

The Flood

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Genesis 6-10

Lesson 3: The Flood

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BIBLE

Book	Author	Chapter	Date
Genesis	Moses	6 - 10	1450-1410 B.C.

SUMMARY

Genesis 6–10 recounts how humanity’s wickedness led God to send a great flood, sparing only Noah, his family, and selected animals aboard an ark. After the flood, God made a covenant with Noah, promising never to destroy the earth by water again, and humanity began to repopulate the world.

NOTES

The Wickedness of Man

- Humans increased, but they had become very wicked & violent - Genesis 6:1-4
- God regretted that he had made humans - Genesis 6:5-6
- God decided to destroy all living things on earth - Genesis 6:7

The Preparation

- Noah was chosen by God
 - Righteous, blameless & faithful
 - Three Sons: Shem, Ham & Japheth - Genesis 6:8-10
- God reveals his plan to Noah
 - Intention to destroy mankind with a flood
 - Provides the instructions for the Ark for his family & animals - Genesis 6:14-22

The Flood

The story of the flood is written in a literary style that is symmetrical.

- **Noah** enters the Ark - Genesis 7:7
 - **Animals** go in - Genesis 7:8-9
 - **God** shuts them in - Genesis 7:16
 - **Flood** rises - Genesis 7:17-24
 - **God** remembered Noah - Genesis 8:1
 - **Flood** recedes - Genesis 8:1-5
 - **God** calls them out - Genesis 8:18
 - **Animals** come out - Genesis 8:19
- **Noah** offers a sacrifice - Genesis 8:20-21

The Aftermath

- God give the same commission he gave to Adam
 - *“Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.”* - Genesis 9:1-3
- Now God gives the Animals, as well as the, plants for food for man - Genesis - 9:4-5
- God establishes a covenant with mankind
 - promising to never again destroy all of mankind, as he did in the flood - Genesis. 9-8
 - Set the rainbow in the sky as a sign of this everlasting covenant - Genesis 9:13-16
- Noah plants a vineyard and gets drunk on the wine. - Genesis 9:18-28
 - Ham (father of Canaan) saw his fathers nakedness, but his brother respectfully cover his nakedness
 - Noah Curses the decedents of Ham, but blesses Shem and Japheth

KEY POINTS

1. Humanity progressively became more and more sinful.
2. God regretted he had made man, and cleansed the earth of the wickedness of man.
3. God found righteousness in Noah. Noah trusted God, was obedient and was saved from the flood.
4. God established a covenant that he would never again destroy mankind.