

Timeline of Truth – God Remembers Noah (Genesis 8:1-19)

<p>^{7:11} In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.</p>	<p>NOAH'S AGE: 600 years old DATE: Second month, 17th day WHAT: The flood started (including the fountains of the deep broken up, and the windows of heaven opened)</p>
<p>^{7:24} And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.</p>	<p>TIME: 150 days WHAT: The waters prevailed on the earth.</p>
<p>¹ Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that <i>were</i> with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.</p>	<p>WHAT: God made a wind to pass over the earth. WHAT: The waters [began] to subside.</p>
<p>² The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.</p>	<p>WHAT: The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped. WHAT: The rain from heaven was restrained. (How does this relate to the 40 days?)</p>
<p>³ And the waters receded continually from the earth. At the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters decreased.</p>	<p>WHAT: Waters receded continually from the earth. WHAT: Waters decreased. TIME: 150 days</p>
<p>⁴ Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.</p>	<p>DATE: Seventh month, 17th day (5 months from the beginning of the flood). WHAT: The ark rested on the mountains of Ararat.</p>
<p>⁵ And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month. In the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.</p>	<p>DATE: Tenth month, 1st day (7.5 months from the beginning of the flood). WHAT: The waters decreased until then. WHAT: The tops of the mountains seen (likely, visible, not seen by Noah).</p>
<p>⁶ So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.</p>	<p>TIME: 40 days (after the 10th month, 1st day?) WHAT: Noah opened up the window of the ark.</p>
<p>⁷ Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth. ⁸ He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground. ⁹ But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters <i>were</i> on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.</p>	<p>WHAT: Noah sent out a raven. WHAT: Noah sent out the dove for the first time.</p>
<p>¹⁰ And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark. ¹¹ Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf <i>was</i> in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.</p>	<p>TIME: 7 days. WHAT: Noah sent out the dove again. The dove returns with an olive leaf. Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.</p>
<p>¹² So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.</p>	<p>TIME: 7 days. WHAT: Noah sends out the dove a third time. The dove does not return.</p>
<p>¹³ And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.</p>	<p>NOAH'S AGE: 601 years old DATE: First month, 1st day (10.5 months after the flood began). WHAT: The waters were dried up from the earth. WHAT: Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked to see that the <u>surface</u> of the ground was dry.</p>
<p>¹⁴ And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.</p>	<p>DATE: Second month, 27th day (1 year, 10 days after the flood began.) WHAT: The earth was dried. (Entire earth? Dried beyond the surface?)</p>
<p>¹⁵ Then God spoke to Noah, saying, ¹⁶ "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁷ "Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that <i>is</i> with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." ¹⁸ So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. ¹⁹ Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, <i>and whatever</i> creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.</p>	<p>WHAT: God spoke to Noah (no communication since the flood began?) WHAT: God commanded Noah to go out of the ark, including his wife, his sons, and his sons' wives. WHAT: God commanded Noah to bring out all of the birds, cattle, and every creeping thing. [God accomplished His purpose, and kept His promise to deliver Noah and his family.] WHAT: Noah did what God commanded.</p>