

From Paradise to Prison

THE FIVE WORLDS

of History, Science & Prophecy











Less than one month?

1,656 Years

Flood to Second Coming

1,000 Years

Forever

"Very Good"
World
Before
The Fall
Genesis 1-2;

cf. 1:31

"The world of that time"
Before The Flood
2 Peter 3:6

"Present Heavens & Earth"

2 Peter 3:7

Millennial Kingdom Following

Christ's Return Rev. 20

New Heaven
New Earth
Eternity
Future
2 Peter 3:13

Rev. 21-22

The Longevity of the Antediluvian Civilization

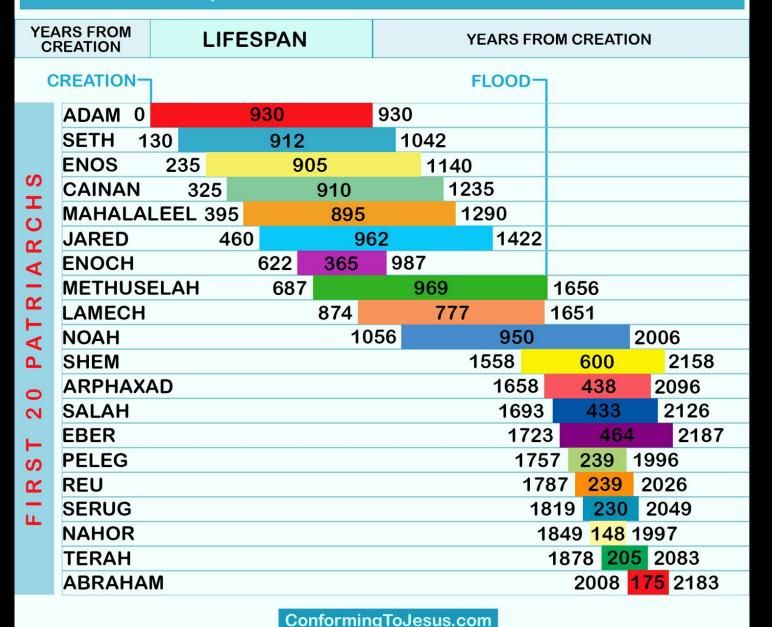
GENEALOGY OF GENESIS 5 Antediluvian Patriarchs

Patriarch	Age of each man at the birth of the next son in patriarchal line	Age of each man when he died	Running Total
Adam	130 years	930 years	130 years
Seth	105 years	912 years	235 years
Enosh	90 years	905 years	325 years
Kenan	70 years	910 years	395 years
Mahalalel	65 years	895 years	460 years
Jared	162 years	962 years	622 years
Enoch	65 years - Methusaleh	365 years	687 years
Methusaleh	187 years - Lamech	969 years	874 years
Lamech	182 years - Noah	777 years	1,056 years
Noah	500 years - Shem, Ham, Japheth	950 years	1,556 years

The Flood began in the 600th year of Noah's life - Genesis 7:11

The Flood came 1,656 years after creation

CHRONOLOGY CHART FROM ADAM TO ABRAHAM Lifespan of the Biblical Patriarchs





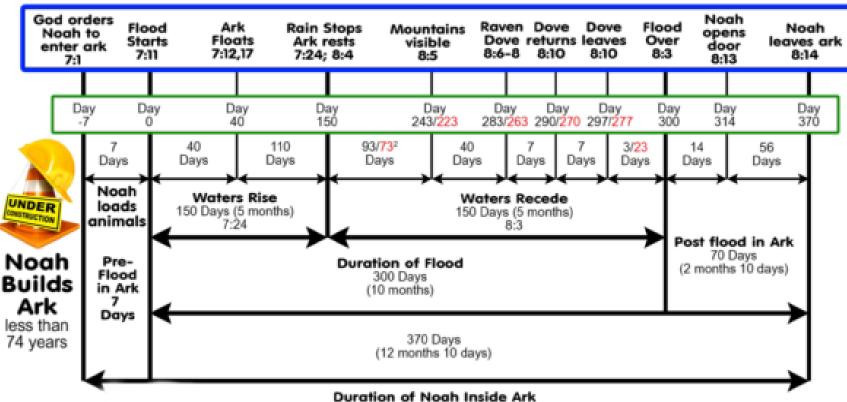
Noah's Ark (Gen. 6:9-22)

- 1. This account is written as sober, historical narrative.
- 2. The ark was designed for <u>capacity</u> & <u>floating</u> stability. Other details of the ark's <u>construction</u> are given.
 - Cypress or Gopher wood
 - The ark had three stories/decks, 15 ft. high
 - The ark had a window for <u>light</u> & <u>ventilation</u>
 - The ark had only one door
- 3. What about the volumetric capacity of the ark?
 - -101,250 sq. ft. of floor space (20 full size basketball courts)
 - Total storage space = 1.52 million cubic ft.
 - Equivalence = 569 standard railroad stock cars; each car contains 2,670 cubic ft. of effective storage space.



