



Genesis - Beginnings and Foundations

Chapter 7
Feb 9, 2025

Module 5, Room 1

Class Schedule for the next few weeks

- ✓ ***Feb 2, 2025 - Gen Ch 6B***
- ✓ ***Feb 4, 2025 - Manor Lake Daniel Ch 7***
- ✓ ***Feb 9, 2025 - Gen Ch 7 & Honduras Report***
- ***Feb 16, 2025. - Gen Ch 8***
- ***Feb 23, 2025. - Gen Ch 9***
- ***Mar 2, 2025 - Gen Ch 10***
- ***Mar 9, 2025 - Gen Ch 11***
- ***Mar 16, 2025 - Gen Ch 12 – Last Chapter in Gen Study***

Quick Update .../CYMI

Middle East

- *More Hostages Released – So far, the ceasefire is holding in Gaza, Hamas has corrected their violations, and prisoners are being released into Judea /Samaria, Gaza, and Egypt*
- *Withdrawal date for Lebanon in flux due to the Lebanese Army's inability to fulfill its requirements under the treaty – Talks taking place*
- *The condition of prisoners released is a huge concern for Israel. It is still not clear who is alive and what their condition is. More to come on this...*

US/World

- *President Trump is taking dramatic action on many fronts*
 - *Rapid-fire actions and International Phone calls /Visits are being held*
 - *DOGE is making headway, and Democrats are out protesting*
 - *Criminal Aliens are being deported, some to Guantanamo*

Before we start..

- ***Randy Harrison** went on a mission trip to Honduras, and I want him to share what they did and what God accomplished for His Kingdom during the trip*
- *Then, Randy is talking about leading and organizing a trip himself later this year, and he will talk about what he feels called to do and offer a chance for any of you who want to participate to have time for planning and preparation*

Quick Review of Last Week's discussion

Chapter 6 of Genesis tells us of the Lord's judgment on the wickedness on the earth.

- We talked about the violence and that Noah's family was righteous, and Noah walked with God. I laid out many of the signs of wickedness then, and now.*
- Noah found favor (or received grace) from the Lord*
- Because of God's Mercy and Grace, Noah and his entire family were spared from the devastation to come. Noah was given the job of preserving life*
- Noah was commanded to build an Ark and was given specific instructions on how to build it and what to prepare to house in it*
- God preserved life on earth by selecting and bringing 2 of every kind of animal and their mate (Male and Female). Animals, Birds, everything that has breath and lives on dry land*

Now we come to Chapter 7

Pictures from the Ark Encounter in Kentucky



The immense size, with no power, and no steerage. Just a floating lifeboat



Gen 7:1-5 *Final Instructions on what Noah was to do*

7 *The Lord then said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and your whole family, **because I have found you righteous in this generation.***

2 *Take with you **seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male, and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male, and its mate,***

3 *and also **seven pairs of every kind of bird, male, and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth.***

4 ***Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.”***

5 ***And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.***

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⁶ Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth.

⁷ And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives entered the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

⁸ Pairs of clean and unclean animals, of birds and of all creatures that move along the ground,

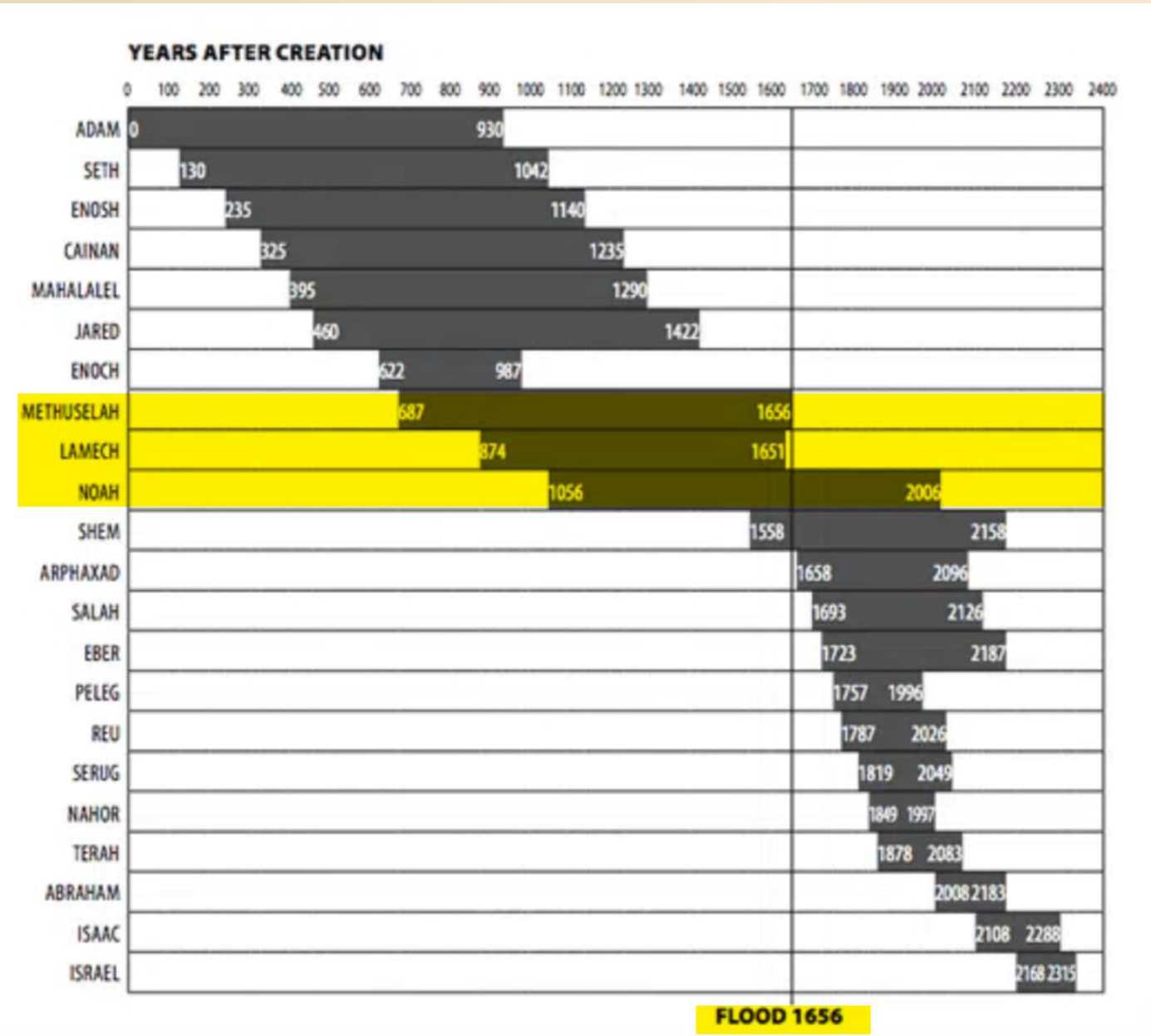
⁹ male and female, came to Noah and entered the ark, as God had commanded Noah.

