



Noah

A Righteous Man in a Wicked Age

Lesson 06

The LORD Shut the Door

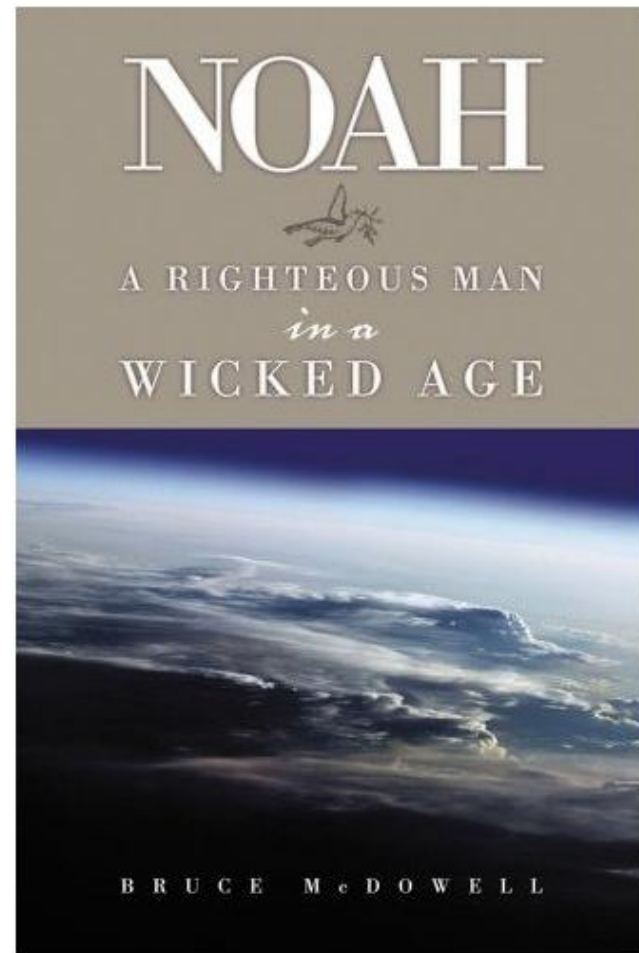
Genesis 7:1-16

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Genesis 7:1-16- *NKJV*



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4 For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.” --- *Genesis 7:1-4 ... NKJV*

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5 And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him. **6** Noah *was* six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth.

7 So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. **8** Of clean animals, of animals that *are* unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth, **9** two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah. **10** And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth.

--- Genesis 7:5-10 ... *NKJV*

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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. **12** And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

--- Genesis 7:11-12 ... *NKJV*

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13 On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark—
14 they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort. **15** And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life. **16** So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

--- Genesis 7:13-16 ... *NKJV*



The LORD Shut the Door

Come Into the Ark

Chapters 7:1-5



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- Personal and Direct Communication
 - ✓ Addressing Noah & his household
 - ✓ Noah - Federated Head of Creation - **Type of Christ**
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28 Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and **subdue it**; have **dominion over** the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."



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19 Out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and **brought them to Adam to see what he would call them**. And whatever Adam called each living creature, that *was* its name.

20 So **Adam gave names** to all cattle, to the birds of the air, and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper comparable to him.



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"I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception;
In pain you shall bring forth children;
Your desire *shall be* for **your husband**,
And **he shall rule over you.**"

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 - **Jesus - the Christ**
 - » First fruits over all creation
 - » We are new creatures in Christ - Under Christ's domain



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■ Come into the Ark

- God's Invitation
 - ✓ Come into the Ark
- Invitation is to ...
 - ✓ Noah
 - ✓ Noah's Household's
- Invitation is because ...
 - ✓ God Views Noah as Righteous ... I have seen
 - Righteous because of the righteousness of Christ
 - » Justification
 - » The Great Exchange
 - Just as God sees us through the righteousness of Christ
 - How does God see you?
 - Are you righteous before God in your generation?



