

Genesis 8

Genesis 8.1-5

V 1-2 – God "remembered" = A ray of light in the midst of gloom

-**Why is that comforting?** God will not forget his people

-**What did God do?** Sent wind to stop the rain

V 3 – **Result?** Water began to go down

-**When did the water start going down?** 150 days after the rain began

V 4 – **What happened to the ark?** It rested on mountains of Ararat (Turkey) – 16,916 ft. mountain peaks

V 5 – **Next point in time?** Mountain tops became visible

Genesis 8.6-12

V 6 – **Next event?** After 40 days, Noah opened the window

V 7 – **First bird sent out?** Raven

V 8 – **Next bird?** Dove

V 9 – **What happened to the dove?** Returned (no place to land) – water still over land

V 10 – **What did Noah do?** Waited 7 days; sent dove again

V 11 – **Dove?** Returned with olive leaf

-**Significance?** Water was going down

V 12 – **Dove?** Next time, did not return (flood over)

Genesis 8.13-19

V 13 – No one left the ark until the ground was completely dry

V 14 – Earth was dry

V 15 – God spoke

V 16-17 – **Instructions from God?** Everyone out and let the animals go

V 18 – Noah and family left the ark

V 19 – Animals left the ark

Genesis 8.20-22

V 20 – **What was the first thing Noah did?** Built an altar

-When the Pilgrims landed in America, the first thing they did was to get on their knees and pray to God and give thanks for their safe arrival in the New World

-**Why?** To give thanks to God

-The dawning of a new day

-**What was offered?** “Clean” animals

V 21 – **Can God smell (sense odors)?** He was aware of Noah’s sacrifice and approved of it

-**What promise did God make?** Never to destroy the world again by water (flooding it)

V 22 – **Message?** Will always be spring and fall

-All the commotion over nuclear freeze, pollution, global warming is interesting, but God will allow life to carry on (until the Second Coming of Jesus)

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