

## Part one

### Why did God flood the earth?

Then the people began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them. 2 The sons of God saw the beautiful women[a] and took any they wanted as their wives. 3 Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not put up with[b] humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh. In the future, their normal lifespan will be no more than 120 years.”

4 In those days, and for some time after, giant Nephilites lived on the earth, for whenever the sons of God had intercourse with women, they gave birth to children who became the heroes and famous warriors of ancient times.

5 The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. 6 So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. 7 And the Lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.” 8 But Noah found favor with the Lord.

Ill- Harmless- Hitch hikers guide to the galaxy, lots of information into a tiny book, why bother, unless it's important!

### How did they look after the animals

#### Food requirements

The Ark would probably have carried compressed and dried foodstuffs, and a lot of concentrated food. Perhaps Noah fed the cattle mainly on grain, plus some hay for fibre. Woodmorappe calculated that the volume of foodstuffs would have been only about 15% of the Ark's total volume. Drinking water would have taken up less than 10 % of the volume. This volume would be reduced further if rainwater were collected and piped into troughs.

The Ark measured 300x50x30 cubits (Gen. 6:15), which is about 137x23x13.7 metres or 450x75x45 feet, so its volume was 43,200 m<sup>3</sup> (cubic metres) or 1.52 million cubic feet. To put this in perspective, this

is the equivalent volume of 522 standard railroad stock cars, each of which can hold 240 sheep.

If the animals were kept in cages with an average size (some would be much bigger, others smaller) of 50x50x30 centimetres (20x20x12 inches), that is 75,000 cm<sup>3</sup> (cubic centimetres) or 4,800 cubic inches, the 16,000 animals would only occupy 1,200 m<sup>3</sup> (42,000 cubic feet) or 14.4 stock cars. Even if a million insect species had to be on board as well, it would not be a problem, because they require little space. If each pair was kept in cages of 10 cm (four inches) per side, or 1,000 cm<sup>3</sup>, all the insect species would occupy a total volume of only 1,000 m<sup>3</sup>, or another 12 cars. This would leave room for five trains of 99 cars each for food, Noah's family and 'range' for the animals, and air space.

### Cleaning

Sloped floors in animal enclosures would have allowed the waste to flow into large central gutters and then into collection pits, allowing gravity to do most of the work. Noah's family could have then dumped this overboard without an excessive expenditure of manpower.

For more details see

<https://answersingenesis.org/noahs-ark/how-could-noah-fit-the-animals-on-the-ark-and-care-for-them/>

### III- An Old Sketch- At last Dry Land

#### God's peace

Did they hibernate, Note God brought the animals to the ark?

#### The Jesus example- Sins upon the cross.

The amazing part of Jesus. How is all the sin of the world fitted in one human body and one human soul!

For the Son of Man has come to save that which was lost ([Matthew 18:11](#)).

As God's Son, the [Lord Jesus Christ](#) is like Noah's Ark. Jesus came to seek and to save the lost. Just as Noah and his family were saved by the Ark, rescued by God from the floodwaters, so anyone who believes in Jesus as Lord and Savior will be [spared](#) from the coming final judgment of mankind, rescued by God from the fire that will destroy the earth after the last days ([2 Peter 3:7](#)).

Noah and his family had to go through a doorway into the Ark to be saved, and the Lord shut the door behind them ([Genesis 7:16](#)). So we too have to go through a "doorway" to be saved so that we won't be eternally separated from God. The Son of God, Jesus, stepped into history to pay the penalty for our sin of rebellion. Jesus said, "I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture" ([John 10:9](#)).

## Part Two

Is the flood being "world wide" important

Was the flood local?

The need for the Ark

If the Flood were local, why did Noah have to build an Ark? He could have walked to the other side of the mountains and escaped. Travelling just 5 km per day, six days a week for 100 years, 156000 KM, the earth's radius is 6,371KM, could have walked around it 24 times.

The size of the Ark

If the Flood were local, why was the Ark big enough to hold all the different kinds of land vertebrate animals in the world? If only Mesopotamian animals were aboard, or only domestic animals, the Ark could have been much smaller.<sup>1</sup>

The need for animals to be on the Ark

If the Flood were local, why did God send the animals to the Ark to escape death? There would have been other animals to reproduce those kinds even if they had all died in the local area. Or He could have sent them to a non-flooded region.

The need for birds to be on the Ark

If the Flood were local, why would birds have been sent on board? These could simply have winged across to far-distant higher ground. Birds can fly several hundred kilometres in one day.