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 - Christ is the Ark ... ark of salvation
 - Christ is already in the Ark ... ark of heaven
- Picture of salvation
 - ✓ Only one ark
 - To avoid flood judgment there was only one means
 - » Noah’s ark
 - To avoid the eternal judgment there is only one means
 - » The Name of Jesus (Act 4:12)

12 Nor is there salvation in any other, for there is no other **name** under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

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7 Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **I am the door** of the sheep. **8** All who *ever* came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them. **9 I am the door**. If anyone enters **by Me**, he **will be saved**, and will go in and out and find pasture. **10** The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.



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 - To enter heaven, there is only one way ... Jesus (John 14:6)

6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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- Picture of salvation
 - ✓ Only One Ark, One Door, One Savior - Jesus
 - Not many roads to the same God - only one road
 - » Many roads lead to destruction
 - » One road leads to life ... life eternal

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TO COME

bo' OT:935, "to go in, enter, come, go." This root appears in most Semitic languages, but with varying meanings. For example, the meaning "come" appears in the Babylonian letters of Mari (1750 B.C. - 1697 B.C.). The corresponding Ugaritic word (1550 B.C. - 1200 B.C.) has the same significance as its Hebrew counterpart, while the Phoenician root (starting around 900 B.C.) means "come forth." **Bo'** occurs about 2,570 times in Old Testament Hebrew.

First, this verb connotes movement in space from one place toward another. The meaning "go in" or "enter" appears in Gen 7:7, where it is said that Noah and his family "entered" the ark. In the causative stem, this verb can signify "cause to enter" or "bring into" Gen 6:19 or "bring unto" (its meaning in its first biblical occurrence, Gen 2:19). In Gen 10:19, the verb is used more absolutely in the phrase "as thou goest unto Sodom." Interestingly, this verb can also mean "to come" and "to return." Abram and his family "came" to the land of Canaan Gen 12:5, while in Deut 28:6 God blessed the godly who "go forth" (to work in the morning) and "return" (home in the evening).

Genesis 7:2 - Observations



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 - ✓ Noah would use some of the clean animals for sacrifice

Clean versus Unclean Animals



- **Clean animals** are those that are permitted to be eaten by Jewish or Islamic dietary law.
 - Food permitted by Mosaic law is termed *kosher*.
 - The Biblical definitions and examples of clean animals are provided in Deuteronomy 14
- Most readily evident feature that distinguishes clean from unclean animals is their diet.
 - **Clean** animals are all obligate herbivores (*eating only plants*)
 - **Unclean** animals are either carnivores or scavengers.
- The reasons for not allowing the consumption of the **Unclean Animals**
 - **Carnivores** and **scavengers** frequently carry **pathogens** such as **parasites**, which are not found in **herbivores**.
 - Some **scavengers** also accumulate toxins to levels that are dangerous to humans.

Unclean Animals



- These are the animals considered to be impure according to Leviticus 11 and Deuteronomy 14:

- | | |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ▪ Bat | ▪ Little Owl |
| ▪ Camel | ▪ Lizard |
| ▪ Chameleon | ▪ Mole |
| ▪ Coney (Hyrax) | ▪ Mouse |
| ▪ Cormorant | ▪ Night Hawk ^[16] |
| ▪ Cuckow | ▪ Osprey |
| ▪ Eagle | ▪ Ossifrage |
| ▪ Ferret | ▪ Owl |
| ▪ Gier Eagle ^[16] | ▪ Pelican |
| ▪ Glede ^[16] | ▪ Pig |
| ▪ Great Owl ^[16] | ▪ Raven |
| ▪ Hare | ▪ Snail |
| ▪ Hawk | ▪ Stork |
| ▪ Heron | ▪ Swine |
| ▪ Kite | ▪ Tortoise |
| ▪ Lapwing | ▪ Vulture |
| | ▪ Weasel |



Mouse.



Big-eared
Townsend bat.



Blue crab for
sale in Piraeus.



Desert locust

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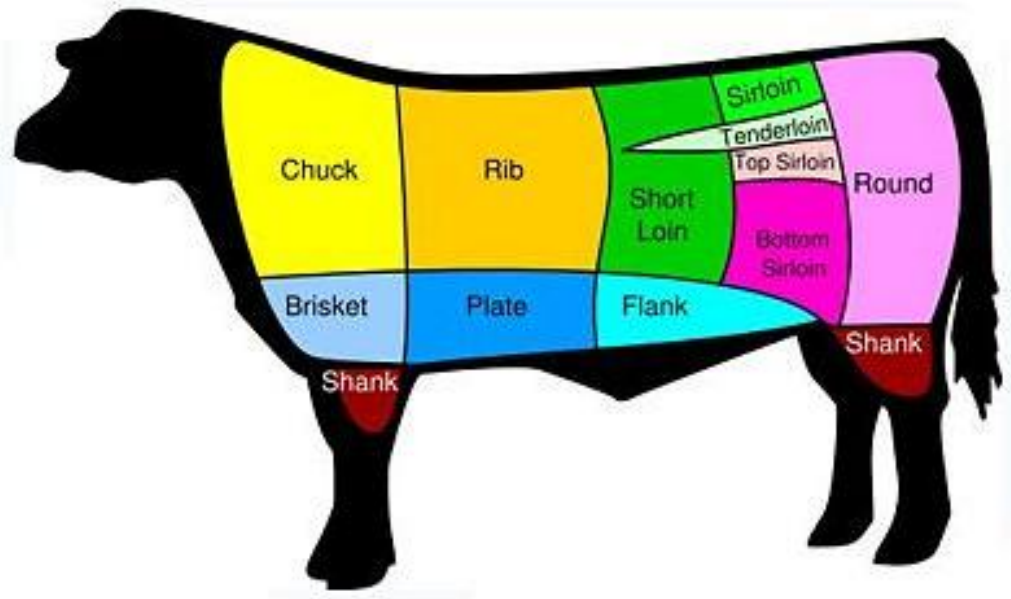


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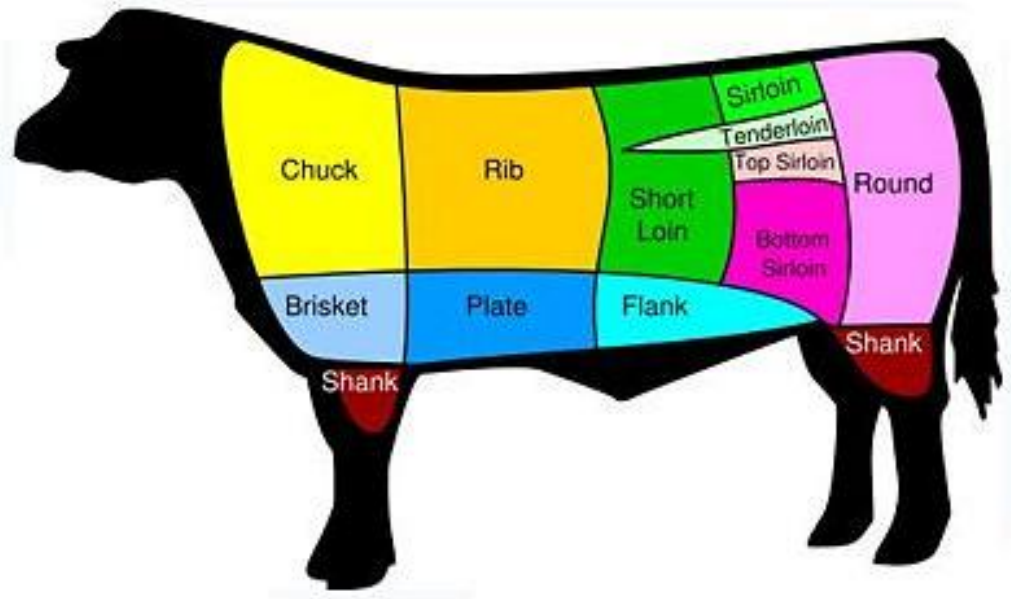


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9 So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.
2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.
3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.
4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

- Can we eat animals? (Genesis 9:1-4)

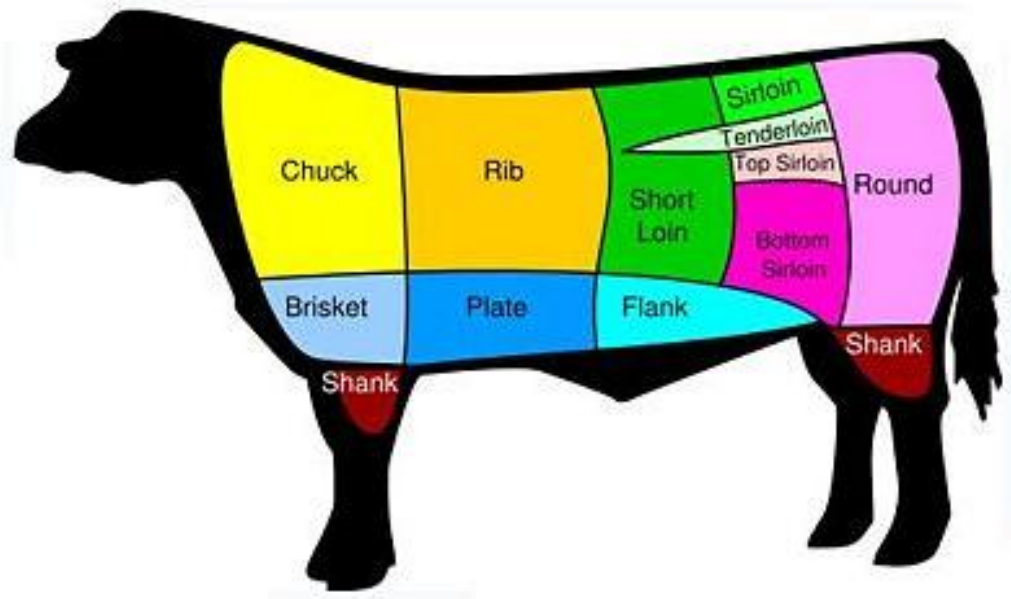


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- Can we eat unclean animals? (Acts 10:10-15)

Clean versus Unclean Animals



10 Then he became very hungry and wanted to eat; but while they made ready, he fell into a trance

11 and saw heaven opened and an object like a great sheet bound at the four corners, descending to him and let down to the earth.

12 In it were all kinds of four-footed animals of the earth, wild beasts, creeping things, and birds of the air.

13 And a voice came to him, "Rise, Peter; kill and eat."

14 But Peter said, "Not so, Lord! For I have never eaten anything common or unclean."

15 And a voice *spoke* to him again the second time, "What God has cleansed you must not call common."

- Can we eat unclean animals? (Acts 10:10-15)

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Genesis 7:3 - Observations



³ also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth.

■ Seven Each of Birds

- Noah commanded to take birds but no sea creatures
 - ✓ 7 Male-Female Pairs
- Why pairs of animals?
 - ✓ Procreation - be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth
 - Keep the species alive on the face of all the earth
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 - ✓ Noah would use some for sacrifice
 - ✓ Noah would use some for reconnaissance
 - Dove
 - Raven



Genesis 7:4 - Observations

⁴ For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.”

■ After Seven more Days

- Warning
 - ✓ God gives Noah final warning
 - ✓ God sets the deadline
 - God is in control - I will cause it to rain
 - Waited 120 years
 - » Wait would be long
 - » Judgment would be sudden
 - Testament to God's patience
 - » God's patience has a limit
 - » Zero converts
- Parallels to our age
 - ✓ Jesus has given us warning of His return
 - ✓ Wait has been long (over 2000 yrs)
 - ✓ Final judgment will be sudden



Genesis 7:5 - Observations

⁵ And Noah did according to all that the LORD commanded him.

■ Noah Obeyed

- Phrase mentioned two times related to Noah
 - ✓ Genesis 6:22
 - ✓ Genesis 7:5



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■ Noah Obeyed

- Noah followed all of God's instructions
- We are to follow all of God's instructions
 - ✓ Found in ...
 - God's Word - the Bible
 - Prayer - communing with God directly
- Can this be said of us?
 - ✓ And ____ did according to all that the LORD commanded him/her.

Put your name in here

Genesis 7:5 - Observations



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- Noah Loved God (1 John 5:3-4)

³ For this is the **love of God**, that we **keep His commandments**. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For whatever is **born of God** overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—**our faith**.



Genesis 7:5 - Observations

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- Noah Loved God (1 John 5:3-4)
- Noah's obedience was a sign of his faith (Hebrews 11:6-7)

⁶ But without **faith** *it is* impossible to please *Him*, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

⁷ By **faith** Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.



Genesis 6:22 - Observations

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■ Noah Obeyed

- Noah Loved God (1 John 5:3-4)
- Noah's obedience was a sign of his faith (Hebrews 11:6-7)
- Noah is a type of Christ in that he did all that God commanded
 - ✓ Jesus did all the Father commanded (John 17: 1-5)

17 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. **I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.** ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.



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Pairs of Animals Enter the Ark

Chapters 7:6-9



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Genesis 7:6-8 - Observations

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- Noah was 600 year old when Floods came
 - Youngest son was 100 years old
- Noah and Household enter the Ark (v 7)
 - Noah and family enter ark at God's command
- Animals enter the Ark (v 8)
 - Clean and Unclean Animals
 - Birds
 - Creeping things

Genesis 7:9 - Observations



⁹ two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.

■ Two by Two

- All animals went into the ark to Noah
 - ✓ Noah did not hunt, capture, or lure the animals into the ark
 - God brought the animals to Noah for saving
 - God brought the animals to Adam for naming
 - God is in control
 - ✓ Noah was already on the ark



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The Flood Comes

Chapters 7:10-12



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Genesis 7:10 - Observations



10 And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth.

■ After Seven Days

- God said in seven days the flood would come
- After seven days the flood came
- What God says will happen, will happen
 - ✓ Jesus said He will come back again for us
 - ✓ Do you believe this?
 - This is the “Blessed Hope”



Genesis 7:11 - Observations

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.

■ Bi-Directional

- Water are from two source
 - ✓ Fountains of the Great Deep
 - Vast supply of water from below
 - The sea is called the Great Deep
 - All fountains ... multiple
 - Restrains were broken
 - ✓ Windows of Heaven
 - Vast supply of water from above
 - Multiple windows were opened
 - » Not just rain - A Deluge
 - » Opening of a spicket

Genesis 7:12 - Observations



12 And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

■ 40 Day and 40 Nights

- Continuous torrent of rain for 40 days and nights
- Earth is under siege for 40 days and 40 nights
- Temptations of Jesus in the wilderness (Matthew 4:1)
 - ✓ Led by the Holy Spirit
 - ✓ To be tempted by the Devil
 - ✓ Fasted 40 days and 40 nights
- Moses on the mountain (Exodus 24:18)
 - ✓ Receives the Law

4 Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. **2** And when He had fasted forty days and forty nights, afterward He was hungry.

18 So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.



The LORD Shut the Door

The LORD Shut Them In

Chapters 7:13-16



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Genesis 7:13-14 - Observations

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

14 they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort.

■ The Very Same Day ... Entered the Ark

- Not that
 - ✓ Noah, with his family, and all the animals
 - ✓ Entered the ark on the very day on which the rain began
- But that
 - ✓ On that day he had entered - or had *"completed the entering"*
 - ✓ Which occupied the seven days between
 - The giving of the command (Genesis 7:4)
 - The commencement of the flood
- Seven day process

Genesis 7:15 - Observations



15 And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life.

■ They went into the Ark to Noah

- Same as verse 9
- All animals went into the ark to Noah
 - ✓ Noah did not hunt, capture, or lure the animals into the ark
 - God brought the animals to Noah for saving
 - God brought the animals to Adam for naming
 - God is in control
 - ✓ Noah was already on the ark

Genesis 7:16 - Observations



16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

■ The Lord Shut him in

- Literally shut the door after him
- God controls the door - not Noah or any other Creature
 - ✓ The door remained open until the flood came ... judgment
 - People in Noah's day had the opportunity to enter the ark before the flood
 - After the flood started it was too late
 - God had shut the door - they could not enter
 - ✓ The opportunity for entering into the ark of salvation is limited
 - ✓ God will one day shut the door for all
 - When you die or the rapture comes
 - Will you be in or out of the ark when God shuts the door?
 - ✓ God beacons the unbeliever to enter the ark before He closes the door
 - Are you safely aboard the Ark of salvation?
 - If not, Jesus is calling you to be "*born-again*", to enter the ark!

