



The Biblical
Flood
of
Noah

The Corruption of Man

The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. (Genesis 6:5-8)

... And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark **300 cubits**, its breadth **50 cubits**, and its height **30 cubits**. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. (Genesis 6:13-17)



The Building Of The Ark

But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him. (Genesis 6:18-22)



The Flood Waters

Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, as God had commanded Noah. And after seven days the waters of the flood came upon the earth. (Genesis 7:6-10)

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. And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights. (Genesis 7:11-12)

... The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters. And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered. (Genesis 7:17-19)



The Waters Subside

At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground. But the dove found no place to set her foot, and she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her and brought her into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark. And the dove came back to him in the evening, and behold, in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore. (Genesis 8:6-12)



Were There Dinosaurs On The Ark?

Naturally we would first have to look at the creation account in order to find out whether or not Dinosaurs were on the Ark.

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures according to their kinds—livestock and creeping things and beasts of the earth according to their kinds." And it was so. And God made the beasts of the earth according to their kinds and the livestock according to their kinds, and everything that creeps on the ground according to its kind. And God saw that it was good. (Genesis 1:24-25)

According to the creation account, Dinosaurs would have been created on day 6 with the rest of the '**beasts of the earth**'. This concept is also supported by the history of 'The Fall' recorded in Genesis chapter 3. The Bible clearly says that sin brought death into the world through one Man (Adam), therefore it stands to reason that Dinosaurs would have been living with man since the beginning of God's creation because death did not exist before man.

* The history recorded in Genesis chapter 5 also gives us a better understanding of the **age of the earth** through the geneologies leading all the way from Adam to Jesus Christ (As written in the book of Matthew). These verses tell us that the approximate age of the earth is estimated to be around **6,000 years** since the beginning.



Could You Fit All Of The Animals On The Ark?

There have been a number of creation researchers who have calculated the number of animals needed for the Ark based on the requirements given by God, as well as the maximum amount of space needed to fit all of the animals and their food. One researcher calculated that Noah only needed roughly **10,000 different animal kinds** to meet these requirements.

Keep in mind that Noah only needed to take two of every '**Kind**' of animal onto the Ark, not two of every '**Species**'. This means that Noah only had to take two of every representative kind of animal, such as two 'dog kinds'. The different variations of dog species we see today [such as the Bulldog, Chihuahua, and Great Dane] only came to exist recently in earth's history as a result of the genetic variation found within the 'Dog kind'. This is also commonly referred to as 'selective breeding'.

One of the most popular creation research documents explaining this concept is located on the right hand side of the page. This graph was compiled for **Logos Bible Software**, and details the volume/capacity ratio needed to fit all of the animals required. As you can see, there is more than enough room on the Ark to meet the requirements given in Genesis chapter 6.



Evidence For The Flood?

Ken Ham, one of the greatest living leaders in the modern creationist movement spoke on this subject during one of his popular lectures. Here's what he had to say: "If there really was a worldwide flood, what would the evidence be? Billions of dead things, buried in rock layers, laid down by water, all over the earth. That is exactly what we find."

Here is a list of some of the evidence for 'The Flood of Noah':

- The Fossil Record (Man/Animals buried during the flood)
- The Coal Deposits (Vegetation buried during the flood)
- The Oil Deposits (Man/Animals/Plants buried under high pressure)
- Erosion Marks Found Across The Earth (Grand Canyon, etc)
- Mountains That Were Forced/Joined Together during the various stages of the flood caused by the shifting plates of the earth when the 'Fountains of the Deep' broke open (refer to Genesis 7:11).

The entire earth is a testimony to the flood of Noah and a young earth, but the interpretation of the evidence we find is based almost entirely upon our particular worldview. If you have a pre-determined belief in 'millions of years' and a worldview based on the teachings of evolution, then you are more likely to believe that the fossils we find are millions of years old as a result of your faith in evolution. However, if you are a believer in Biblical creationism, then the evidence you find will be entirely consistent with the history recorded in Genesis in regards to a young earth and a worldwide flood.



The Imagery of The Doors

When you consider the imagery found in the flood of Noah, you can't help but notice the parallels made between the door of the Ark and the door which leads unto salvation. Much like the physical door of the Ark that kept Noah and his family safe from the judgement of the flood, Jesus Christ acts as the door to mankind, who leads us to eternal life.

