

## Genesis 6-7 Daily Study Questions (cont)

4. From Gen 6:13-17 what did God reveal to Noah (v13, 17)? What did He tell him to build (v14) and what were the specifics of it (v15-16)?	
5. Based on 6:18-22 what was the purpose of the ark (v19, 21) and who was to be on it (v19-21)? What was God's initial agreement with Noah (v18, 22)?	
6. Using 7:1-5 why did God invite Noah into the ark (v1) and who else was he to take (v2-3)? Why? When would judgment fall (v4) and how did Noah respond (v5)?	
7. Looking at 7:6-12 when did the flood begin (v6, 11) and how long was this after they all entered the ark (v7-10)? What caused the flood (v11-12) and how long did it rain (v12)?	
8. Recap from 7:13-16 everyone who entered the ark. Who shut the door behind them (v16) and what is the significance of this (see Heb 11:7, 1 Pet 3:20)?	
9. According to 7:17-20 how much of the earth was covered with the flood (v17-19) and how high above the mountains did the water rise (v20)?	
10. From 7:21-24 what were the consequences of the flood (v21-23) and who escaped (v23)? How long did the flood cover the earth (v24)?	
11. Look back over Gen 6-7. Why did God bring this judgment on mankind, and what parallels are there today? What "ark" must we enter to be saved and why are we secure?	

### Scripture to Remember

*"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord...Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God."*

**Genesis 6:8-9 (NASV)**

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### Life Group Questions—Our Common Statements

*(Using questions based on today's message, Life Groups meet in homes to build supportive relationships with others at Celebration Fellowship that enable us to grow in Christ.)*

1. What do you think most people consider the purpose of "church" to be? Share how your thinking has changed about this.
2. Discuss why "worship" is so important. In what ways is worship to be celebration, inspiration, and preparation?
3. How would you define "ministry" and why should this be one of our five purposes? Why are small groups (ABFs, Life Groups, Support Groups) the key to ministry?
4. Talk about the necessity of communicating God's word to fulfill the evangelism purpose of the church. What are some various ways that this should occur?
5. Discuss the connection between fellowship/assimilation and discipleship. Why must both of these be intentional, and how do they happen?
6. Which of the statements of faith and/or lifestyle statements do you stand out to you and which of them do you need to discuss further? Talk about that in your group?
7. If there is anything else from the message that impressed you, share it.



# MAN, THE EARLY YEARS

Studies in the Genesis 1-11

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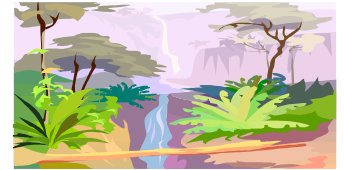
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## Water, Water Everywhere

### Introduction to Genesis 6-7



**From the beginning God's plan for His world has been very good.**

#### The 5 Purposes of the Purpose Driven Life

- **Worship**—You were planned for God's pleasure
- **Fellowship**—You were formed for God's family
- **Discipleship**—You were created to become like Christ
- **Ministry**—You were shaped for serving God
- **Evangelism**—You were made for a mission

*The Rime of the Ancient Mariner* depicts the desperation of one lost at sea, who utters those famous words, "Water, water everywhere, nor any drop to drink." This would have indeed been mankind's situation when God brought judgment on them through the worldwide flood. In this week's study the corruption of mankind precipitates God's judgment. This seen in Genesis 6 which opens by revealing the perverse marital relations between the "sons of God" and the "daughters of men", resulting in the Nephilim, their giant offspring. Man had forsaken God's boundaries because of the continuously evil intent of his heart. This caused the earth itself to become corrupt, along with all mankind; it also grieved God and made Him

sorry that He had created them. However, Noah found favor in God's eyes. He was a righteous man, blameless in his time, and walked with God. Because of this one man and his family God compassionately formulated a plan to save mankind and all the animals through him. God told him to build an ark, which apparently took about a hundred years, in which Noah, his three sons, and their wives could live, along with two of every animal, and seven of every clean animal. They would live on this ship for over a year while God sent a flood on the earth. Although everyone had the opportunity to be saved, only Noah's family boarded the ship and then God shut the door, sealing them for salvation. Finally, sin's watery consequences prevailed on the entire earth;

while all on the ark were safe, everyone and everything that had breath died. The flood rose over twenty feet above the top of the mountains and covered the earth for one hundred and fifty days. This was a worldwide judgment by water that destroyed every living thing that was not on the ark. Far from being a myth this event not only has evidence for its historical occurrence, but also foreshadowed God's final judgment by fire. Water, which could have given life, instead brought judgment; while it was everywhere, there was no drop to drink.

## Daily Study Questions for Genesis 6-7

(For answers to questions attend an ABF or go to [www.celebrationnet.com](http://www.celebrationnet.com), small groups, abf)

<p>1. Read Genesis 6:1-4. In man's early history what types of marriages occurred (v1-2) and what were their offspring like (v4)? What was God's reaction and decree (v4)? Why?</p>	
<p>2. In 6:5-8 what did God observe (v5) and how did He feel about that (v6)? What did He decide to do (v7), but who was the exception and why (v8)?</p>	
<p>3. Using 6:9-12 describe Noah (v9, 10) and describe the world (v11). What had this caused (v12)?</p>	

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