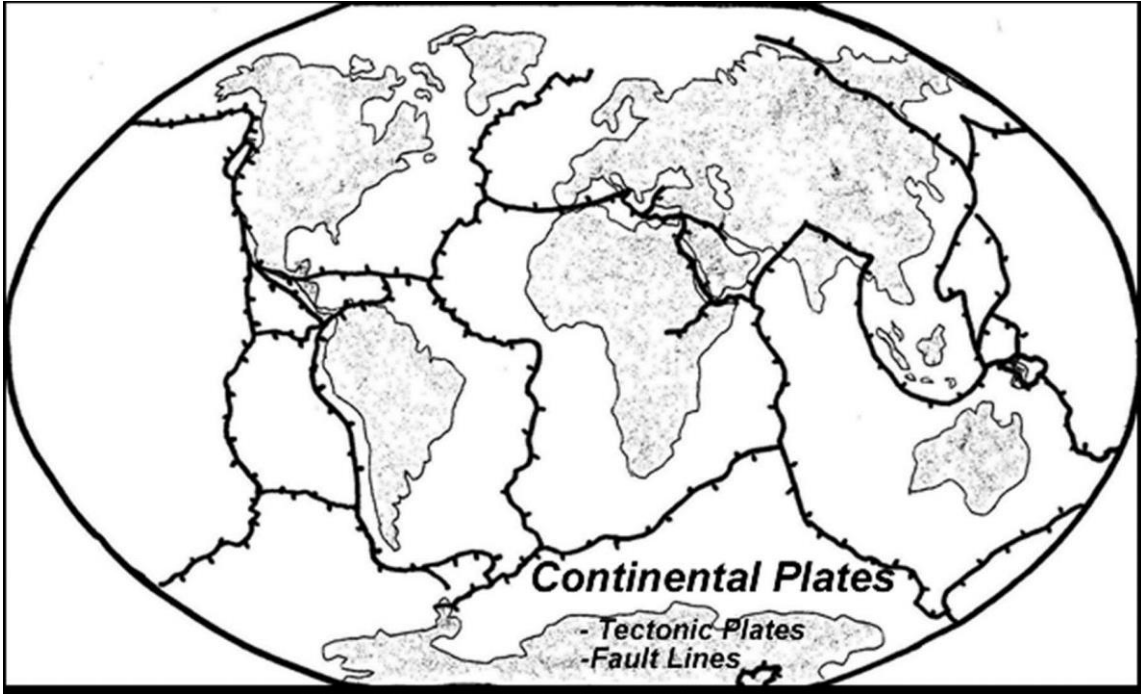


# Genesis 7:10-8:19

7:10 – And after seven days the waters of the flood came upon the earth.

776 [e]	5921 [e]	1961 [e]	3999 [e]	4325 [e]	3117 [e]	7651 [e]	1961 [e]
hā·'a·reš.	'al-	hā·yū	ham·mab·būl,	ū·mê	hay·yā·mîm;	le·šib·'at	way·hî
הָאָרֶץ:	עַל-	הָיוּ	הַמַּבּוּל	וּמֵי	הַיָּמִים	לְשִׁבְעַת	וַיָּקֵם
the earth	upon	were	of the flood	that the waters	days	after seven	And it came to pass
Art   N-fs	Prep	V-Qal-Perf-3cp	Art   N-ms	Conj-w   N-mpc	Art   N-mp	Prep-l   Number-msc	Conj-w   V-Qal-Conseclmpf-3ms



7:11 – 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.

3117 [e]	6240 [e]	7651 [e]	8145 [e]	2320 [e]	5146 [e]	2416 [e]	8141 [e]	3967 [e]	8337 [e]	8141 [e]
yō·wm	'a·šār	bə·šib·'ah-	haš·šê·nî,	ba·hō·deš	nō·ah,	le·hay·yê-	ša·nah	mê·'o·wt	šêš-	biš·nat
יוֹם	עֶשְׂרִי	בְּשִׁבְעָה	הַשְּׁנַי	בַּחֹדֶשׁ	נֹחַ	לְחַיֵּי	שָׁנָה	מֵאוֹת	שֵׁשׁ-	בְּשָׁנַת
day	and tenth	on the seven	second	in the month	of Noah	of the life	year	hundredth	six	In the year
N-ms	Number-ms	Prep-b   Number-ms	Art   Number-oms	Prep-b, Art   N-ms	N-proper-ms	Prep-l   N-mpc	N-fs	Number-fp	Number-fsc	Prep-b   N-fsc
<i>pathach</i> /paw-thakh/ - פתח "to open", "to unload"	<i>arubbah</i> /ar-oob-baw/ - אַרְבָּה "a lattice", "a window", "a sluice"	<i>tehom</i> /teh-home/ - תְּהוֹם "deep", "sea", "abyss"	<i>mayeno</i> /mah-yawn/ - מַעַיִן "a spring"	<i>baqa</i> /baw-kah/ - בָּקַע "to cleave", "to break open", "to break through"						
6605 [e]	8064 [e]	699 [e]	7227 [e]	8415 [e]	4599 [e]	3605 [e]	1234 [e]	2088 [e]	3117 [e]	2320 [e]
nip·tā·hū.	haš·šā·ma·yim	wa·'ā·rub·bōt	rab·bāh,	te·hō·wm	ma·'ye·nōt	kal-	nib·qə·'ū	haz·zeh,	bay·yō·wm	la·hō·deš;
נִפְתְּחוּ:	הַשָּׁמַיִם	וְאַרְבַּת	רַבָּה	תְּהוֹם	מַעְיַנֹת	כָּל-	נִבְקְעוּ	הַזֶּה	בַּיּוֹם	לַחֹדֶשׁ
were opened	of the heavens	and the windows	great	of the deep	the fountains	all	burst forth	this	on day	of the month
V-Nifal-Perf-3cp	Art   N-mp	Conj-w   N-fpc	Adj-fs	N-cs	N-mpc	N-msc	V-Nifal-Perf-3cp	Art   Pro-ms	Prep-b, Art   N-ms	Prep-l, Art   N-ms

This verse gives us the two sources of the flood waters:

1. The springs of the great deep burst forth
  - a. A tidal wave caused by the eruption of the ocean waters, a tsunami.
  - b. **"All** the springs of the great deep burst forth." These springs are mentioned in Genesis 2:6 as "streams" or "mists" that came up out of the ground.
  - c. **"Burst forth"** is "baqa", the same word used in

- i. Numbers 16:31 where an earthquake splits the earth and Korah and his followers are swallowed up.
- ii. Psalm 78:15 where God split the rock in Exodus 17:6
- d. It is possible that an earthquake set off the release of water pressurized under the continental plates up into the atmosphere.
  - i. These waters would have began falling instantly
  - ii. Some would have frozen in the upper atmosphere and fell like ice around the globe
  - iii. Some would have condensed into vapor and fell like rain during the next 40 days.
  - iv. This upward shot water also could have penetrated the waters above the atmosphere (sky) from Genesis 1:7 causing it (“flood gates of heaven”) to fall to the earth
- e. Continental Plates and continental drift. Genesis 10:24 refers to the earth being divided. Genesis 1:9 records that all the water was gathered to one place thus there would have been a single continental land mass. This is called Pangaea by geologists and other today. It was the super-continent.