This is what Jesus Christ said in the book of John:

"So Jesus again said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture." (John 10:7-9)

... Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." (John 14:5-7)

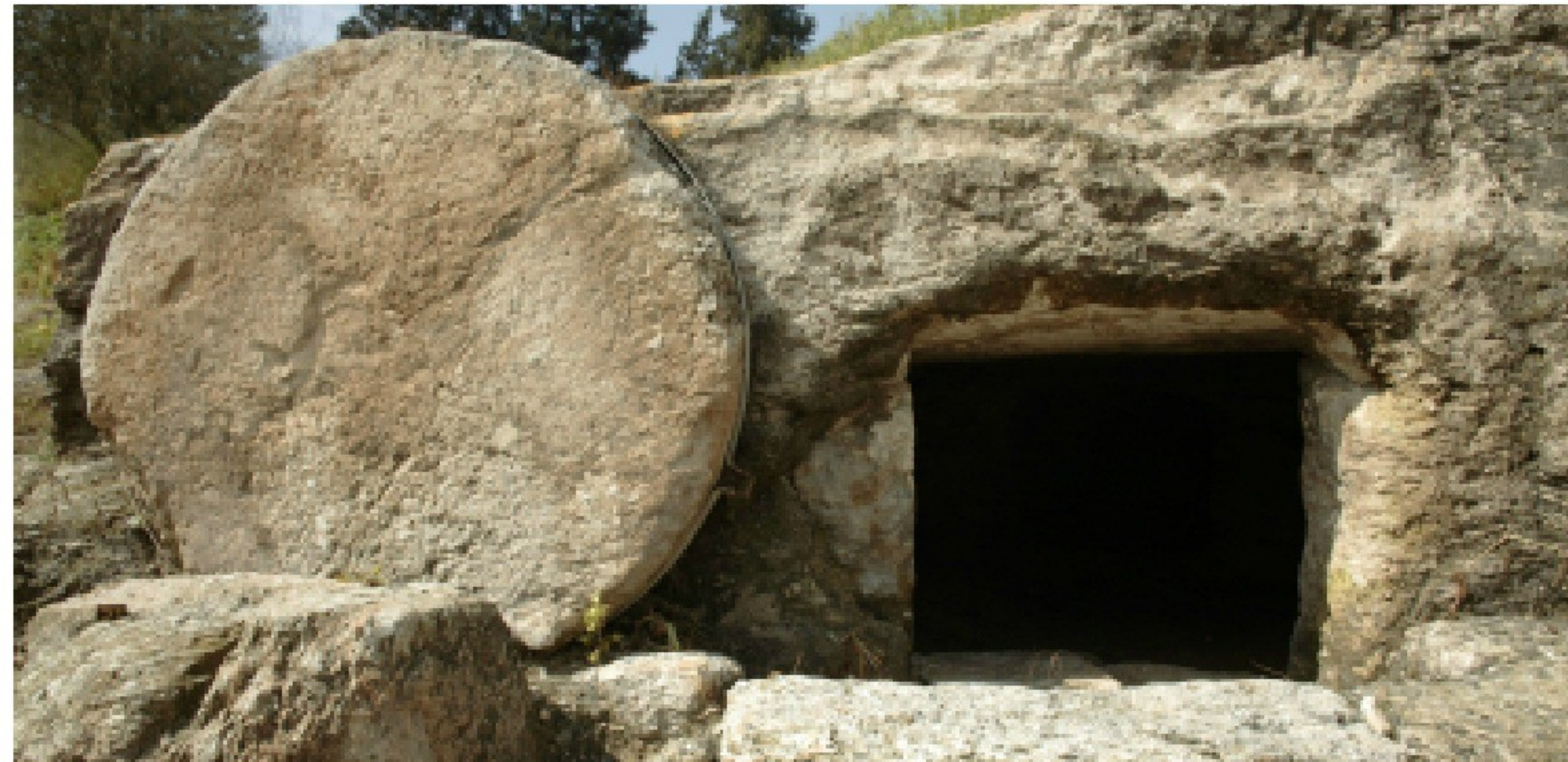


Why Do I Need a Saviour? Mankind is by nature sinful and unclean, and each of us are guilty of sinning against God. (Lying, stealing, etc) The Bible says that someday we will all stand before God on the day of judgement, and if we are found guilty without a saviour, we will be sentenced to spend eternity in a place the bible calls "The Lake of Fire".

How Can I Be Saved? Even though we all stand condemned before God and are in desperate need of a saviour, God in His infinite mercy, sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to suffer and die on a cross in order to take on the punishment that we deserve. He did this so that we can go free. "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." (John 3:16)

However, the Bible says that in order to receive God's free gift of salvation, we must put our faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone. "Through Him we have also obtained access by faith into his grace in which we stand and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God." (Romans 5:1-2)

Put your faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ today.



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