



Lesson 8 – After The Flood

Based on Genesis 7:20-9:16

- 1) How deep was the water at the peak of the flood in Genesis?
Genesis 7:19-20 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. _____
_____ upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered.
- 2) How long was the water covering the earth?
Genesis 7:24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an _____ and _____ days.

It often seemed to the family within the ark that they must perish, as for five long months their boat was tossed about, apparently at the mercy of wind and wave. It was a trying ordeal; but Noah's faith did not waver, for he had the assurance that the divine hand was upon the helm.

- 3) Where did the ark end up?
Genesis 8:3-5 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated. And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of _____. And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, were the tops of the _____ seen.

As the waters began to subside, the Lord caused the ark to drift into a spot protected by a group of mountains that had been preserved by His power. These mountains were but a little distance apart, and the ark moved about in this quiet haven, and was no longer driven upon the boundless ocean. This gave great relief to the weary, tempest-tossed voyagers.

- 4) After waiting 40 days what did Noah do?
Genesis 8:6-7 And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made: And he sent forth a _____, which went forth _____ and _____, until the waters were dried up from off the earth.
- 5) What did he do a week later?
Genesis 8:8-9 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground; But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot, and she returned unto him into the ark, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth: then he put forth his hand, and took her, and pulled her in unto him into the ark.
- 6) And finally?
Genesis 8:10-12 And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the _____ out of the ark; And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth was an _____ pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth. And he stayed yet other seven days; and sent forth the dove; which returned _____ unto him any more.
Genesis 8:13-14 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were _____ from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry. And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the _____ dried.



7) What did God tell Noah and his family?

Genesis 8:15-17 And God spake unto Noah, saying, _____ of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee. Bring forth with thee every living thing that is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be _____, and multiply upon the earth.

At last, an angel descended from heaven, opened the massive door, and bade the patriarch and his household go forth upon the earth and take with them every living thing. In the joy of their release Noah did not forget Him by whose gracious care they had been preserved.

8) What did Noah do to show his gratitude?

Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an _____ unto the LORD; and took of every _____ beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

9) What does the Scripture say about the sacrifice?

Genesis 8:21-22 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again _____ the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. While the earth _____, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Here was a lesson for all succeeding generations. Noah had come forth upon a desolate earth, but before preparing a house for himself he built an altar to God. His stock of cattle was small and had been preserved at great expense; yet he cheerfully gave a part to the Lord as an acknowledgment that all was His. In like manner it should be our first care to render our freewill offerings to God. Every manifestation of His mercy and love toward us should be gratefully acknowledged, both by acts of devotion and by gifts to His cause.

10) What covenant did God make with Noah and his family?

Genesis 9:12-15 And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations: I do set my _____ in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud: And I will _____ my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the _____ shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

It was God's purpose that as the children of after generations should ask the meaning of the glorious arch which spans the heavens, their parents should repeat the story of the Flood, and tell them that the Most High had bended the bow and placed it in the clouds as an assurance that the waters should never again overflow the earth. Thus, from generation to generation, it would testify of divine love to man and would strengthen his confidence in God.

11) What encircles God's throne?

Ezekeiel 1:28 As the appearance of the _____ that is in the cloud in the day of rain, so was the appearance of the brightness round about. This was the appearance of the likeness of the _____ of the LORD. And when I saw it, I fell upon my face, and I heard a voice of one that spake.

Revelation 4:2-3 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a _____ round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.

When man by his great wickedness invites the divine judgments, the Saviour, interceding with the Father in his behalf, points to the bow in the clouds, to the rainbow around the throne and above His own head, as a token of the mercy of God toward the repentant sinner.



12) What did Isaiah have to say about God's grace?

Isaiah 54:9-10 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go _____ the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee. For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my _____ shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

13) What did God do for the protection of Noah AND the animals?

Genesis 9:2 And the _____ of you and the _____ of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

14) What about food for Noah and his family?

Genesis 9:3-4 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things. But flesh with the life thereof, which is the _____ thereof, shall ye not eat.

Before this time God had given man no permission to eat animal food; He intended that the race should subsist wholly upon the productions of the earth; but now that every green thing had been destroyed, He allowed them to eat the flesh of the clean beasts that had been preserved in the ark.