Biblical Verse	Text	Date (Biblical/Historical)	Event Category	Number of Days	Event Detail
Genesis 7:4, 10	“For in <u>seven days</u> I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights” “after <u>seven days</u> the waters of the flood came upon the earth.”	2/10/2458 BC	<b>7 days</b> ANNOUNCEMENT & LOADING ARK	7 days	
Genesis 7:4-6, 11, 12	“For in seven days I will send rain on the earth <u>forty days and forty nights.</u> ”	“600 <sup>th</sup> year of Noah's life, in the 2nd month, on the 17th day of the month” 2/17/2458 BC  Wednesday, November 6 — Heshvan 17, 2458 BC	<b>150 days</b> WATERS PREVAIL  Days 1-40 of 150	<b>40 days</b>	Water begins to cover the earth
Genesis 7:4, 11, 12, 17	“ <u>rain fell</u> upon the earth <u>forty days</u> and forty nights.” “The <b>flood continued</b> <u>forty days</u> on the earth.”	Sunday, December 15 — Kislev 26, 2458 BC	WATERS PREVAIL  Last day of 1-40 of water coming to the earth. Water will cover the earth for another 110 days, so this is day #41 of 150 days	<b>110 days</b>	Water stops falling after 40 days
Genesis 7:24; 8:1-2; 8:4	“the <u>waters prevailed</u> on the earth <u>150 days.</u> ” “God made a <b>wind blow</b> over the earth, and the <u>waters subsided</u> . The <b>fountains of the deep</b> and the <b>windows of the heavens were closed</b> , the rain from the heavens <u>was restrained</u> .”	Friday, April 4 — Nisan 17, 2457 BC  (Exactly 5 months of 30 days, or 150 days, from beginning of Flood)	WATERS PREVAIL  <b>Last day of the 150 days covering the earth</b>		Water continued to cover the earth at full flood depth for 110 more days

Genesis 8:2-3	"The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were <b>closed</b> , the rain from the heavens was <b>restrained</b> , and the waters receded from the earth continually. <u>At the end of 150 days the waters had abated.</u> "		Begin 2 <sup>nd</sup> 150 Days of WATERS RECEDING		The next 150 days dry to earth
Genesis 8:4	" <u>seventh month, on the seventeenth day</u> of the month, the <b>ark came to rest</b> on the mountains of Ararat."	7 mo., 17 day	WATERS RECEDE		The Ark rests on Mt. Ararat
Genesis 8:5-6	"the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the <u>tenth month, on the first day</u> of the month, the <b>tops of the mountains were seen.</b> "	Waters recede 13+30+30=73 10 mo. 1 day	WATERS RECEDE	<b>73 days</b>	Mountains are seen
Genesis 8:6-7	"At the <u>end of forty days</u> Noah <b>opened the window</b> of the ark that he had made and <b>sent forth a raven</b> . It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth."	Waters recede 30+10=40 11 mo., 10 day	WATERS RECEDE	<b>40 days</b>	Window of Ark opened;  Raven sent out to fly until the earth dried up
Genesis 8:8-9	"he <b>sent forth a dove</b> from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground...the dove found no place ...she returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth."	Waters recede +7 days 11 mo., 17 day	WATERS RECEDE	<b>7 days</b>	#1 Dove sent -returns
Genesis 8:10-11	"He <u>waited another seven days</u> , and again he <b>sent forth the dove</b> ...the dove came back to him...in her mouth was a freshly plucked olive leaf...the waters had subsided from the earth.	Waters recede +7 days 11 mo., 24 day	WATERS RECEDE	<b>7 days</b>	#2 Dove sent -olive branch
Genesis 8:12	"he waited <u>another seven days</u> and <b>sent forth the dove</b> , and she did not return to him anymore."	Waters recede +7 days 12 mo., 1 day	WATERS RECEDE	<b>7 days</b>	#3 Dove sent
Genesis 8:13	"In the <u>six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day</u> of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth.	Waters recede +16 days 12 mo., 17 day	WATERS RECEDE  <b>END 2<sup>nd</sup> 150 DAYS</b>	<b>16 days</b>	Ground was dry
	And <b>Noah removed the covering of the ark</b> and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry."	Waiting for ground to dry +14 1 mo., 1 day		<b>14 days</b>	Removes Roof
Genesis 8:14-15	"In the <u>second month, on the twenty-seventh day</u> of the month, the earth had dried out. Then God said to Noah, "Go out from the ark"	Waiting for ground to dry +56 days 2 mo. 27 days	DRYING OF THE EARTH  <b>END OF 70 DAYS WAITING FOR GROUND TO DRY</b>	<b>56 days</b>	
	<b>377 Days</b> (one 360 day year and 17 days)		<b>370 Days of Flood</b>		

CIVIC MONTH	RELIGIOUS MONTH	Jewish Name	Days	Gregorian Calendar
1	7	Tishri	30	Sept - Oct
<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>HESHVAN</b>	<b>*29/30</b>	<b>October-Nov.</b>
3	9	Chislev	29/30	Nov - Dec
4	10	Tebeth	29	Dec - Jan
5	11	Shebat	30	Jan - Feb
6	12	Adar	29/30	Feb - Mar
7	1	Nisan	30	Mar - Apr
8	<b>2</b>	<b>IYAR</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>April-May</b>
9	3	Sivan	30	May - June
10	4	Tammuz	29	June - July
11	5	Ab	30	July - Aug
12	6	Elul	29	Aug - Sept

# of Month	Jewish Religious Calendar	Akkadian Calendar	Gregorian Equivalent Month (general)		Jewish Civil Calendar	Gregorian Equivalent Month
1	Nisan	Nisan	March		Tishre	September
<b>2</b>	<b>Iyyar</b>	<b>Aru</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>FLOOD BEGINS</b> on 17 <sup>th</sup> day of Noah's 600 <sup>th</sup> year (2458 BC); <b>FLOOD ENDS</b> On 27 <sup>th</sup> day of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> month of Noah's 601 <sup>st</sup> year (2457 BC)	<b>Heshvan</b>	<b>October</b>
3	Sivan	Simanu	May		Kislev	November
4	Tammuz	Dumuzi	June		Tevet	December
5	Av	Abu	July		Shevat	January
6	Elul	Ululu	August		Adar	February
7	Tishri	Tisritum	September		Nisan	March
8	Marheshvan	Samnu	October		Iyar	April
9	Kislev	Kislilmu	November		Sivan	May
10	Tevet	Tebetum	December		Tammuz	June
11	Shuat	Sabatu	January		Av	July
12	Adar	Addaru	February		Elul	August

7:12 – And rain fell upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

7:13 – On the very same day Noah and his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them entered the ark,

7:14 – they and every beast, according to its kind, and all the livestock according to their kinds, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, according to its kind, and every bird, according to its kind, every winged creature.

7:15 – They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life.

7:16 – And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him. And the Lord shut him in.

7:17 – The flood continued forty days on the earth. The waters increased and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.

7:18 – The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

7:19 – And the waters prevailed so mightily on the earth that all the high mountains under the whole heaven were covered.

7:20 – The waters prevailed above the mountains, covering them fifteen cubits deep (22 ½ feet).

7:21 – And all flesh died that moved on the earth, birds, livestock, beasts, all swarming creatures that swarm on the earth, and all mankind.

7:22 – Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died.

7:23 – He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

7:24 – And the waters prevailed on the earth 150 days.

8:1 – But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided.

834 [e]	929 [e]	3605 [e]	853 [e]	2416 [e]	3605 [e]	853 [e]	5146 [e]	853 [e]	430 [e]	2142 [e]
'ā-šer	hab-bə'hē-māh,	kal-	wə'et-	ha-ḥay-yāh	kāl-	wə'ēt	nō-ah,	'et-	'ē-lō-hîm	way-yiz-kōr
אֲשֶׁר	הַבְּהֵמָה	כָּל-	וְאֵת-	הַחַיָּה	כָּל-	וְאֵת	נֹחַ	אֶת-	אֱלֹהִים	וַיִּזְכֹּר
that [were]	the animals	all	and	living thing	every	and	Noah	-	God	And remembered
Pro-r	Art   N-fs	N-msc	Conj-w   DirObjM	Art   N-fs	N-msc	Conj-w   DirObjM	N-proper-ms	DirObjM	N-mp	Conj-w   V-Qal-Conseclperf-3ms
<p><b>zakar</b> - רָכַז = "remember", but not recalling, but a response to covenant faithfulness in accordance with the promise to Noah in 6:18.</p>										
4325 [e]	7918 [e]	776 [e]	5921 [e]	7307 [e]	430 [e]	5674 [e]	8392 [e]	854 [e]		
ham-mā-yim.	way-yā-šōk-kū	hā'ā-reṣ,	'al-	rū-ah	'ē-lō-hîm	way-ya'ā-bēr	bat-tē-bāh;	'it-tōw		
הַמַּיִם:	וַיִּשְׁכּוּ	הָאָרֶץ	עַל-	רוּחַ	אֱלֹהִים	וַיַּעַבֵר	בַּתְּיָבָה	אִתּוֹ		
the waters	and subsided	the earth	over	a wind	God	and made to pass	in the ark	with him		
Art   N-mp	Conj-w   V-Qal-Conseclperf-3mp	Art   N-fs	Prep	N-cs	N-mp	Conj-w   V-Hifil-Conseclperf-3ms	Prep-b, Art   N-fs	Prep   3ms		

1. The reversal of events begins with God
2. Everything depends on God to change. Here history goes from total destruction to deliverance.
3. “remembered” is Hebrew **zakar** and is covenant language. God is acting in agreement with a covenant he made. He is showing himself faithful to his word.
4. “Recede” is used 4x and “Dry” 3x

**A comparison of the 7 days of creation or restoration of Genesis 1 with the restoration of the earth in Genesis 8-9**

Day	Verse	Event
1	1:2	earth, deep, spirit ( <i>ruah</i> ), waters
	8:1-2	Wind ( <i>ruah</i> ), earth, waters, deep
2	1:7-8	Waters, sky
	8:2	sky
3	1:9	Water, dry ground, appear
	8:3-5	Water, tops of the mountains, appear (NIV: visible)
4	-	(Sun, stars, moon)
	-	(these still functioned as is seen by identification of time)
5	1:20	Birds, above the earth, across ( <i>al pene</i> ) the expanse
	8:7-8	Raen, from the earth, from the surface ( <i>al pene</i> ) of the ground
6	1:24	Creatures, livestock, creatures that move along the ground, wild animals
	8:17	Creature, birds, animals, creatures that move along the ground
	1:26	Man, image
7	9:6	Image, man
	2:1-3	Competed, finished, rested, blessed, holy, established the 7 <sup>th</sup> day
	8:1-9:17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Noah (<i>noah</i>) means “rest”, the ark coming to “rest (<i>nuah</i>) and “pleasing aroma” (<i>reah hannihoah</i>) continues the concept of “rest” in a Hebrew phrase that means “soothing, rest or appeasement” aroma 8:4 “dove could find no place to rest” until 8:12,</li> <li>• “Never again will I curse the ground” 8:21,</li> <li>• “blessed Noah” 9:1,</li> <li>• established the rainbow as a sign of the covenant</li> </ul>

**8:2 – The fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained,**

**8:3 – and the waters receded from the earth continually. At the end of 150 days the waters had abated,**

Reference	Event	Date Month/Day/Noah's Age
7:10	Noah enters ark	2/10/600
7:11	Flood begins	2/17/600
7:12,17	Water falls for 40 days	3/26/600
7:24; 8:3	Water prevails 150 days	7/16/600
8:4	Ark grounds on mountain	7/17/600
8:5	Hill tops visible	10/1/600
8:6,7	Raven sent	11/10/600
8:8	Dove sent	11/17/600
8:10,11	Dove sent, returns w/ leaf	11/24/600
8:12	Dove sent, does not return	12/1/600
8:13	Ground appears dry	1/1/601
8:14	Noah leaves ark	2/27/601

