



## Genesis Chapter 7c The Great Flood

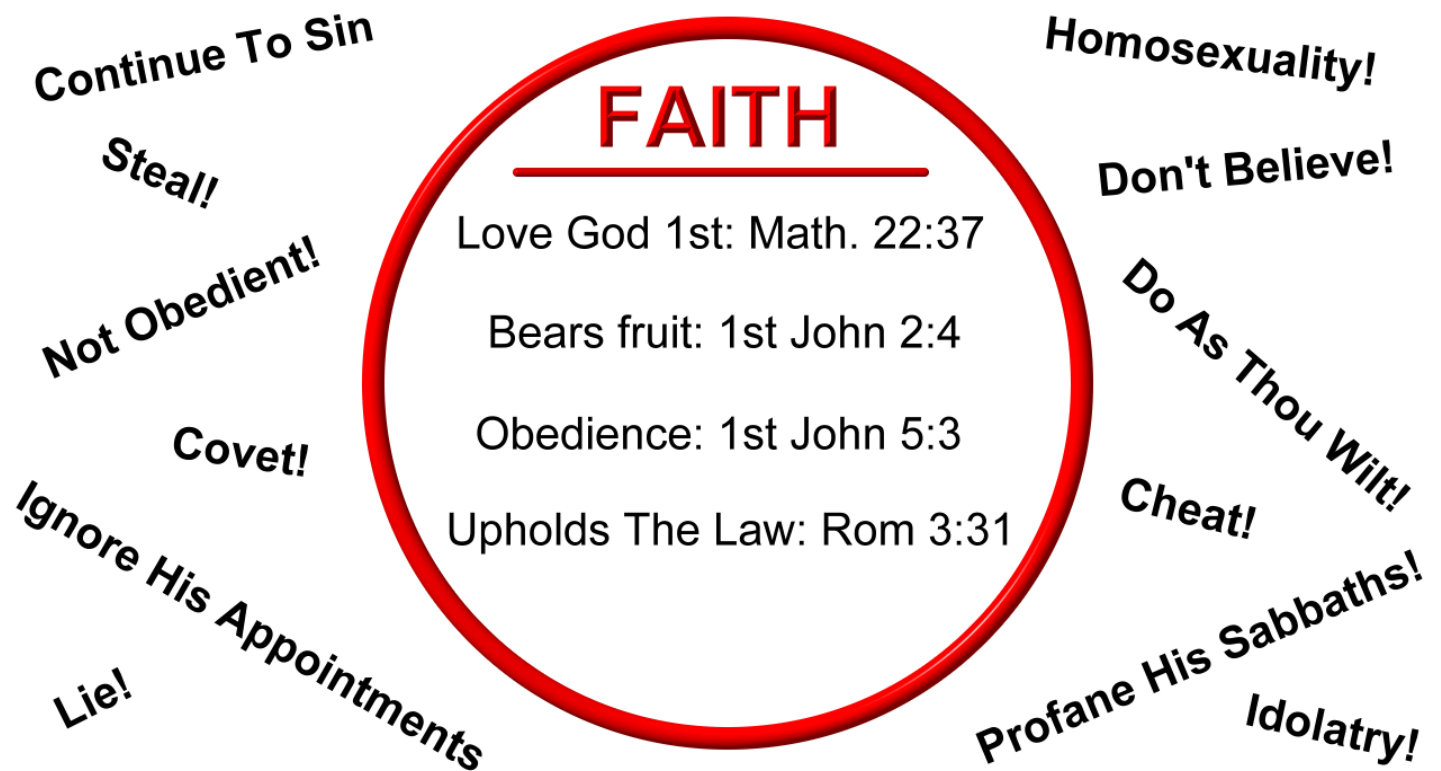
During last week's study into the second part of chapter 7 of the book of Genesis, we spoke about several different things, one of which was the righteousness of Noah, and the fact that Noah was a righteous man, and that he was blameless, or pure, in his generations, and that Noah walked with God. And we made note of the fact that Noah knew how to keep the law by faith and this is important because this is exactly what the apostle Paul tells us in the book of Romans. Too many modern-day professing Christians believe that the law cannot lead one to righteousness... but that is not true according to the apostle Paul and what we find in our God breathed Scriptures. The law by itself cannot lead us to righteousness... but when one has the law written in their hearts and they also have faith and are keeping the law by faith... the law of God can indeed lead us to righteousness just like it led Noah to righteousness. And once again, just for anyone who may have missed last week's study I'd like to revisit Romans 9:30-32:

*Rom 9:30 What shall we say, then? That Gentiles who did not pursue righteousness have attained it, that is, a righteousness that is by faith;*

*Rom 9:31 but that Israel who pursued a law that would lead to righteousness did not succeed in reaching that law.*

*Rom 9:32 Why? Because they did not pursue it by faith, but as if it were based on works. They have stumbled over the stumbling stone,*

What was that stumbling stone that they stumbled over? That stumbling stone was his only begotten son. That stumbling stone that our Father laid in Zion was Yeshua, Jesus who was the word of God which means... that he was the law of God in the flesh. You see many of the Israelites were keeping the law thinking that if they just kept the law they would be able to earn the right to enter into heaven... but this has never been the case. It is the love of God that allows us by the grace of God to enter into his coming kingdom. We cannot enter his coming kingdom by earning our way in. We can only enter in by his grace and through faith in our Messiah. The problem is that the early Israelites did not understand the biblical definition of faith. Faith is not just verbally bloviating. Faith is not just saying "I believe, I believe, I believe" like some kind of birdbrain parent. Even the demons believe... but this does not give them a free ticket into his coming kingdom. Our Messiah told us very clearly that they honored him with their lips... But their hearts were far from him. The problem that many of today's professing Christians have is that they do not understand the biblical definition of faith and what faith is.



Let's read Matthew 22:36-39:

*Mat 22:36 "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"*

*Mat 22:37 And he said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."*

*Mat 22:38 This is the great and first commandment.*

*Mat 22:39 And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Faith my friends is the love of God. And just as we said in last week's study Noah clearly understood the biblical definition of faith found in first John 5:2-3:

*1Jn 5:2 By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.*

*1Jn 5:3 For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome.*

We also spoke about the fact that Noah clearly understood which animals were clean animals and which animals were unclean animals, and as we progress through today's study, I'd like to examine this idea of clean and unclean animals and what it means to be "Kosher".

Last week we spoke about the half-truths that modern day Christianity teaches its children in Sunday school classes when they only tell them about the one pair of unclean animals that Noah was commanded to take into the Ark. Today's modern-day version of Christianity never

mentions the seven pairs, or the other 14 animals of each species of animals that were known as clean animals that God commanded Noah to take into the Ark. And the reason that today's modern-day version of Christianity does not teach their children the whole **truth** is because they themselves do not know or understand the whole truth concerning the clean and the unclean animal.

Most modern-day Christians today, and even most pastor's priest's bishops and popish leaders themselves have no idea of what a clean and an unclean animal is, let alone the ramifications of not understanding what a clean and an unclean animal is. It's important to understand that an unclean animal could never be used in a sacrifice to our Father in Heaven. And no unclean animal was ever designated as food for human consumption by our Father in Heaven. Is there anyone out there within the sound of my voice that thinks that this is not important for every Christian to know when to understand? Simple God-given common sense would dictate... that this is tectonically important for every Christian to know and to understand. But you see most of today's modern-day Christianity doesn't even have a clue... because they have presumptuously erased our Father in Heaven and his Torah from the equation.

As we move through our Fathers Torah in these beginning chapters of the book of Genesis, it is tectonically important for us to realize that much of what today's modern-day Christianity teaches is not founded on scriptural truth. Most of today's modern-day Christians have no concept of what clean and unclean animals are because they have been wrongly preprogrammed to believe that our Fathers Torah and the writings of the prophets have all been nailed to some cross somewhere, and they have rebuilt a new found man-made philosophy for themselves that allows them to change the times and the laws of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And before we go any farther... I want us to clearly understand that it was prophesied that this would indeed happen long before it did happen. Let's turn to Daniel 7:25:

*Dan 7:25 He shall speak words against the Most High, and shall wear out the saints of the Most High, and shall think to change the times and the law; and they shall be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time.*

*Dan 7:26 But the court shall sit in judgment, and his dominion shall be taken away, to be consumed and destroyed to the end.*

*Dan 7:27 And the kingdom and the dominion and the greatness of the kingdoms under the whole heaven shall be given to the people of the saints of the Most High; his kingdom shall be an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him.'*

So, in other words my friends we should have been on the lookout for this little horn that would think to change the times and the law of our Father in Heaven, but you see our adversary has taught us not to read these kinds of Scriptures for ourselves. Our adversary has raised up his own false church. Our adversary has raised up a "harlot church" that believes that she and she alone can change the times and the laws of our Father in Heaven and this is exactly what this harlot church has done through her many councils and her so-called "early church fathers" and their Jesuit priests who have infiltrated... and by the way been thrown out of almost every

country on the face of the earth at one time or another. And there are many examples that we could give concerning this whore of Babylon but just for your information and to solidify what we are bringing to light today... I want us to be aware of what is in the news right now today even as we speak in our time. And this is directly tied to why it is that today's Christian is unaware of what a clean and an unclean animal are.

<http://christiannews.net/2018/01/18/pope-francis-places-crown-on-head-of-statue-of-mary-during-visit-to-chile/>

I want us to take a look at this article from [Christiannews.net](http://christiannews.net) dated January 18, 2018. It's title reads and I quote **"Pope Francis' Places Crown on Head of Statue of Mary During Visit to Chile"**. The article reads as follows:

*"SANTIAGO, Chile — Jorge Bergoglio, the leader of Roman Catholicism who is also known as "Pope Francis," placed a crown on the head of a statue of Mary during his visit to Chile on Tuesday.*

*The coronation took place during mass at O'Higgins Park in Santiago, where the tens of thousands in attendance watched Bergoglio place a crown on the head of the Christ child, and then also on the head of Mary. In Chile, the statue is known as "Our Lady of Mount Carmel," who is also known by Roman Catholics in the country as the patron saint and "queen" of Chile.*

*"[T]he virgin who wanted to be called Your handmaid was chosen mother of the Redeemer, and true mother of all the living, and now exalted above the choirs of the angels, reigns gloriously with Your Son interceding for all men as an advocate of grace and queen of mercy," he prayed during mass, moments before crowning the statue.*

*"Lord, look kindly upon these your servants, who by adorning with a visible crown the image of the mother of Your Son, recognize Your Son as King of the universe and invoke the virgin as queen," Bergoglio said."*

Once again, my friends I would submit to you that this is a very clear depiction of the "whore are of Babylon" who was prophesied to come changing the times and the laws of our Father in Heaven. They have already erased his feast days. They have already changed is 10 commandments. They have already changed the worship of our Messiah into a demonically inspired ritual through their "*transubstantiation*" that they call "Mass" where they attempt to re-crucify our Messiah on the cross by re-murdering him every time that they have mass through their demonically charged ritual where there so-called "priest" is said to be able to turn the round sun-shaped wafer into the real flesh of our Messiah, and the wine into his real blood and then serve it to an ignorant and unstudied congregation who believe what they're demonically inspired "priest" tells them. All the while calling this demonically inspired "priest" there "*father*". And thereby breaking the very commandment given by our Messiah in his own red-letter words in the book of Matthew 23:8-12:

*Mat 23:8 But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brothers.*

*Mat 23:9 And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven.*

*Mat 23:10 Neither be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Christ.*

*Mat 23:11 The greatest among you shall be your servant.*

*Mat 23:12 Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.*

Our Messiah cannot be re-crucified over and over my friends unless you are worshiping another Jesus and another gospel and another Holy Spirit. Romans 6:10-11:

*Rom 6:10 For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God.*

*Rom 6:11 So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.*

First Peter 3:18-20:

*1Pe 3:18 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit,*

*1Pe 3:19 in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison,*

*1Pe 3:20 because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.*

What does the Scripture say about those who try to re-crucify our Messiah? Let's turn to Hebrews 6:4-6:

*Heb 6:4 For it is impossible, in the case of those who have once been enlightened, who have tasted the heavenly gift, and have shared in the Holy Spirit,*

*Heb 6:5 and have tasted the goodness of the word of God and the powers of the age to come,*

*Heb 6:6 and then have fallen away, to restore them again to repentance, since they are crucifying once again the Son of God to their own harm and holding him up to contempt.*

You see my friends what they do in this demonically inspired ritual that they call “mass” is exactly opposite of what the Scriptures tell us. And anything that is opposite of what the Scriptures tells us does not come from the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob but rather his adversary who dresses himself up like an angel of light to deceive even the very elect. And we won't even get into why that wafer is round, which has to do with pagan sun god worship... but that in itself is another whole teaching.

And here we see today, this demonically inspired whore of Babylon dressing up this statue which is also forbidden according to our God breathed Scriptures. Exodus 20:3-6:

Exo 20:3 "You shall have **no other gods before me.**

Exo 20:4 "You shall not make for yourself **a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.**

Exo 20:5 **You shall not bow down to them or serve them,** for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me,

Exo 20:6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments.

*"You shall make no graven images or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them, or serve them for I the Lord your God am a jealous God visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me."* My friends you will not find one Scripture in your Bibles anywhere that ever command anyone to bow down to a statue or to the mother of our Messiah. This my friends, is in direct opposition to the commandment given by the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. And it's important for us my friends to understand who it was that was the original "queen of heaven".

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen\\_of\\_heaven\\_\(antiquity\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Queen_of_heaven_(antiquity))

*"Queen of Heaven was a title given to a number of ancient sky goddesses worshipped throughout the ancient Mediterranean and Near East during ancient times. Goddesses known to have been referred to by the title include Inanna, Anat, Isis, Astarte, Hera, and possibly Asherah (by the prophet Jeremiah). In Greco-Roman times Hera, and her Roman aspect Juno bore this title. Forms and content of worship varied. In modern times, the title "Queen of Heaven" is still used by contemporary pagans to refer to the Great Goddess, while Catholics, Orthodox, and some Anglican Christians now apply the ancient title to Mary, the mother of Jesus".*

This idea of a queen of heaven my friends is not Christian... it is pagan, just like the celebration of "Christ mass"... just like the celebration of "Easter" and the lie of "Good Friday"... and even the demonically inspired Catholic holiday of Halloween... also known as "All Saints Day" when the whore of Babylon commands her followers to pray to the dried-up dead bones of the dead Saints. This is called "necromancing" and "divination"... both of which are condemned as abominations according to the word of God.

And I want us to be absolutely clear about what this whore of Babylon is doing right out in the open in front of God and all of his children. The problem is that this whore of Babylon has set his hook into the jaws of many of the children of God and has blinded them to the truth of God's word and the evidence of pagan history. George Bergoglio is a demonically inspired Jesuit priest himself... and does not do the will of the Father but rather does his own will and proclaims proudly that he has the right to change the times and the laws of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob.

*Joh 6:38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me.*

If in deed this demonically inspired Pope is the vicar of Christ... The replacement of Christ on earth... Then he should know better than doing his own will according to our Messiah in John chapter 6 verse 38.

Mary the mother of our Messiah is not the mother of all living according to Scripture my friends that title is reserved for Eve Adams wife. Genesis 3:20:

*Gen 3:20 The man called his wife's name Eve, because she was the mother of all living.*

According to the whore of Babylon Mary the mother of our Messiah is an intercessor for all men. But once again the tongue of the serpent lies, according to what we know to be true through what is written in our God breathed Scriptures. First Timothy 2:5-6:

*1Ti 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus,*

*1Ti 2:6 who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.*

And so, you see my friends the reason that I am bringing these things to your attention and making light of these things is so that we will know and understand who it was that changed the times and the laws of our Father in Heaven, and why it is that today's Christians do not know the difference between a clean and an unclean animal. The children of today's modern-day Christianity will become just as ignorant as their parents, because their parents have allowed themselves to be taught wrongly and have believed the lie that comes from the very tongue of the serpent who is the Prince of the air and the little "g" god of this world according to the Scripture.

And I want us to understand that the majority of today's denominational charters of men all follow after the whore of Babylon which is the Roman catholic church and her antichrist Pope who will wrongly teach the unstudied masses... that Mary is his "*queen of heaven*" and is the "*mediator*" between God and man, because the devil does not want us to know the truth about who the true mediator between God and man is. These denominational churches including the Baptists and the Pentecostals and the Church of Christ and the Lutherans and right on down the line all keep Catholic traditions. They all keep the first day of the week Sunday Sabbath that is not found commanded by any high priest not by any apostle not by any angel not by any profit not by the Son and certainly not by the Father anywhere in our Scripture. They follow after the whore of Babylon's celebration of little baby Tamuz that they claim is the holiest day of the year called "Christ mass". They have hidden the anniversary of the very death of our Messiah who died on Passover day according to Matthew, Mark, Luke and John and the have made a mockery of this anniversary through their demonically inspired Good Friday and Easter Sunday rituals and festivals. Not to mention the fact that they have totally erased and made irrelevant

our appointments with our father in heaven, by kicking dirt over the feast days that we have been commanded to keep with our father and his only begotten son. And yet they know no shame. They continue to dress themselves in purple and scarlet and to prance around carrying the dead bones of whom they claim are the dead Saints. They bowed down before graven images. They put crowns on statues and they mock the only begotten son of God by replacing him with his mother. They call men on earth there “father” directly disobeying our Messiah’s red-letter commandment not to call any man on earth are spiritual father.

Let it be known my friends and let it be shouted from our rooftops that this is not Christianity. This is Catholicism in all its glory and the sanctimonious sanctification of it will be thrown to the ground by our Messiah. No, my friends... Catholicism is not Christianity. Catholicism is exactly that... Catholicism. And most of what today’s modern-day version of Christianity teaches comes directly from Catholicism and her many demonically inspired popes who have all claimed to be the Vicar of Christ... The replacement of our Messiah on earth. Most of today’s modern day denominational charters of men follow right along after her keeping all of her festivals and her rituals and her first day of the week Sunday Sabbath while proclaiming that they are not part of her... Just another smokescreen concocted by our adversary. They are indeed the daughters of Catholicism. Make no mistake about it my friends.

And so, I just want to be clear about why it is that clear back in Noah’s time he knew the difference between clean and unclean animals and why it is that today’s Christian has no concept of what a clean and an unclean animal even is.

Today one of the deadliest diseases in the world is the disease of cancer. And I would submit to you that this disease and diseases like it come from our not knowing what food is and what food is not. God ordains what food is... not man. God created man. Man did not create man. Man was created in the image of God. Man has the breath of God within him. The very spirit of God dwells within those who truly love him. But we are not God. God is God. And we are not. And so, how is it that we can allow man to ordain what food is... instead of allowing God to ordain what food is. When we allow man to ordain what food is instead of allowing God to ordain what food is we open the door to disease, and to famine, and even plague and pestilence because we are changing the very DNA... the very molecular structure within the human body that God has created.

I cannot tell you how many times I have heard ignorant Christians asking how God could allow our children to have cancer. How could God allow this to happen. My friends God did not allow this to happen. God tried to protect us from this happening. But we chose to worship the creature rather than the creator. We chose to not study to show ourselves approved. We chose to call men our “father” instead of our Father in Heaven. We chose to listen to the ramblings, and the philosophies, and the theologies, and the doctrines of men and their colossal brick-and-mortar institutions rather than picking up our crosses and following his only begotten son and doing as he commanded us because we truly have love for him in our hearts.

You see my friends it's always been about a choice. Man has chosen wrongly for the most part, and is about to find that out in the very near future.

To fully understand what a clean animal is we need to turn to the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Leviticus. Let's turn to Leviticus 11:1-8:

*Lev 11:1 And the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, saying to them,*

*Lev 11:2 "Speak to the people of Israel, saying, These are the living things that you may eat among all the animals that are on the earth.*

*Lev 11:3 Whatever parts the hoof and is cloven-footed and chews the cud, among the animals, you may eat.*

*Lev 11:4 Nevertheless, among those that chew the cud or part the hoof, you shall not eat these: The camel, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you.*

*Lev 11:5 And the rock badger, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you.*

*Lev 11:6 And the hare, because it chews the cud but does not part the hoof, is unclean to you.*

*Lev 11:7 And the pig, because it parts the hoof and is cloven-footed but does not chew the cud, is unclean to you.*

*Lev 11:8 You shall not eat any of their flesh, and you shall not touch their carcasses; they are unclean to you.*

Now I'm not going to read the whole 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Leviticus for you here today, but I encourage you to read the 11<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book of Leviticus so that you would understand the difference between a clean and an unclean animal. And we will study this as we move through our Fathers Torah but I don't want to get too far away from finishing up the seventh chapter of the book of Genesis here today. However... I will share this with you... if you are questioning whether or not a modern-day Christian should or should not follow these laws along with many of the other laws that we find in our Fathers Torah also known as the "Old Testament"... you can visit us at [HolyImpactMinistries.com](http://HolyImpactMinistries.com). Simply click on our "H.I.M. Teachings" tab, and then hover your mouse over our "God's laws" button, and you will find a host of video teachings concerning God's laws and how to properly interpret many of the New Testament Scriptures that often times divide and confuse our brothers and sisters who do not study to show themselves approved, and allow the teachings of men to preprogram them rather than taking the Scriptures to their prayer closet and bowing their heads and bending their knees and facing the holy promised land of Jerusalem and asking and the name of the Messiah how to discern what the Scriptures are truly telling us.

And so now that we have a better handle on why it is that today's modern-day professing Christians cannot decipher between a clean and an unclean animal... and we now have a better handle on understanding who it was that changed these laws and the appointments of our Father in Heaven... we can now begin to open our eyes and to understand the truth of our God breathed Scriptures and we can better understand how to decipher the difference between the truth that can only come from the Ruoch Hakodesh... (the very "Spirit" of God that will speak

to us if we allow it to)... and the deception that comes from the wisdom of men who have gotten their knowledge from the father of all lies who is also known as the little “g” god of this world.

Now because we have not read through Genesis chapter 7 since part one of our study Lets go back and read Gen 7:11 to end:

*Gen 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened.*

*Gen 7:12 And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.*

*Gen 7:13 On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark,*

*Gen 7:14 they and every beast, according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kinds, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, according to its kind, and every bird, according to its kind, every winged creature.*

*Gen 7:15 They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life.*

*Gen 7:16 And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the LORD shut him in.*