The entire surface of the earth was changed at the Flood. A third dreadful curse rested upon it in consequence of sin. As the water began to subside, the hills and mountains were surrounded by a vast, turbid sea, everywhere were strewn the dead bodies of men and beasts. The Lord would not permit these to remain to decompose and pollute the air, therefore He made of the earth a vast burial ground. A violent wind which was caused to blow for the purpose of drying up the waters, moved them with great force, in some instances even carrying away the tops of the mountains and heaping up trees, rocks, and earth above the bodies of the dead.

By the same means the silver and gold, the choice wood and precious stones, which had enriched and adorned the world before the Flood, and which the inhabitants had idolized, were concealed from the sight and search of men, the violent action of the waters piling earth and rocks upon these treasures, and in some cases even forming mountains above them. God saw that the more He enriched and prospered sinful men, the more they would corrupt their ways before Him.

At this time immense forests were buried. These have since been changed to coal, forming the extensive coal beds that now exist, and also yielding large quantities of oil. The coal and oil frequently ignite and burn beneath the surface of the earth. Thus, rocks are heated, limestone is burned, and iron ore melted. The action of the water upon the lime adds fury to the intense heat, and causes earthquakes, volcanoes, and fiery issues. As the fire and water come in contact with ledges of rock and ore, there are heavy explosions underground, which sound like muffled thunder. The air is hot and suffocating. Volcanic eruptions follow; and these often failing to give sufficient vent to the heated elements, the earth itself is convulsed, the ground heaves and swells like the waves of the sea, great fissures appear, and sometimes cities, villages, and burning mountains are swallowed up. These wonderful manifestations will be more and more frequent and terrible just before the second coming of Christ and the end of the world, as signs of its speedy destruction.

15) What did Isaiah say about the Almighty?

Isaiah 64:1-3 Oh that thou wouldest rend the heavens, that thou wouldest come down, that the mountains might flow down at thy presence, As when the _____ burneth, the fire causeth the waters to boil, to make thy name known to thine adversaries, that the nations may _____ at thy presence! When thou didst terrible things which we looked not for, thou camest down, the mountains flowed down at thy presence.



16) And Nahum?

Nahum 1:3-4 The LORD is slow to anger, and great in power, and will not at all _____ the wicked: the LORD hath his way in the whirlwind and in the storm, and the clouds are the dust of his _____. He rebuketh the sea, and maketh it dry, and drieth up all the rivers: Bashan languisheth, and Carmel, and the flower of Lebanon languisheth.

17) What will happen to this earth before it is re-created?

Nahum 1:5-6 The mountains quake at him, and the hills melt, and the earth is burned at his presence, yea, the world, and all that dwell therein. Who can stand before his indignation? and who can abide in the fierceness of his anger? his fury is poured out like fire, and the rocks are thrown down by him.

Psalms 144:5-6 Bow thy heavens, O LORD, and come down: touch the mountains, and they shall _____. Cast forth _____, and scatter them: shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.

Acts 2:19 And I will shew wonders in heaven above, and signs in the earth beneath; blood, and _____, and vapour of smoke:

Revelation 16:18 And there were voices, and thunders, and lightnings; and there was a great _____, such as was not since men were upon the earth, so mighty an earthquake, and so great.

Revelation 16:20-21 And every island _____ away, and the mountains were not found. And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men _____ God because of the plague of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

As lightnings from heaven unite with the fire in the earth, the mountains will burn like a furnace, and will pour forth terrific streams of lava, overwhelming gardens and fields, villages and cities. Seething molten masses thrown into the rivers will cause the waters to boil, sending forth massive rocks with indescribable violence and scattering their broken fragments upon the land. Rivers will be dried up. The earth will be convulsed; everywhere there will be dreadful earthquakes and eruptions.

Thus, God will destroy the wicked from off the earth. But the righteous will be preserved in the midst of these commotions, as Noah was preserved in the ark. God will be their refuge, and under His wings shall they trust.

18) What promises can we still cling to?

Psalms 91:9-10 Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my _____, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

Psalms 27:5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his _____: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Psalms 91:14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath _____ my _____.

Can you see that God will protect His own?

Would you like to be ready for that Great Day?

When is the time to stand at the threshold of this Earth and wait upon God?