

Week 8 - The Flood

Genesis 6:9-8:14

The Overall Structure of the Flood Narrative:

Title: "These are the generations of Noah."

Introduction: Noah's righteousness and Noah's sons (6:9–10).

- A God resolves to destroy the corrupt race (6:11–13).
- B Noah builds an ark according to God's instruction (6:14–22).
- C The Lord commands the remnant to enter the ark (7:1–9).
- D The flood begins (7:10–16).
- E The flood prevails 150 days, and the mountains are covered (17:17–24).
- F God remembers Noah (8:1a).
- E' The flood recedes 150 days, and the mountains are visible (8:1b–5).
- D' The earth dries (8:6–14).
- C' God commands the remnant to leave the ark (8:15–19).
- B' Noah builds an altar (8:20).
- A' The Lord resolves not to destroy humankind (8:21–22).

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III. **The Lord commands the remnant to enter the ark (7:1-9)**

IV. **The flood begins (7:10-16)**

V. **The flood prevails 150 days, and the mountains are covered (17:17-24)**

VI. **God remembers Noah (8:1a)**

VII. **The flood recedes 150 days, and the mountains are visible (8:1b-5)**

	Creation	Re-creation
1	The Spirit of God hovers over the waters initiating creation (Gen. 1:2)	The _____ of God blows over the waters initiating re-creation (8:1)
2	God creates an expanse to separate the waters above from the waters below (1:6-8)	God re-creates the separation between by causing the fountains from below and rains from above to _____ (8:2)
3	Dry land appears (1:9, 10)	_____ appear (8:3-5)
4	God creates birds. (1:20)	Noah _____ out birds (8:7-11)
5	God creates living creatures (1:24)	Living creatures inhabit the earth once again (8:17)
6	God creates man in His image (1:26, 27)	_____ and his family come out of the ark. (8:18)
7	God blesses mankind and says, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth." (1:28)	God blessed _____ and his sons and says, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. (9:1)

VIII. **The earth dries (6:6-14)**