

Noah & the Flood

Study 8 – Genesis 6:1 – 8:19

1. Picture the details of this flood. Imagine what actually happened. In your own words, describe what happened. Do you think this flood is a real historical event? Why or why not?
2. According to the Bible, what was God's reason for flooding the planet with water? In your opinion, was it right or fair for God to flood the planet in this manner? Why or why not? In your opinion, why was Noah and his family spared such fatality and granted safety on the ark?
3. How did Noah respond to God's command for him to build an ark? How long do you think it took Noah to build the ark? How difficult do you think it was for Noah to finish his project; physically and emotionally? What do you think Noah's friends thought when Noah quit his day job (whatever that was) and began building this tremendously huge boat; especially since mankind had never seen a flood nor even heavy rain before?
4. How do you think Noah was able to get all of the animals in the ark?
5. What happened to Noah, his family, and the animals after their stay in the ark was over? What do you think happened to the ark after Noah and the animals exited it? Why do you think no one has ever found the ark, even to this day?
6. Why do you think the details of this flood are in the Bible? What does this event tell us about God? Is there anything like this flood, or even more intense than it, that will occur in our planet's future? If yes, what is it? Why will it occur? What do you think is the mankind's only way to safety from this future event? Suggested Reading: *Isaiah 13:6-13, Isaiah 66:15-16, Matthew 13:47-50, Matthew 24:27-44, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-3, 2 Thessalonians 1:5-10, 2 Peter 3:1-13*
7. What is the message to you personally in the account of Noah and the Flood?