

# A Chronology of The Great Flood

(And Noah's Time Aboard the Ark)

Activity	Biblical Event	Scripture	* Biblical Date † Implied Date	Number of Days	Cumulative Days
Age of Noah when the Flood began	Historical chronological framework of the Flood	Gen. 7:6, 11	* 600 <sup>th</sup> year		
Waiting in the ark	Noah entered the ark along with animal pairs	Gen. 7:7,8	† Month 2, Day 10	7 days	
Waters increasing and prevailing	7 days later, All the fountains of the great deep opened up; the floodgates of the sky were opened; torrential rain fell for 40 days.	Gen. 7:4, 10-12, 17	* Month 2, Day 17	40 days	40
	The waters <b>increased</b> ( <u>Qal</u> stem of the verb <i>râbâh'</i> , <a href="#">7235</a> ) and lifted up the ark, ....	Gen. 7:17, 18	†* Month 7, Day 17. Total duration of the waters increasing and prevailing = 150 days (Gen. 7:24; 8:3)	110 days	150 days
	<sup>18</sup> The waters <b>prevailed</b> ( <u>Qal</u> stem of the verb <i>gâbar'</i> , <a href="#">1396</a> , <i>be strong, mighty</i> ) more and more for 150 days upon the earth and rose fifteen cubits above the mountains.	Gen. 7:18, 19, 20, 24			
Waters receding	After 150 days of flooding, the fountains of the great deep were closed, the floodgates of the sky were closed, and the waters began to decrease. On the first day of recession, apparently, the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.	Gen. 8:4	* Month 7, Day 17	74 days	224 days
	74 days later, the tops of the mountains become visible.	Gen. 8:5	* Month 10, Day 1		
	40 days later, Noah sent out a raven and a dove. The raven never returned, but the dove did.	Gen. 8:6-9	† Month 11, Day 11	40 days	264 days
	7 days later, Noah sent out the dove again. It returned with an olive leaf.	Gen. 8:10-11	† Month 11, Day 18	7 days	271 days
	7 days later, Noah sent out the dove again and it did not return.	Gen. 8:12	† Month 11, Day 25	7 days	278 days
	Noah removed the covering of the ark, observed the surface was dry (but apparently too muddy to exit).	Gen. 8:13	* 601 <sup>st</sup> year, Month 1, Day 1	36 days	314 days
Earth drying	The ground was completely dry. God told Noah to exit from the ark.	Gen. 8:14-17	* Month 2, Day 27	56 days	370 days
Notes	WordExplain takes the position this was a Global Flood. The language will bear no other interpretation. Unbiased science confirms this.				
	Duration of the Flood. 1 year and 10 days				370 days
	Duration of Noah's time aboard the ark			377 days	
	The calculations of this table are based on a 30-day month.				

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