**Genesis Chapters 6 - 8**

**Chapter 6 – The Days of Noah**

VS 1-4

* Sons of God took wives of the daughters of men.
* Bene HaElohim – direct creation of God – no procreation (immortal).
	+ Job 1:6; 2:1 and 38:7
	+ Adam was a direct creation of God – we are not (we have father/mother).
* Life Expectancy – 120 years
* Nephilim – fallen ones.
* Hybrid humanity – combination of angelic beings and human beings
	+ Jude 6 and 7
	+ *Oikerterion* -rightful habitation (2 Cor 5:2)
	+ The fallen angels shed their heavenly bodies.
	+ 2 Peter 2:4-5 – they are bound in chains in darkness (hell) for later judgment.

VS 5-14; (Also see Matthew 24:37-39

* Wickedness was great on the earth.
* Evil hearts continuously
* God’s heart – deeply grieved.
* God’s decision – judgment
* But Noah
	+ Just man
	+ Walked with God
	+ Perfect in his generation- his genealogy was uncorrupted.
	+ Three sons – Ham, Seth, Japheth
* Corruption
* Violence
* All flesh was corrupted.
* Make an Ark

VS 15-16 – The Ark

* 450 long
* 75 feet wide
* 45 feet high
* One door
* One window
* Three levels
* Displacement 65,000 tons
* 4.1 million cubic feet (1400 railroad card)
* The flood is declared.
* The covenant is declared.
* Noah and family are spared.
* All living species are spared (two by two, male and female)
* Provision of food is required.
* Noah’s obedience

**Chapter 7**

VS 1- 16

* Clean animals seven each of male and female (14)
* Rain for 40 days and 40 nights
* Entire earth covered.
* Noah was 600 years old.
* No rain for 7 days – they waited and wondered.
* The fountains of the deep/windows of heaven opened.
* Rain
* God closed the door.

VS 17 – 24

* 40 day and 40 nights
* Water above the mountains by 15 cubits (22.5 feet about the mountains).
* All flesh dies – man, animal, bird, creeping things.
* All in the ark survived.
* 150 days the waters prevailed.

**The Flood**

* Rains for 40 days
* The fountains of the deep were opened.
* They were in the ark 377 days (5 months floating, 7 ½ months resting).

**Spiritual Perspectives**

* There was only one Ark – there is only one way to God – Jesus
* All on the ark were saved – all in Christ are saved.
* All theological debate ended when the rain came = When Jesus returns discussion is over.
* Three groups of people
	+ Those in the Ark Those in Jesus
	+ Those outside of the ark Those not in Jesus
	+ Those who left before the flood The rapture (no mid flood or post flood)

**Chapter 8 – New Beginnings**

* Seventh month, seventeenth day = Nisan 17
* Passover Nisan 14th
* Three days in the tomb
* Resurrection – Nisan 17th
* Mount Ararat – Eastern Turkey, board of Armenia and Iran
* 10th month the mountain tops were visible.
* First test – the Raven
* Second test – the Dove, came back.
* Third test – the Dove, came back with olive branch.
* Fourth test – the Dove – did not come back.
* The earth is dry, and Noah leaves the ark.
* Commanded to be fruitful and multiply.
* Noah worships God with burn offering from the clean animals.
* God smelled the sweet aroma.
* Promises never to destroy the earth again with water.
* Earth will continue, seedtime/harvest, summer/winter, day, and night.