

THE FLOOD

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• **Biblical references for worldwide Flood**

1. Ge 6-9; Mt 24:38-39; Lk 17:26-27; He 11:7; 2 Pe 2:5; 3:5-6

• **Biblical information of worldwide Flood (over 270 Flood accounts)**

1. Flood's depth--more than 20 feet over all mountains (Ge 7:19-20)

- *Enough water for covering land 1.7 miles underwater*

2. Flood's duration--371 days (Ge 7:11; 8:14)

- *Rain for 40 days/@6 weeks (Ge 7:17)*

- *Mountains covered for 150 days/@16 more weeks (Ge 7:24)*

- *Mountains appear after @10 weeks (Ge 8:5)*

- *Noah leaves Ark after another @21 weeks (Ge 8:14-16)*

3. Flood's source--all springs of great deep & floodgates of heaven (Ge 7:11)

4. Ark's size (Ge 6:15-16)

- *450 ft. long x 75 ft. wide x 45 ft. high*

- *Over 1.5 million cubic feet of space (522 boxcars)*

- *Food & water @25% of volume*

- *Dimensions & ratios very seaworthy—righting effect in 200 ft. waves*

- *Time to build--120 years (Ge 6:3)*

5. Ark's necessity--no other escape

6. Humanity's destruction (Ge 6:11-13)

- *Noah's exception (Ge 6:17-18; 7:23; Mt 24:38-39; 1 Pe 3:20; 2 Pe 2:5)*

- *God's covenant (Ge 9:8-17; Is 54:9)*

7. Peter's testimony--people purposefully ignore Creation & Flood evidence (2 Pe 3:3-7)

• **Arguments against worldwide Flood**

1. Indians in America (10,000 B.C.)?

- *Reliability of dating method*

2. Mankind from Noah's family?

- *8 on ark had genes for all races*

- *Ge 10 doesn't speak of races*

3. Words of text meant in limited sense?

- *Context & repetition of terms*

- *Ge 1-11 mankind's origin; Ge 12-50 Hebrews' origin*

4. Animals' care during Flood?

- *Animals came to Noah (Ge 6:20; 7:9, 15; 8:1)*

- *@7000 animals (take young for size & care & breeding)*

- *Hibernation*

5. Freshwater & saltwater fish survival?

- *Adaptation*

- *Layering of fresh over salt*

6. Animals over all continents?

- *Land bridges; earth divided later (Ge 10:25)*

• **Geological implications before Flood**

1. Warmer climate worldwide (Ge 1:6-8)

2. Rainless sky (Ge 2:5-6)

3. Lower mountains (Ps 104:5-9)

4. Shallower oceans (Ps 104:5-9)

• **Geological implications after Flood**

1. Larger, deeper oceans (Ps 104:5-9)
2. Higher mountains & seismic upheavals (Ge 7:11; Ps 104:5-9)
3. Mountains with marine fossils
4. Sedimentary rock
5. Coal & oil deposits
 - From plant & animal burial
6. Fossil graveyards
 - Quick burial
 - Right conditions
 - Extreme pressure

• **Ice Age**

1. Definition--glacial activity that covered large area (30%; today 10%)
 - Length 700 years (500 to cover; 200 to melt)
2. Cause
 - Seismic upheavals & volcanic activity from Flood
 - Volcanic dust & particles in atmosphere for years (ice cores show this)
 - Sunlight reflected back to space, causing cool temperatures over land
 - Warm Flood waters evaporate & snow heavily over poles

• **Where did the different races come from?**

1. Reality: is that there's one race—human (*homo sapiens*)
 - The genetic difference between any 2 people is only 0.2%
 - There are different people groups, with culture the biggest difference
2. Adam: & Eve were the ancestors of all
 - “From one man he made every nation of men...” (Ac 17:26)
 - Eve is the “mother of all the living” (Ge 3:20)
 - Noah’s ark had 8 people on board & refilled the earth
3. Color: of all people is the same; just different shades
 - Amount of melanin determines skin shade (along with eye & hair color)
 - The genetic difference between people groups (skin shade & eye shape) is only 0.012%
4. Explanation: is that Adam & Eve, Noah & the other 7 were middle brown shade
 - Their children could range from very light to very dark skin shades
 - The scattering at Tower of Babel split gene pool & explains languages
 - In heaven are humans “from every nation, tribe, people and language” (Re 7:9)

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