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THE DESTRUCTION OF  
MAN: "THE FLOOD"  
Genesis Chapters 6 & 7

## STUDY OUTLINE

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK'S MEETING

**Passage:** Genesis 6 - 7

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[ week 17 review ]

**Introduction and Theme:** *After chapter 3, Satan isn't mentioned by name in Genesis, but he and his demonic hosts are at work doing their utmost to keep the promised Redeemer from being born. This was Satan's purpose throughout all of the Old Testament. After all, he did not want his head crushed by the Savior (Gen. 3:15). God had declared war on Satan and the deceiver intended to fight back.*

**Major Point:** *Satan will stop at nothing to disrupt God's plan and win the Angelic Conflict.*

[ end review ]

- **Do you know yourself, your God, and your enemy? Are you walking with God? Psalm 139.**

**Words to Define:**

**righteous, just (1342):** *dikaios, Greek*, in right standing, position. A person who is righteous not only recognizes God's rights over his life, but also as a child of God exercises his special rights before God..

**blameless, perfect(8549):** having integrity, wholeness, complete, truthful, one who is maturing. Does not mean sinless.

## **I. The Condemnation of All Things. Genesis 6:1-7.**

A. The conditions prior to the Flood.

1. A population explosion took place(v.1).
2. There was an outpouring of satanic activity(v.2).

*(See previous outline for explanation of vs. 1-4; sons of God, daughters of men, Nephilim.)*

3. All humanity was depraved(vs.5,11).

4. The LORD's original creation ceased to reflect His glory therefore He changed His response to man and judged the earth and all creation (vs.6,7). The LORD provides a period of grace (120 years) before judgment (v.3b).

**Principle: Sin grieves the LORD (Gen.6:3, Eph. 4:30).**

## **II. Noah. Genesis 6:8-13.**

A. A believing man who walked with God (vs.8-13).

1. Noah found grace(KJV) in the eyes of the LORD because he was in right standing with God, not conformed to the world(blameless), and in fellowship(walking with)God (vs.8-9). Justification, sanctification, and glorification. See John 16:7-11.

2. When Noah was 500 years old he became the father of 3 sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth(v.5:32). Moses changes the narrative from the generations of Adam to Noah (v.10).

3. Corruption and Violence (vs.11-13).

B. A faithful man who worked with God (vs.14-22).

1. Building an ark. 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Three decks, one door, and a series of small windows right under the roof providing light and ventilation, covered inside and out with pitch. It was designed for flotation, not navigation. Calculates to about 85, 10 x 40 boxcars (vs. 14-17). Covered with pitch (kapar); atonement.

2. God's covenant (v.18). Explained after Noah leaves the ark (8:20-9:17).

3. Gathering the animals; two of every kind, male and female, after their kind (vs.19-22).

#### C. A secure man who waited on God (7:1-16).

1. A week of waiting (vs. 1-10). Since the rain started on the 17th day of the 2nd month (v.11), it was on the 10th day of the 2nd month that Noah and his family moved into the ark at the LORD's instruction (v.1).

2. After 1 week of entering the ark the rain came(v.4) and the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the flood gates of the sky were opened (v.11b), and it rained for 40 days and 40 nights (v.12). Noah was 600 years old (v.11a). The number 40 indicates times of testing and sometimes judgment.

3. The LORD shut him in (v.16, KJV). After all of them entered the ark, the LORD closed them in. They were in the ark 1 year & 10 days.

#### D. Universal Judgment (7:17-24).

1. The flood came for 40 days, the water increased, and lifted up the ark so that it floated above the water (vs.17-18).

2. The water prevailed more and more upon the earth so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered (vs.19-20).

3. All flesh that moved on the earth perished (vs. 21-22).
4. Only Noah was left with those that were with him in the ark (v.23).
5. The water prevailed upon the earth 150 days (v.24).

**Conclusion and application:**



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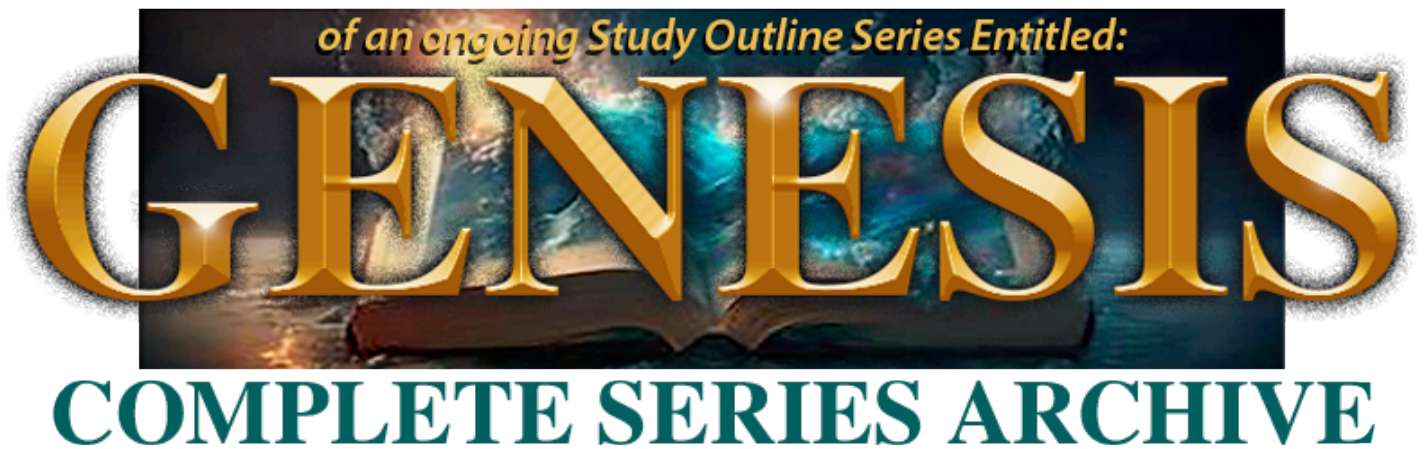
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