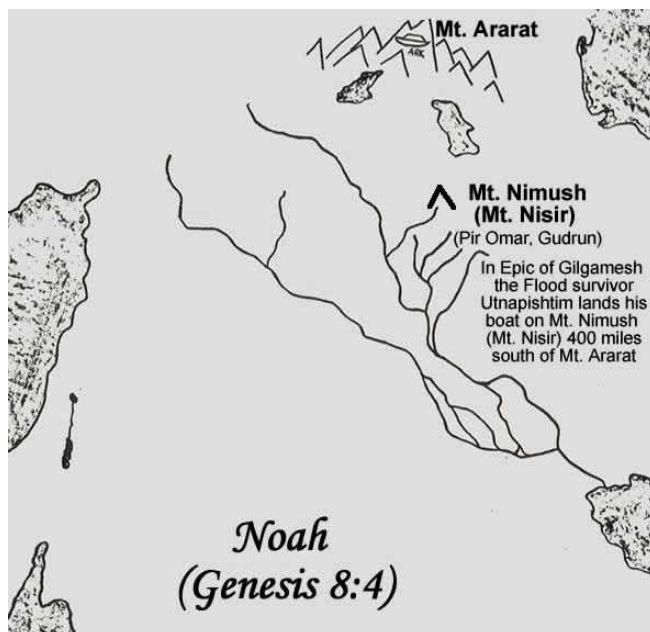
1. 7 days waiting on the ark or loading the ark
2. 150 days the water prevailed on the earth (the first 40 of the 150 was the water coming)



3. 150 days the water receded
4. 70 days the earth dried

**8:4 – and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.**

1. “Ararat” was the large territory that bordered the northern Mesopotamian area. Its boundaries included southeast Turkey, southern Russia, northwest Iran. In this mountainous area in the country of Armenia there is a mountain peak that is called Mount Ararat. It is 17,000 feet high. This verse here says the ark landed not on a mountain peak called Mt. Ararat, but in this mountainous region called Ararat.



**8:5 – And the waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains were seen.**

**8:6 – At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made**

1. It will take 4 weeks to send the birds out 4 times.

**8:7 – and sent forth a raven. It went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth.**

1. Noah’s birds:
  - a. Week #1 – Raven, did not return, but flew around
  - b. Week #2 – Dove, returned because it found no place to land
  - c. Week #3 – Dove, returned with olive branch
  - d. Week #4 – Dove, did not return. It found a place to land.
2. “raven” is a strong bird and feeds on the carcass of dead animals. This bird probably found plenty of food on the mountain peaks.
3. In the epic of Gilgamesh the dove and the swallow return because they could not find a place to perch, but the raven sent out by Utnapishtim (Noah of the Sumerian myth) does not return. Here’s details:
  - a. In the Epic of Gilgamesh, Utnapishtim sends out birds to find land after his ship lands on Mount Nisir following the Great Deluge:
  - b. Dove: After 12 days on the water, Utnapishtim opens the hatch of his ship and sends out a dove to see if the water has receded. The dove returns, having found no place to roost.
  - c. Swallow: Utnapishtim then sends out a swallow, which also returns.
  - d. Raven: Finally, Utnapishtim sends out a raven, which circles around and does not return.

**8:8 – Then he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground.**

**8:9 – 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.**

**8:10 – He waited another seven days, and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark.**

**8:11 – 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.**

1. Olive trees:
  - a. difficult to kill
  - b. resprout easily.
  - c. Grow best on hillsides, not high elevations
2. The olive leaf indicated to Noah that the lower elevations had drained and vegetation was sprouting
3. Doves live in the valleys.

**8:12 – Then he waited another seven days and sent forth the dove, and she did not return to him anymore.**

**8:13 – In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, the waters were dried from off the earth. And Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and behold, the face of the ground was dry.**

**8:14 – In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth had dried out.**

**8:15-16 – Then God said to Noah, “Go out from the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you.**

**8:17 – Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—that they may swarm on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”**

**8:18 – So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him.**

**8:19 – Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.**



