

# **Genesis 7**

## **Genesis 7.1-5**

**V1** – Noah preached about 120 years

-**Had it done much good?** No - still just his family

**V2-3** – **Why 7 clean animals (or 7 pairs)?** For sacrifices (and for food) (forerunner of the Law of Moses)

**V4** – The time had come to load the ark

-**How long did it take to load the ark?** Seven days

-**V 4 - First mention of rain in the Bible** – a complete surprise to ancient people

-**What else in God's plan will be a complete surprise to people?** Read 2 Peter 3.3-13

**V5** – Noah obeyed God

## **Genesis 7.6-12**

**V6** – **Age of Noah?** 600 years old

**V7** – These 8 people went into the ark

**V8-9** – All the animals went into the ark

**V10** – Flood began in 7 days

**V11** – **Where did the water initially come from?** Fountains, springs (underground sources)

-Rain also fell (for the first time)

**V12** – **How long did rain fall?** Forty day and forty nights

-Extended rain falls in California in late winter, and the devastation is terrible

## **Genesis 7.13-24**

**V13** – They entered the ark on the day the rain began

**V14** – Animals entered also

**V15** – Interesting – fish not included – Just animals who breathed in air

**V16** – **Who closed the door?** – God himself! **Why?** No guilt for Noah, God was responsible

**V17** – Water began to rise

**V 18** – The ark floated

**V 19** – **How deep?** Over the mountains

**V 20** – **How high above the mountains?** 15-22 feet

**V 21-22** – **Which creatures were killed?** All that lived on dry land

**V 23** – All life died

**V 24** – **How long was water on the earth?** 150 days

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