



BIBLE CHARACTER STUDY OLD TESTAMENT:

#3 — Noah & The Flood

Key Bible Verses: Noah— Genesis 6:8-10, 7:1-5, Hebrews 11:7, Acts 17:26

Genesis 6:8-10 — But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah.

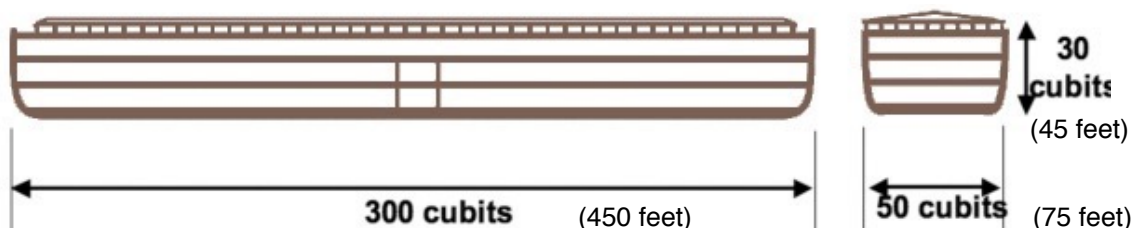
Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. 10. And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Then the Lord said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation. (Chapter 7:1-5) You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth. For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.” And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him.

Hebrews 11:7 — By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Acts 17:26 — And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their pre-appointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,

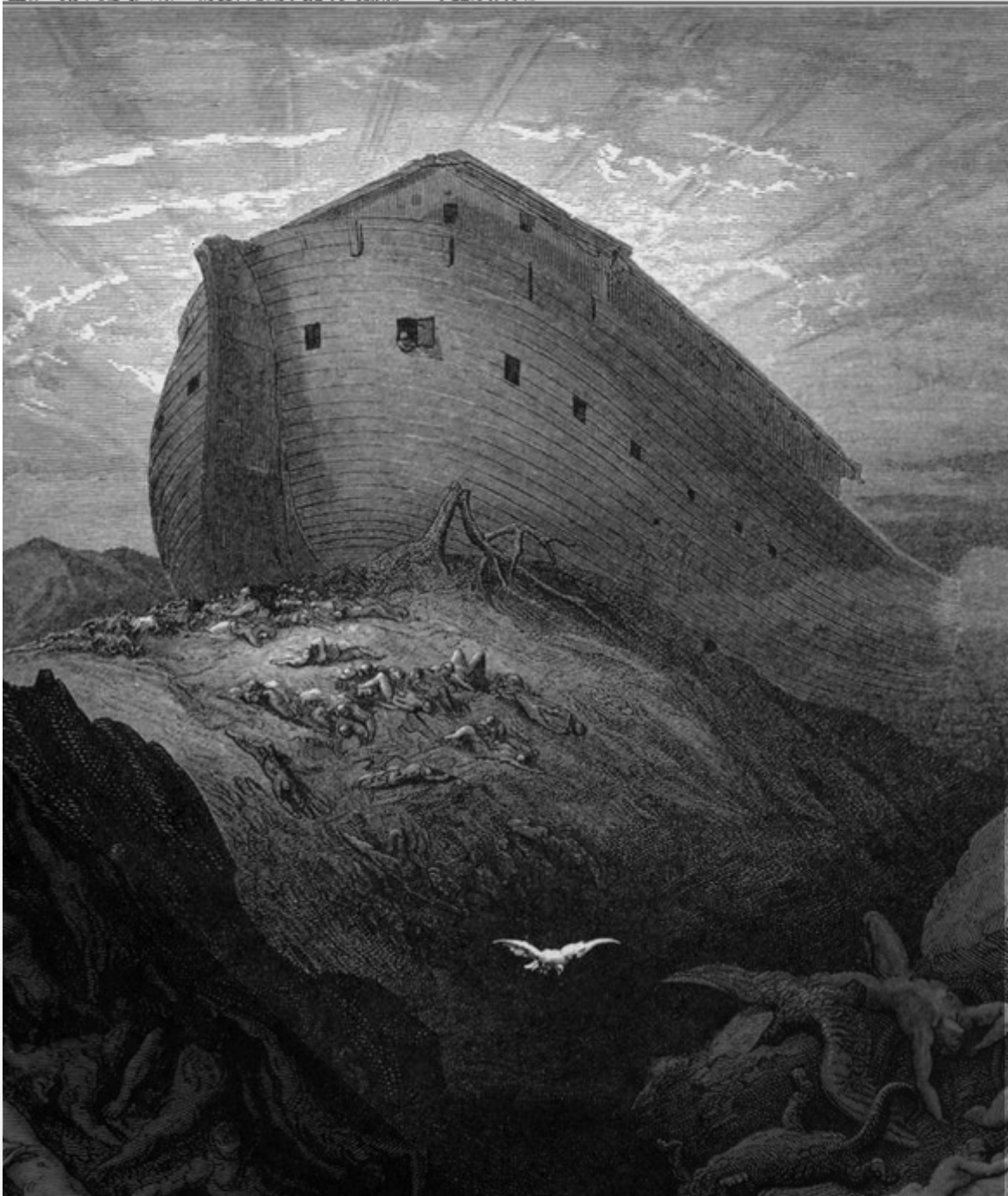
Important keys about NOAH and the Flood

- Only 8 people were saved on the Ark: Noah and his wife, his three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and their wives.
- Only those in the Ark were saved from God’s judgement. (Today, we are only saved through the blood of Jesus.)
- After the flood, Noah and his family offered up a precious and costly sacrifice of thanksgiving to the Lord.
- After the flood, God placed the first rainbow in the sky as a sign of God’s covenant with Noah.
- All the people on the earth today are descended both from Adam & Eve, and from Noah. We are all of one blood.
- The Bible gives a detailed description of the size of the Ark — There was enough room on the Ark for all of the species of animals (perhaps the animals were young and perhaps the animals went into hibernation on the ark).
- Size of the Ark is about the same as 569 rail cars. About 40,000 species of animals would be needed on the Ark.
- Since the Flood, variations of species have expanded from these original kinds (for example, many breeds of dogs).
- The fossil records all around the world testify of a world-wide flood.



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The Dove Sent Forth From the Ark

"Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground.", Genesis 8:8