The waters were above the mountains

If the Flood were local, how could the waters rise to 15 cubits (8 metres) above the mountains (Gen. 7:20)? Water seeks its own level. It could not rise to cover the local mountains while leaving the rest of the world untouched.<sup>2</sup>

The duration of the Flood

Noah and company were on the Ark for one year and 10 days (Gen. 7:11, 8:14)—surely an excessive amount of time for any local flood? It was more than seven months before the tops of any mountains became visible. How could they drift around in a local flood for that long without seeing any mountains?

Effects of the Flood

How the world changed, topography?

The Bible refers only to ‘high hills’, and the mountains today were formed only towards the end of, and after, the Flood by collision of the tectonic plates and the associated upthrusting. In support of this, the layers that form the uppermost parts of Mt Everest are themselves composed of fossil-bearing, water-deposited layers.

God’s promise broken?

If the Flood were local, God would have repeatedly broken His promise never to send such a Flood again.

Boxing Day Tsunami

**The Boxing Day tsunami in 2004 is believed to be the deadliest tsunami in history, killing more than 230,000 people across 14 countries.**

It began at 7:59am local time on December 26, 2004, when a 9.1-magnitude quake struck off the northern tip of Sumatra in Indonesia.

Scientists say the earthquake was the third-biggest ever recorded, lasting up to 10 minutes and causing the Earth to vibrate up to one centimetre.

It also displaced an estimated 30 cubic kilometres of water, unleashing a massive tsunami across the Indian Ocean.

### Flood in the bible

#### Where this is found in the New Testament.

New Testament passages which speak of the Flood use universal language: 'the flood came and took them all away' (Jesus, Matt. 24:39);

'did not spare the ancient world [Greek: kosmos], but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly' (2 Peter 2:5);

'a few, that is eight people, were saved through the water' (1 Peter 3:20);

Noah condemned the world through his faith in God (Heb. 11:7);

'the world that then was, being flooded by water, perished' (2 Pet 3:6).

All these statements presuppose a global Flood, not some localized event.

'the flood came and destroyed them all' (Jesus, in Luke 17:27);

#### Promise of God-Rainbow

What can we understand for our way of living today

The problem is not the evidence but the mind-set of those looking at the evidence.

**"I couldn't see it, until I believed it?"**

Similarly, if the Bible can be wrong on testable matters such as geography, history and science, why should it be trusted on matters like the nature of God and life after death, which are not open to empirical testing? Hence Christians should 'be ready always to give an answer very one who asks you areas on of the hope in you' (1 Peter 3:15)

### Part three

#### Promises of God

- To Joshua, “No man shall *be able to* stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you. (**Josh 1:5**)
- Through Jesus in the great commission, “...I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” (**Mt 28:20b**)
- Paul writes, “At my first defense no one supported me, but all deserted me; may it not be counted against them. But the Lord stood with me and strengthened me...” (**2 Tim 4:16-17a**)
- **Is 40:31** “But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.”
- **Is 41:10** “Fear not, for I *am* with you; Be not dismayed, for I *am* your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with My righteous right hand.”
- **2 Thes 3:3** “But the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen and protect you from the evil one.”
- **1 Jn 5:13** “These things I have written to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.”
- **1 Jn 2:25** “This is the promise which He Himself made to us: eternal life.”
- I will build my victorious Church
- **Mt 16:18b** “...I will build My church and the gates of Hades will not overpower it.”
- **Jn 14:1-3** “Do not let your heart be troubled; believe in God, believe also in Me. "In My Father's house are many dwelling places; if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also.”
- **Acts 1:9-11** “Now when He had spoken these things, while they watched, He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they looked steadfastly toward heaven as He went up, behold, two men stood by them in white apparel, who also said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This *same* Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven.”
- God cannot lie
- **Num 23:19** “God is not a man, that He should lie, nor a son of man, that He should repent. Has He said, and will He not do? Or has He spoken, and will not make it good?”
- **1 Kings 8:56** “Blessed be the Lord, who has given rest to His people Israel, according to all that He promised. There has not failed one word of all His good promise, which He promised through His servant Moses.”
- God cannot lie

- **Tit 1:2** “In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;”
- **Heb 6:13-18** “For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation *is* for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it *is* impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before *us*.
- God cannot fail
- **Josh 21:45** “Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.”
- **Josh 23:14** “Behold, this day I *am* going the way of all the earth. And you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that not one thing has failed of all the good things which the LORD your God spoke concerning you. All have come to pass for you; not one word of them has failed.”
- God is faithful
- **1 Cor 1:9** “God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord”
- **1 Cor 10:13** “No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.”
- **Heb 10:23** “Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful”