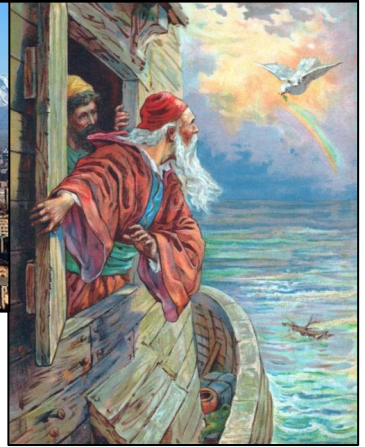


#14

transforming  
**FAITH**

**Bible 101**

**Bible 101  
extras on  
facebook**



Listen online at [www.callithome.org](http://www.callithome.org) 'Sermons'

## Genesis Chapter 8

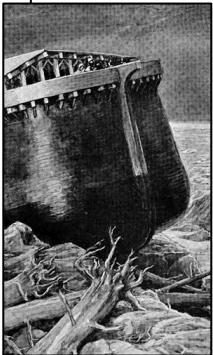
**Intro:** Chapter 7 has Noah and his family entering the Ark, and the waters increasing. Chapter 8 has the waters decreasing, and then Noah and his family exiting the Ark.

### **I. God Remembers (v.1)**

- a. God did not \_\_\_\_\_ Noah.
- b. This is anthropomorphism. To help us understand Him, sometimes God speaks to us using human terms. At this point God again turned His \_\_\_\_\_ towards Noah.

### **II. The Rain Stops (v. 1-2) and The Water Recedes (v. 3-4)**

- a. Four things occur to start the drying process:
  - i. God caused a \_\_\_\_\_ to blow
  - ii. God stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deep
  - iii. God stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven
  - iv. God restrained the \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven
- b. The waters only increased for the first 40 days and 40 nights, then the faucets were shut off and the water began to decrease.
  - i. Verse 3 says that after 150 days the water was "abated"
  - ii. Verse 4 says the same thing, "the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month." The flood had started 5 months earlier "in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened." (7:11)



### **III. The Ark Rests**

- a. At the 5 month mark, the Ark \_\_\_\_\_ on the mountains of Ararat. Not the Mountain of Ararat, but rather the range of the mountains of Ararat. Probably one of the \_\_\_\_\_ mountains.
- b. Ararat means "high land" or "\_\_\_\_\_ land"



- c. 2 ½ months later, on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of the 10<sup>th</sup> month (v. 5), the \_\_\_\_\_ of the mountains were seen. Noah and his family have now been in the ark for 7 months and 13 days!
- d. Once the tops of the mountains are seen, they still have another 5 months to go!

#### IV. The Dove Returns

- a. Noah waits 40 days from the time he sees the tops of the mountains, then he decides to send out some spies.
- b. The first time:
  - i. A \_\_\_\_\_ is sent out, which goes to and fro.
  - ii. And a \_\_\_\_\_ is sent out, which returns after some time and is taken back into the Ark.
- c. Seven days later, the second time:
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ sent out again, which returns that evening with an \_\_\_\_\_ leaf
- e. Seven days later, the third time:
  - i. The \_\_\_\_\_ sent out again, which did not return.



#### V. The Family Exits

- a. The word “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” shows us that not one was lost! (v.19)



#### VI. Noah Worships

- a. Noah builds the first \_\_\_\_\_ of the new Earth.
- b. He offers a burnt offering which is a very particular offering. It speaks of \_\_\_\_\_ consecration, total commitment.
- c. He offered one of each of the clean animals. He brought seven on board, so that he would have one extra for this offering.
  - i. He literally killed 14% of the clean animals in the whole world! Talk about endangered species!
  - ii. He risks their extinction by giving back to God of the little that he had.

#### VII. God Promises

More on this Next Week when we cover Chapter 9!