

Genesis 7:17 New Living Translation

17 For forty days the floodwaters grew deeper, covering the ground and lifting the boat high above the earth. **18** As the waters rose higher and higher above the ground, the boat floated safely on the surface. **19** Finally, the water covered even the highest mountains on the earth, **20** rising more than twenty-two feet^[a] above the highest peaks. **21** All the living things on earth died—birds, domestic animals, wild animals, small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the people. **22** Everything that breathed and lived on dry land died. **23** God wiped out every living thing on the earth—people, livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and the birds of the sky. All were destroyed. The only people who survived were Noah and those with him in the boat. **24** And the floodwaters covered the earth for 150 days.

Genesis 8:1-2, 15–22

The Flood Recedes

1 But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and livestock with him in the boat. He sent a wind to blow across the earth, and the floodwaters began to recede. **2** The underground waters stopped flowing, and the torrential rains from the sky were stopped.

15 Then God said to Noah, **16** “Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. **17** Release all the animals—the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—so they can be fruitful and multiply throughout the earth.”

18 So Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives left the boat. **19** And all of the large and small animals and birds came out of the boat, pair by pair.

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. **21** And the Lord was pleased with the aroma of the sacrifice and said to himself, “I will never again curse the ground because of the human race, even though everything they think or imagine is bent toward evil from childhood. I will never again destroy all living things.

22 As long as the earth remains, there will be planting and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night.”

Questions:

1. How many days did the floodwaters grow in v17?
2. What people and animals survived the flood according to v23?
3. How many days did the floodwater cover the earth in v23?
4. In Chapter 8:1-2 how did God stop the floodwaters?
5. What did God tell Noah to do in Chapter 8:16-17?
6. What was God’s response to Noah’s burnt offering in v21?
7. What did God say to himself in v21-22?
8. God said, “everything they think or imagine is bent toward evil from from childhood.”

Does this mean that we are bent toward evil? Explain
9. How does the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross deliver us from our bent toward evil? Explain