

## What do YOU know about the Greatest Flood in history?

1. The Bible says that some people won't believe that there once was a flood that covered the whole earth. Why? **Read II Peter 3:3-7**
  - a. They mock God's Word.
  - b. They don't believe the world will ever end.
  - c. They follow their own evil ideas instead of believing what God has said.
  
2. Why would God want to destroy the earth? **Genesis 6:5-7**
  - a. He was not happy with the way things were going.
  - b. He saw that everyone except for Noah was very evil.
  - c. The earth needed to be cleaned up.
  
3. Who designed the ark and how? **Genesis 6:13-16**
  - a. Noah designed it based on what God told him.
  - b. God designed it and told Noah how to build it.
  - c. Noah and his sons designed it.
  
4. Did God plan to destroy every living creature except for Noah? **Genesis 6:17-22**
  - a. No, He also planned to save Noah's family.
  - b. Not quite everyone. What about the people who lived on the other side of the world?
  - c. He didn't plan on destroying the fish.
  
5. How old was Noah when it came time for the Great Flood? **Genesis 7:6-8**
  - a. 100
  - b. 200
  - c. 600
  
6. How did Noah get the animals to come and get on the ark? **Genesis 7:9**
  - a. Noah had to round them up.
  - b. Noah had some servants who helped him get them all on board.
  - c. God brought them to the boat.
  
7. What else was there besides the rain that made the earth overflow with water? **Genesis 7:11, 12**
  - a. Hail
  - b. Underground water
  - c. Wells

8. Who shut the door behind Noah and his family once they and the animals were on the ark? **Genesis 7:15, 16**

- a. Noah
- b. The elephant
- c. God

9. How many mountains were covered by the flood? **Genesis 7:19, 20**

- a. Most of them
- b. All of them on the whole earth
- c. No one really knows

10. Who died in the flood? **Genesis 7:21-23**

- a. Everyone except for Noah and his wife, and his three sons and their wives
- b. Every living creature except for Noah and his family
- c. Not all the birds

11. How long did it take before Noah could get off of the ark? **Genesis 8:3-5**

- a. More than a year.
- b. About half a year.
- c. 40 days and 40 nights.

12. What did God promise after Noah and his family sacrificed and worshipped the Lord? **Genesis 8:22; 9:12-15**

- a. No more major catastrophes
- b. No more flood that destroys all life
- c. Noah would go down in history

13. Why should Christians believe the story about Noah and the flood?

**Matthew 24:35-39**

- a. Because Jesus believed it.
- b. We don't need to.
- c. There is much scientific evidence to support the story of Noah.

## **2 Peter 3:3-7**

First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire. This will be their argument: "Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly the same since the world was first created."

They choose to forget that God made the heavens by the word of his command, and he brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water. Then he used the water to destroy the world with a mighty flood. And God has also commanded that the heavens and the earth will be consumed by fire on the day of judgment, when ungodly people will perish.

## **Genesis 6:5-7**

Now the LORD saw the people's wickedness, and he saw that all their thoughts were always and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them. It broke his heart. And the LORD said, "I will completely wipe out this human race that I have created. Yes, and I will destroy all the animals and birds, too. I am sorry I ever made them."

## **Genesis 6:13-16**

So God said to Noah, "I have decided to destroy all living creatures, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. Yes, I will wipe them all from the face of the earth! Make a boat from resinous wood and seal it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. Make it 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Construct an opening all the way around the boat, 18 inches below the roof. Then put three decks inside the boat--bottom, middle, and upper--and put a door in the side.

## **Genesis 6:17-22**

"Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing. Everything on earth will die! But I swear to keep you safe in the boat, with your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring a pair of every kind of animal--a male and a female--into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. Pairs of each kind of bird and each kind of animal, large and small alike, will come to you to be kept alive. And remember, take enough food for your family and for all the animals."

So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

## **Genesis 7:6-8**

He was 600 years old when the flood came, and he went aboard the boat to escape--he and his wife and his sons and their wives. With them were all the various kinds of animals--those approved for eating and sacrifice and those that were not--along with all the birds and other small animals.

## **Genesis 7:9**

They came into the boat in pairs, male and female, just as God commanded Noah.

## **Genesis 7:11-12**

When Noah was 600 years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month, the

underground waters burst forth on the earth, and the rain fell in mighty torrents from the sky. The rain continued to fall for 40 days and 40 nights.

### ***Genesis 7:15-16***

Two by two they came into the boat, male and female, just as God had commanded. Then the LORD shut them in.

### ***Genesis 7:19-20***

Finally, the water covered even the highest mountains on the earth, standing more than 22 feet above the highest peaks.

### ***Genesis 7:21-23***

All the living things on earth died--birds, domestic animals, wild animals, all kinds of small animals, and all the people. Everything died that breathed and lived on dry land. Every living thing on the earth was wiped out--people, animals both large and small, and birds. They were all destroyed, and only Noah was left alive, along with those who were with him in the boat.

### ***Genesis 8:13-17***

Finally, when Noah was 601 years old, ten and a half months after the flood began, Noah lifted back the cover to look. The water was drying up. Two more months went by, and at last the earth was dry! Then God said to Noah, "Leave the boat, all of you. Release all the animals and birds so they can breed and reproduce in great numbers."

### ***Genesis 8:22***

"As long as the earth remains, there will be springtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, day and night."

### ***Genesis 9:12-15***

And God said, "I am giving you a sign as evidence of my eternal covenant with you and all living creatures. I have placed my rainbow in the clouds. It is the sign of my permanent promise to you and to all the earth. When I send clouds over the earth, the rainbow will be seen in the clouds, and I will remember my covenant with you and with everything that lives. Never again will there be a flood that will destroy all life."

### ***Matthew 24:35-39***

"Heaven and earth will disappear, but my words will remain forever. However, no one knows the day or the hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows.

"When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days before the Flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn't realize what was going to happen until the Flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes."