

"On the Way" 365 Bible Reading Plan

Genesis 7

The Great Flood of Noah's day covered the entire earth. It was not a local flood and there are fossils all over the earth, even in the highest mountains, that show evidence they were once covered with water. *"Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the who heaven were covered. The waters prevailed 22.5 feet upward, and the mountains were covered"* (Genesis 7:17-20). God destroyed the entire earth because of man's wicked heart. But God also let man have a new beginning with Noah and his family. This shows the great heart of the God of heaven; even in His wrath God remembers to show mercy.

You are encouraged to study the evidence of the worldwide flood during the days of Noah by going to <https://icr.org> and seeing all the great resources available for you and your family. The days before the flood are instructive for every follower of Jesus. It was the Lord Jesus who said, *"And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be in the days of the Son of Man: they ate, they drank, they married wives, they*

were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all...Even will it be in the day when the Son of Man is revealed" (Luke 17:26-27, 30). God warned of a day when, like in the days of Noah, people would be wicked and evil would be commonplace and man's heart would be displayed as it is, desperately wicked. Look around the place where you live. Look at what is tolerated today as commonplace this the Bible calls wickedness. Is man getting better or worse? So it shall be in the days when Jesus, the Messiah, comes again.

Prayer and Action Steps:

Lord, I thank you for the days in which I am living. These are days of great darkness and uncertainty, but they are days of great excitement, because these days could be the days that you are coming back to receive your people that where you are, there we may be also (John 14:1-6). Please let me live as Noah; living in obedience to you. Please have mercy upon me and my family. Please make me aware of the warnings of your Word. Please give me a hunger and thirst to read, study and saturate myself with your Words. May my life be a testimony of your grace and that you live in me. Give me an opportunity today to express my trust in you to others.

Date _____ Scripture _____

- *Read the chapter. If you have time, read it again.*
- *Highlight, underline or circle the Key Verse or Verses of the chapter.*
- *Ask yourself these questions as you read through the chapter.*

Is this historical narrative, analogy, metaphor, allegory, or some other element of speech or communicating truth?

Does the passage teach a Biblical Precept; that is, tells you something to be, do or act? _____

What is the Context? Old Testament? New Testament? What is the writer speaking or writing about? To whom is he writing?

Are there principles in this chapter that if followed, would require me to change my attitudes or actions? _____

Is this a clear passage of Scripture (can only be interpreted one way)? Or could the passage be interpreted legitimately, in two or more ways, according to grammar and context? _____

Does the passage give a Biblical Pattern that is followed here and other places in the Bible? _____