*Gen 7:17 The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.*

*Gen 7:18 The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters.*

*Gen 7:19 And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered.*

*Gen 7:20 The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep.*

*Gen 7:21 And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind.*

*Gen 7:22 Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died.*

*Gen 7:23 He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.*

*Gen 7:24 And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.*

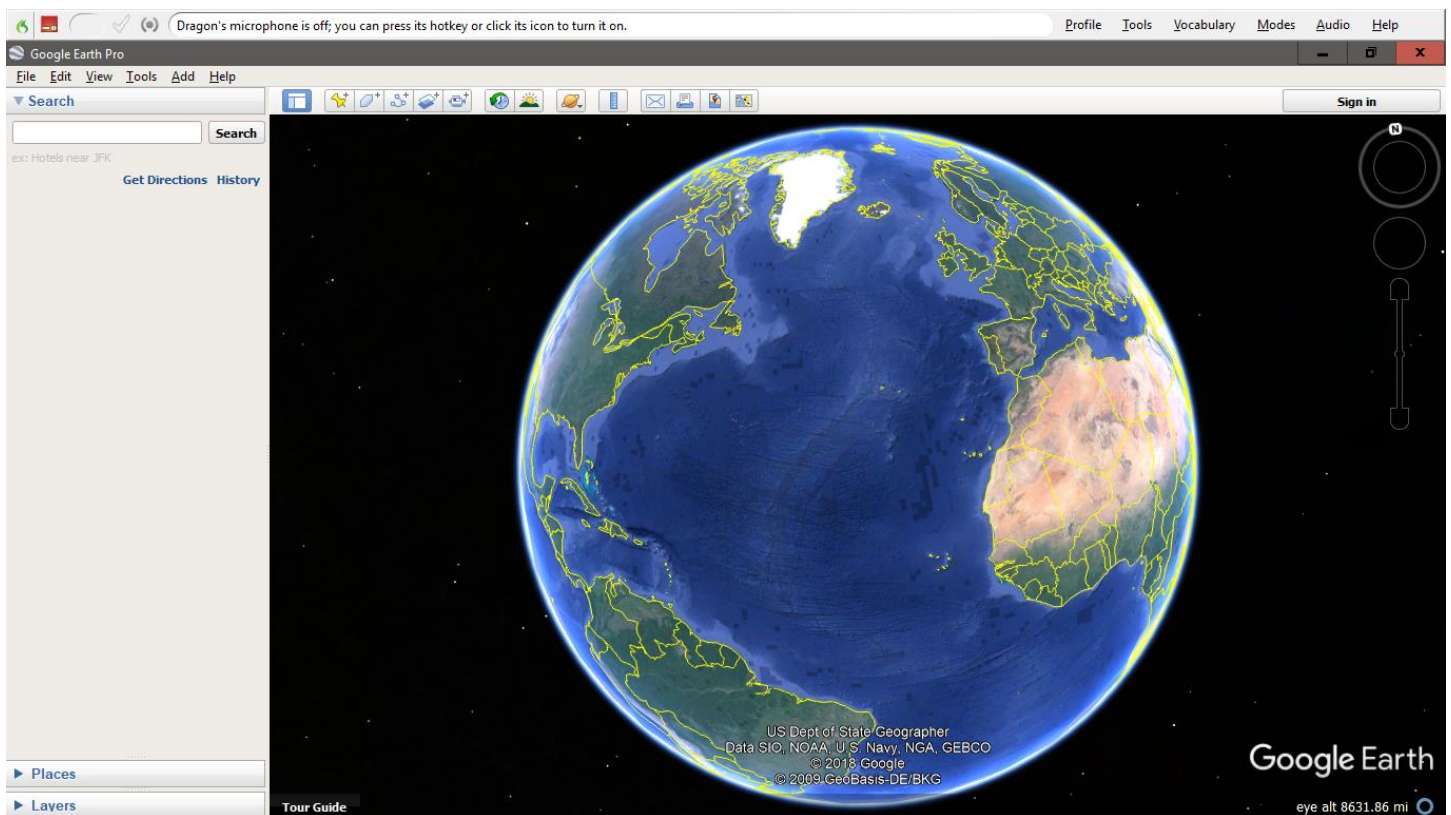
If we take a close look at verse 11 it tells us that all the fountains of the great deep burst forth and that the Windows of the heavens were opened. And so, it should be clear to us that it was not just rain that fell from the sky that flooded the earth. It was also the fountains of the great deep that burst forth from the ground of the earth. Another Scripture that helps us to understand this is found in Genesis 2:5-6:

*Gen 2:5 When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of the field had yet sprung up—for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land, and there was no man to*

work the ground,

Gen 2:6 *and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground—*

There is a theory called the “Hydro plate theory” that assumes that the continents of the earth were at one time interconnected and that there was subterranean water in great amounts underneath the earth, and that these increasing pressures from underneath the earth could indeed cause horizontal buckling and eruptions that could cause water in large amounts to spring up from the earth. And so, with that in mind I’d like us to take a look at “Google earth” so that we can see, know, and understand that there are indeed huge mountain ranges under the oceans, inbetween what may have been at one time interconnecting continents.



As you can see from this picture of the earth there is a large mountain range that squiggles back and forth along with the contour of the continents underneath the Atlantic Ocean that show us that something had burst forth from under the ground, and many scientists who believe in the creation account of the Bible have concluded that this may very well be where this water from the ground burst forth. And so even this can be scientifically explained if we know what to look for. And just so that you know... there are several creation museums that can be found across the United States where scientists are now studying the creation account of what they find in the Scripture, and they are finding that what is written in the Scripture is not only possible but most likely probable according to their scientific studies. And you can do a Google search for

creationism science and get all kinds of information on that if you choose to study that particular topic. So, we have the “*Hydro plate*” theory and we also know that rain fell from the heavens according to what we see in Genesis chapter 7 verse 11. So, were told that all the fountains of the great deep burst forth and... that the Windows of the heavens were opened, so in other words, water was bursting forth from both the ground and the sky, and it rained for 40 nights according to Genesis chapter 7 verse 12. And were told that the waters prevailed on the earth for 150 days according to Genesis chapter 7 verse 24. So that’s five months that the Ark was floating on the waters. Not to mention the first 40 days that it rained, and then they spent another 7 ½ months on the mountain that they had landed on, and so this was no small journey.