¹⁰ And after the seven days the floodwaters came on the earth.

Genesis Ch 7...A lookback

- *Before we get too involved in the details of these verses, I want to take you back to the genealogy of Noah*
- *Methuselah is Noah's grandfather. His name means **"When he dies it will come,"** so we know that upon his death, something noteworthy is going to happen*
- *It is easy to just read through the Genealogy and see a sequence of births, deaths, and continuation of the promised line...**But** only when you do a graph of the years and ancestors do we see any overlap in the lives of the selected line*

Genesis Ch 7...A map of the Genealogy



- Notice the *FLOOD* line
- Notice the 3 men highlighted
 - Methuselah
 - Lamech
 - Noah
- Notice *ALL* the previous ancestors of Noah have died before the Flood.
- Only Noah and his family are still alive

Genesis Ch 7:11-12 *It begins...*



¹¹ *In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on **that day** **all** the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened.*

¹² ***And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.***

Genesis Ch 7:13-16 *Then the door was shut...*

*¹³ On **that very day** Noah and his sons, **Shem, Ham, and Japheth**, together with his wife and the wives of his three sons, entered the ark.*

¹⁴ They had with them every wild animal according to its kind, all livestock according to their kinds, every creature that moves along the ground according to its kind and every bird according to its kind, everything with wings.

*¹⁵ Pairs of all creatures that have the **breath of life** in them came to Noah and entered the ark.*

¹⁶ The animals going in were male and female of every living thing, as God had commanded Noah.

Then the Lord shut him in.

Genesis Ch 7. Imagine the Scene...

Q- What do you think was going on outside the ark at this time?

- Were there jeering people yelling about how crazy they were?*
- Were People just living their lives and not believing something was about to change?*
- I wonder what they thought when the Lord showed up and closed the door.*
- Did they recognize him, did they plead for another chance, or did they just stand there in shock?*

*As a reminder, when the Lord opens a door...it stays open,
but when the Lord shuts a door, it stays closed.*

Genesis Ch 7:17-21

¹⁷ For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased, they lifted the ark high above the earth.

¹⁸ The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and **the ark floated on the surface of the water.**

¹⁹ They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered.

²⁰ The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits.

²¹ Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

Genesis Ch 7 It was all done away with...

²² Everything on dry land that had the breath of life in its nostrils died.

²³ Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark.

²⁴ The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Genesis Ch 7 Have you ever felt alone?

Sometimes, even in a crowd, you can feel alone

- What if all you knew, your friends, and the greater family, your house, your neighborhood, all that gave you a peace...was suddenly gone?*
- What if you lived in North Carolina after the Hurricane? Or what if you lived in Southern California after the wildfires?*
- Noah and his family watched the waters rise, watched the rain fall, felt the Ark floating and being pushed by the wind, saw their friends and homes disappear under the water.*
- Floated in a boat, not knowing how long they would be in there*
- Floated to an unknown destination*
- Knowing no one would be there when they finally land*
- Unknown Sea, Unknown landing place, Unknown future*

Genesis Ch 8:1 *BUT GOD...*

8 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

They may have felt alone, but they were not. God was there.

*“Remembered” here does not mean God forgot and then remembered; **it means they were on God’s mind***

There is hope for all who trust in the Lord and do his will, it was there for Noah, and it is there for us.

Next time, we will Pickup at Gen Ch 8

- *We will look at what happens when the journey ends*
- *Pray for the US, Israel, and the Peace of Jerusalem*
- *Pray for First Redeemer Pastors, staff, teachers, and all who lead*
- *Pray for your family and friends inside and outside the church.*
- *Pray for each other earnestly and often*
- *Be thankful that God has placed you **in this day and time** and commit **your** will ...to doing **His** Will.*
- *Pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fill the land*
- *Pray that the New buildings at FRC will be the base for amazing things the Lord will do here in 2025 and beyond*