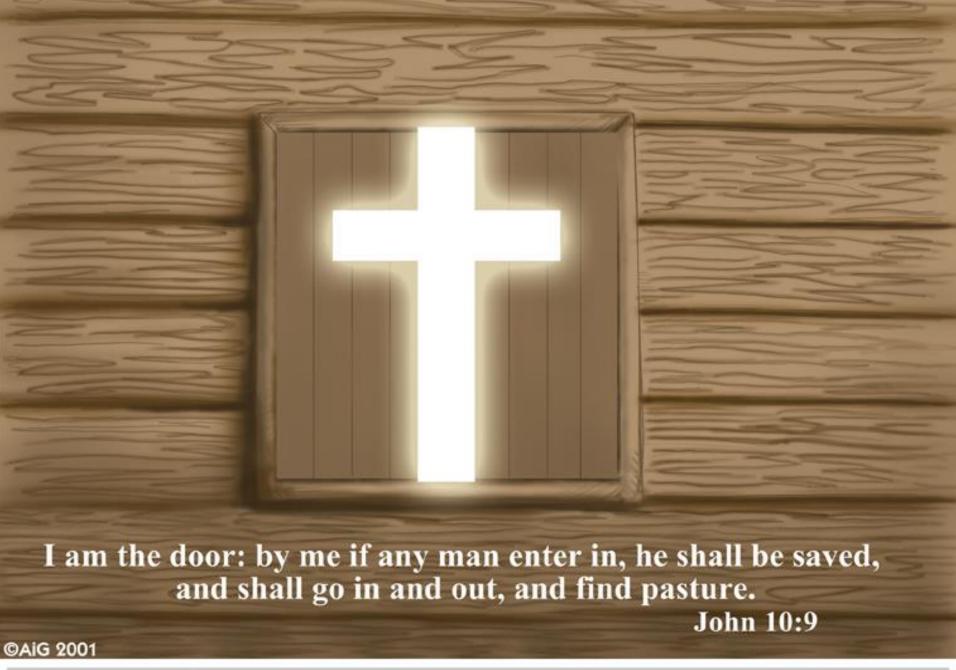
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Nooh's Ark Flood Chronology



377 Days (12 months 17 days)

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REINTERPRETATIONS

LOCAL FLOOD

THEISTIC EVOLUTION

DAY AGE



PROGRESSIVE CREATION

GAP THEORY FRAMEWORK HYPOTHESIS

If the Flood was local ...

- Why did Noah have to build an Ark? He could have walked to the other side of the mountains and missed it.
- Why did God send the animals to the Ark so they would escape death? There would have been other animals to reproduce that kind if these particular ones had died.
- Why was the Ark big enough to hold all kinds of land vertebrate animals that have ever existed? If only Mesopotamian animals were aboard, the Ark could have been much smaller.
- Why would birds have been sent on board? These could simply have winged across to a nearby mountain range.



If the Flood was local ...

- How could the waters rise to 15 cubits (8 metres) above the mountains (Genesis 7:20)? Water seeks its own level. It couldn't rise to cover the local mountains while leaving the rest of the world untouched.
- People who did not happen to be living in the vicinity would not be affected by it. They would have *escaped God's judgment on sin*. If this happened, what did Christ mean when He likened the coming judgment of all men to the judgment of 'all' men (Matthew 24:37-39) in the days of Noah? A partial judgment in Noah's day means a partial judgment to come.
- God would have repeatedly broken His promise never to send such a flood again.

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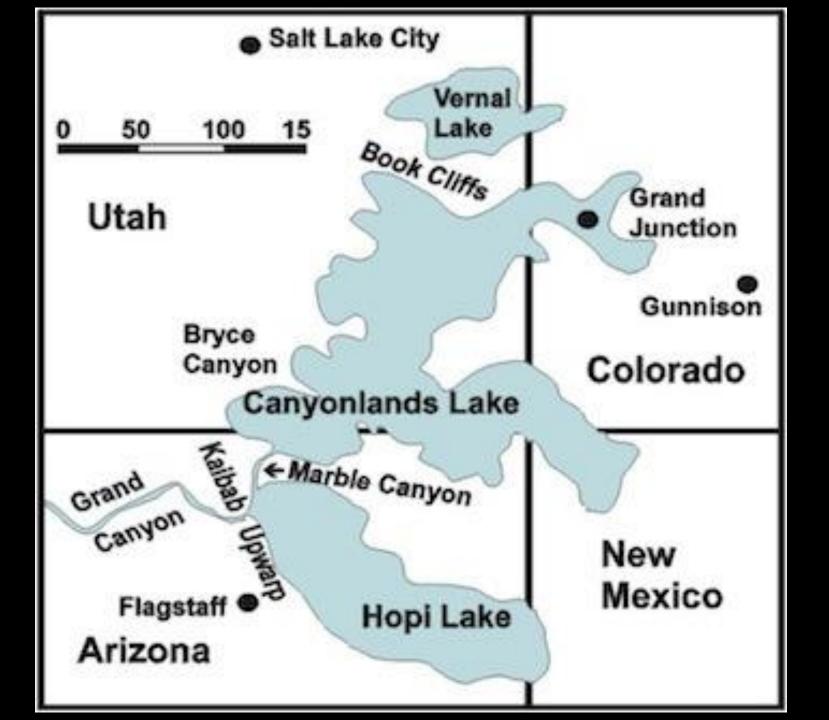














Geologists examine the canyon formed by a 1982 lahar, revealing layered deposits from 1980 and 1982 eruptions.

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