And so, at this point I’d like to return to the idea of the Ark being a type and shadow of things that will come to pass in the last days. Again, we can eclipse of the reality of duality that we have seen all through the last seven chapters of the book of Genesis. Remember our Messiah told us that in the last days it would be as in the times of Noah. Matthew 24:37:

*Mat 24:37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

And so, what our Messiah was trying to tell us is that many things that pertained to the times of Noah will also pertain to the days when he returns. And so, I want us to understand that there was only one Ark, just as there is only one Messiah. You were either in the Ark or you did not make it. You are either in the Messiah... or you will not make it. There was one door in the Ark. Our Messiah tells us that he is the door that no man can shut... and by the way it is written in Genesis chapter 7 verse 16 that it was God that shut the door of the Ark. A door that no man could shut. Something else that we need to understand is that everyone in the Ark was saved. No one who entered the Ark lost their life. And I want us all to understand that the day is fast approaching when the door of salvation will also indeed be shut by the hand of God.

The day is soon coming when salvation will no longer be offered. When our Messiah splits that sky... times up. We will be found standing on which-ever side of the fence that we are found standing on, and those who are straddling the fence and are lukewarm, he will spit out of his mouth. The day that Noah and his family saw, as they were entering into the Ark will be seen again according to our Messiah. That very day we can only imagine the horrific sounds of Noah’s neighbors screaming outside of the Ark as they and their family and their children and their neighbors were being drowned. That sudden fright... that sudden horror... that moment... when those people outside of the Ark realized that Noah was right... and that God was true... will once again happen very soon Matthew 24:30-31

*Mat 24:30 Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory.*

*Mat 24:31 And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.*

Let there be no mistake my friends... his elect will not be gathered from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other until he returns... not according to some early church father... not according to some Bible commentator... not according to some denominational charter of men... not according to some council of men... but according to our Messiah's own red-letter words.

We have a short time to make the right decision as to whom it is that we will serve. The day our Messiah returns, the trumpet will sound, and the door to salvation will be shut just like that door to the Ark. And you will either be in the Ark... or you will be outside of the Ark. And we all know what happened to the people outside of the Ark. The day our Messiah returns... you will be in the Messiah... or you will be outside of the Messiah.

Something else to make note of is that all throughout the Torah we will find different catastrophes that have taken place, and many of the different tribes of Israel that wandered off and played the whore, and began to worship other gods and idols and even began to pass their children through the fire to these other gods, were all well documented throughout the Scripture. But our Father always keeps for himself a remnant, and we will see that all through the biblical narrative. Even Elijah made the argument that the house of Israel had become wicked and had followed after other gods and that they even wanted to kill him... but our Father in Heaven told Elijah "I've saved for myself a remnant of 7000 people who had not bowed the knee to Baal." Even in the seventh chapter of the book of revelations we find 144,000 who were sealed by God from the tribes of Israel. And so, this idea of our Father in Heaven always keeping for himself a "remnant" of mankind for himself is something that we will see over and over again throughout the biblical narrative.

And so, as we bring chapter 7 of the book of Genesis to a close, I want us to contemplate what it must have been like for those people outside of the Ark. I want us to contemplate the horror that struck them in their hearts that day. I want us to contemplate what it must have been like to watch their children and their children's children drown before their very eyes knowing that there was nothing that they could do to save them. Just as it is written... In Hebrews 10:30:

*Heb 10:30 For we know him who said, "Vengeance is mine; I will repay." And again, "The Lord will judge his people."*

*Heb 10:31 It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.*

As we fight to expand his coming kingdom... my hope and my prayer is that we will all make the decision to enter the Ark. To enter the body of our Messiah, and that we would have no regrets... because we tried to warn them... we tried to reach them... we tried to reason with them... we tried to sound the trumpet... because I can't even imagine a worse feeling than to watch my friends and my neighbors and my family perish because I did not try to warn them, or because I did not try to reach them, or because I did not try to reason with them, or because I did not sound the trumpet when I had the chance. Contemplate... what must have been running through the mind of Noah as he listened to the screams and the shouts for help from those that

he could no longer help.

This should put a great urgency within our souls to reach as many souls as we possibly can, and to put our own anger and our own vanity and our own self-righteousness away. And to remember how important it is... to contend for the faith!