

## IN THE BEGINNING

### Part Forty-Three: The Beginning of the Flood

Text: Gen. 7

- Four truths about the Flood:

#### I. THE \_\_\_\_\_ FROM THE FLOOD (vs. 1-9)

- An Ark "FAQ" sheet:

##### 1. Who was on the Ark?

- \_\_\_\_\_ and all his house

##### 2. How did they \_\_\_\_\_ to be on the Ark?

- They were "seen \_\_\_\_\_" by God.

##### 3. Who was not on the Ark?

- The rest of Noah's \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 4. What else was taken into the Ark?

- \_\_\_\_\_ pairs of every kind of clean animal
- \_\_\_\_\_ pair of all other kinds of creatures
- 7 pairs of every kind of bird

##### 5. How would there have been sufficient \_\_\_\_\_ in the Ark for all these animals?

- Every "\_\_\_\_\_ " was taken, not every "species."

##### 6. How did all the animals get onto the Ark?

- They "went in" to Noah = God \_\_\_\_\_ them.

##### 7. Why were Noah's family and the animals on the Ark?

- To \_\_\_\_\_ the earth after the Flood.

##### 8. How long did other people have to come into the Ark?

- Final notice of \_\_\_\_\_ days

##### 9. How were Noah's family and the animals \_\_\_\_\_ on the Ark?

- God "\_\_\_\_\_ them in."

##### 10. How long were they on the Ark?

#### II. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FLOOD (vs. 10-13, 24)

##### 1. The year of the Flood.

- On the 17th day of the 2nd month of Noah's \_\_\_\_\_ year.
- Probably about \_\_\_\_\_ years after God first spoke to Noah (5:32).
- 1,656 years after \_\_\_\_\_.

##### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Flood.

- Rising phase = \_\_\_\_\_ days (vs. 24)

- Receding phase = 221 days

- Total length from first rain until dry ground = \_\_\_\_\_ days (8:14).

#### 3. Three important \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the Flood.

- Seven days before—Noah's family and animals \_\_\_\_\_ moving into the Ark (vs. 12).
- The day of—boarding is complete (vs. 13).
- First \_\_\_\_\_ days—rain day and night (vs. 12).

#### III. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOOD (vs. 11-20)

##### 1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the floodwaters

- The fountains of the \_\_\_\_\_
- The windows of heaven

##### 2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the floodwaters

- 15 cubits (approx. 25 feet) above the tops of the highest \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE FLOOD (vs. 21-23)

- The \_\_\_\_\_ of all land-dwelling creatures living on the surface of the earth.

- Question: "If God is \_\_\_\_\_, why did He kill all those people?"

- God is the giver of life and has \_\_\_\_\_ to take away His gift at any time.
- God has no \_\_\_\_\_ in the death of the wicked (Ezek. 33:11).
- God is righteous, holy, and will \_\_\_\_\_ unrepentant sinners.

#### APPLICATIONS

- What does it mean for us?
  - Matt 3:7, "\_\_\_\_\_ from the wrath to come!"
- Two right responses:
  1. For unbelievers—flee from the coming wrath by running into the refuge of God in \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Cor. 6:2).
  2. For believers—flee from \_\_\_\_\_ every day of your life.
    - See Eph. 5:1-12.