

and his sons' wives with him into the Ark, because of the waters of the flood.

8 Of the clean beasts, and of the unclean beasts, and of the fowls, and of all that creepeth upon the earth,

9 There ¹came two *and* two unto Noah into the Ark, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.

10 And so after seven days, the waters of the flood were upon the earth.

11 ¶ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the ¹second month, the seventeenth day of the month, in the same day were all the ²fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened,

12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah with Shem, and Ham and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them into the Ark.

14 They and every beast after his kind, and all cattle after their kind, and everything that creepeth and moveth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, *even every bird of every feather.*

15 For they came to Noah into the Ark, two *and* two, ¹of all flesh wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they entering in, came male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord ^{1,2}shut him in.

17 Then the flood was forty days upon the earth, and the waters were increased, and bare up the Ark, which was lifted up above the earth.

18 The waters also waxed strong, and were increased exceedingly upon the earth, and the Ark went upon the waters.

19 The waters ¹prevailed so exceedingly upon the earth, that all the high mountains, that are under the whole heaven, were covered.

20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail, when the mountains were covered.

21 Then all flesh perished that moved upon the earth, both fowl and cattle and beast, and everything that

creepeth and moveth upon the earth, and every man.

22 Everything in whose nostrils the spirit of life did breathe, whatsoever they were in the dry land, they died.

23 So ¹he destroyed everything that was upon the earth, from man to beast, to the creeping thing, and to the fowl of the heaven: they were even destroyed from the earth. And Noah only ²remained, and they that were with him in the Ark.

24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

8 *13 The flood ceaseth. 16 Noah is commanded to come forth of the Ark with his. 20 He sacrificeth to the Lord. 22 God promiseth that all things should continue in their first order.*

1 Now God ¹remembered Noah and ²every beast, and all the cattle that were with him in the Ark: therefore God made a wind to pass upon the earth, and the waters ceased.

2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.

3 And the waters returned from above the earth, going and returning: and after the end of the hundred and fiftieth day the waters abated.

4 And in the ¹seventh month, in the seventeenth day of the month, the Ark ²rested upon the mountains of ³Ararat.

5 And the waters were going and decreasing until the ¹tenth month: in the tenth month, and in the first day of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.

6 ¶ So ¹after forty days, Noah opened the window of the Ark which he had made,

7 And sent forth a raven, which went out, going forth and returning, until the waters were dried up upon the earth.

8 Again he sent a dove from him, that he might see if the waters were diminished from off the earth.

9 But the dove found no rest for the sole of her foot: therefore she returned unto him into the Ark (for the waters *were* upon the whole earth) and he ¹put forth his hand, and received her, and took her

7:9 ¹ God compelled them to present themselves to Noah, as they did before to Adam, when he gave them names, Gen. 2:19.

7:11 ¹ Which was about the beginning of May, when all things did most flourish.

² Both the waters in the earth did overflow, and also the clouds poured down.

7:15 ¹ Every living thing that God would have to be preserved on earth, came into the Ark to Noah.

7:16 ¹ So that God's secret power defended him against the rage of the mighty waters.

² Or, shut it upon him.

7:19 ¹ Hebrew, *waxed very mighty.*

7:23 ¹ That is, God.

² Learn what it is to obey God only, and to forsake the multitude, 1 Pet. 3:20.

8:1 ¹ Not that God forgetteth his at any time, but when he sendeth succor then he showeth that he remembereth them.

² If God remember every brute beast, what ought to be the assurance of his children?

8:4 ¹ Which contained part of September, and part of October.

² Or, stayed.

³ Or, Armenia.

8:5 ¹ Which was the month of December.

8:6 ¹ Hebrew, *at the end of forty days.*

8:9 ¹ It is like that the raven did fly to and fro, resting on the Ark, but came not into it, as the dove that was taken in.