

Genesis 6:9-9:29



THE GENERATIONS OF NOAH AND THE FLOOD

Word Occurrences in Genesis 6:9-9:29



Word or phrase	Occurrences	Passage
“40 Days” (twice)	2x	7:12, 17
“Day(s)”	21x in the Generations of Noah	6:9-9:29
“Waters”	21x	6:9-9:29
“Flood” + “Waters”	7x (“flood” 9x)	6:17; 7:6, 7, 10, 17; 9:11, 15 (9:11, 28)
“Ruin/destroy” (שָׁחַת <i>šahēt</i>)	7x	6:11, 12(2x), 13, 17; 9.11, 15
“All flesh”	7x	6:12, 13, 17; 7:21; 9:11, 15, 17
“Covenant” (בְּרִית <i>berîṭ</i>)	7x in Chapter 9	9:9, 11, 12, 13, 15 ,16, 17 , also in 6:18
“Ark” (תֵּבָה <i>tēbat</i>)	26x in Genesis; only elsewhere in Exodus 2:3, 5.	6:9-9:29;

The Toledoth of Noah, Genesis 6:9-10



- 3rd Toledoth in Genesis
- “Grace” (חֵן *hēn*) in 6:8. “Favor,” “grace,” or “elegance.” Can be used of appearance, speech, or of with God.
- The phrase “to find grace/favor in the eyes of ...” is a figure of speech which means “to obtain.” This is *synecdoche* where one thing is put for another. In this case a special verb “to find” is put for one of more general meaning “to receive/obtain,” also possibly “to have” or “be present with.” Bullinger, *p.* 630-31
- To “walk with God” is an *idiom*, a peculiar way of an author or people to express something. Points to the idea of a habitual life style which is pleasing to God and which allows fellowship with him, cf. Gen 3:8; 5:22,24; 1 John 1.

God's Instructions to Noah, Genesis 6:11-22



- Construction of the ark
 - ✦ Gopher Wood = probably an evergreen cypress + pitch
 - ✦ Cubit = around 18"
 - ✦ Dimensions: 450 ft long x 75 ft wide x 45 ft high
 - ✦ The Mayflower was 90ft. long
- God's promise to Noah

The Seven Day Preparation, Genesis 7:1-10



- 7 days
- Clean and unclean animals
- The in-gathering

The Flood, Genesis 7:11-8:14



- “Forty days and forty nights” theme, Gen 7:12
 - ✦ Noah
 - ✦ Moses on the mountain (Exodus)
 - ✦ Moses on the mountain again (Deut)
 - ✦ Elijah fleeing from Jezebel
 - ✦ Jesus' temptation
- “The Lord shut him in” Gen 7:16

The Flood Chronology, Genesis 7:1-8:14



Water Stage	Year of Noah	Month	Day(s)	Passage
Noah and his family enter the ark	600		7 days	7:1-10
Flood begins	600	2nd	17th	7:11
It rains, and rains some more			40 days and nights	7:12, 17
Waters swell			150 days	7:24
Waters begin to recede		7 th	17th	8:3-4
Tops of mountains visible		10 th	1st	8:5
Noah opens window, sends out raven and dove, dove returns			After 40 days	8:6
Resends dove, returns with leaf			After 7 days	8:10
Dove does not return			After 7 days	8:12
Noah removes covering from the ark, ground drying	601	1 st	1 st	8:13
Earth is dry		2 nd	27 th	8:14
Total Time Elapsed	1 year		10 days	

The Promise of God, Genesis 8:15-22



- A “burnt offering,” (עֹלֹת *‘ōlōt*) sometimes whole burnt offering. Derived from the verb “to go up.” Applies to beast or fowl when entirely consumed upon the altar. Perhaps the most solemn of the sacrifices, and symbolized worship in the full sense, i.e. adoration, devotion, dedication, supplication, and at times expiation. [*ISBE*] Cf. Ex. 24:25
- Promise repeated and enlarged with the seasons.

The Post-Flood Institutions, Genesis 9:1-7



- Provision of meat
- Prohibition against eating meat with life blood in it
- Capital punishment which assumes government (“I will require it”). Note the plural suffixes. Other “I will require” statements: Deut 18:19; Ezekiel 33:6.

The Covenant with Noah, Genesis 9:8-17



- The Universality of the Covenant
- Type of Covenant
- Covenant terminology
- Length of the Covenant

The Sons of Noah, Genesis 9:18-29



- From here through Genesis 11, the reader is prepared for the selectiveness of the rest of the OT
- The mention of wine and drinking sets a tone for Lot's episode with drink (Gen 19:30 ff.). Loss of decency and honor.
- Ham acts unbecoming a son. The description of his act suggests mocking of a younger against not only his elder but his father (cf. Ex 20:12). As a result his progeny are cursed.
- Noah's death

Noah and the Ark in the Bible



- Exodus 1-2 (word “ark”); 15 (the song of deliverance)
- Isaiah 54:9-11
- Jeremiah 31:31-37 (implication for the new covenant)
- Ezekiel 1:24, 28 (“sound of many waters,” “like the appearance of the bow”)
- Jonah! (see handout)
- Matthew 24:36-39 (Luke 17:26-27); 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5-6; Hebrews 11:7