

FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 26:

NOAH & SONS -

THE WORLD'S FIRST SHIP BUILDERS (PART 5)

Reading: Genesis 7:11 - 21

Introduction

- The Ark is now completed, passengers and cargo loaded.
- God shuts them in and now He keeps His word to Noah's unbelieving world.

1 The EXTENT Of The Flood

- **Question: Was the Flood Local or Global?**
- The Scriptures teach it was GLOBAL.
- [2 Peter 2:5] says only 8 souls survived. If it was only local more than 8 would have survived.
- **NB. God did not spare the 'ancient WORLD!'**
- [Genesis 7:19/20] says the surface of the water was 15 cubits above the highest hills.
- Water always finds its lowest level.
- If the Flood wasn't global all Noah needed to do was walk out of the region.
- If just local why nearly a year for the waters to drain away?
- [Genesis 9:11] God makes a covenant never to repeat what He has just done.
- Many local/regional floods since.

2 The CAUSE Of The Flood

- [Genesis 7:12] Nearly 6 weeks of unrelenting torrential rain.
- [Genesis 7:11] The great fountains of the deep broken up.
- The earth's crust broken allowing great subterranean chambers of water to be released.
- The subsiding waters formed today's oceans and seas.
[Psalm 104:5 - 9].

3 The CONSEQUENCES Of The Flood

- The Flood accounts for the geography of the world today.
- It also accounts for the coal and oil fields as well as the formation of the great rock layers throughout the world punctuated with fossil remains.
- It was the Flood that was the demise of the dinosaurs not a meteorite impact.

4 The CONCLUSION Of The Ark

- [Genesis 8:4]. The ark rested on the mountains of Ararat in the snow-capped region of eastern Turkey near the Armenian/Iranian border.
- Numerous reports throughout history of the mountain revealing its frozen prize.

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