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Piece #2

The Flood

Genesis 6:1–11:26

TIME COVERED

427 years (2303–1876 BC)

AUTHOR

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THEME

Adam and Eve's sin resulted in rebellion among their descendants. The human race became sinful and degraded. Seth's sons married the daughters of Cain. It repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him at His heart (6:6). Thus, He decided to destroy (blot out) every living thing of all flesh (6:13, 17).

SUMMATION

Noah built the ark. Noah and his wife and their three sons—Shem, Ham, and

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Japheth—and their three daughters-in-law were the only human beings spared from the flood. The ark was made of gopher wood and had one door and one window. It was 300 cubits long (450 feet), 50 cubits wide (75 feet), and 30 cubits high (45 feet).

ONE GREAT LESSON

God means what He says.

KEY THOUGHT

God is the Creator of all things and the Sovereign Ruler of His creation. He does not need our advice or our vote.

TEXTUAL HIGHLIGHTS

1. The ark was in building one hundred years before the flood came (5:32; 7:6).
2. The flood was not created by rain only. The fountains from under the earth broke up (8:2).
3. It rained for forty days and nights (7:17).
4. Everything outside the ark was blotted out (7:23).
5. The Noah family stayed in the ark 371 days.
6. Two of all unclean creatures and seven of all clean creatures were put into the ark (6:17–7:5).
7. Noah lived 350 years after the flood. Shem lived 500 years after the flood. Thus, Noah,





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Shem, and Terah (Abraham's father) lived on the earth at the same time.

8. Noah died at the age of 950 (9:29).
9. Canaan was cursed, not Ham (9:20–27).
10. As long as the earth stands, there will be seasons as we now have (8:22).
11. Chapters 10 and 11 list the descendants of Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The time covered in this period _____ years.
2. _____ married the descendants of Seth.
3. The ark was in the building process for _____ years before God sent the _____.
4. (T / F) It rained four years and nights.
5. How long were Noah and his family in the ark? _____.
6. How long after the flood did Shem live? _____.
7. (T / F) Terah was Noah's father.
8. _____ of all unclean creatures and _____ of all _____ creatures were put on the ark.





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9. God _____ what He _____.
10. It _____ the _____ that He had made _____ on the _____, and it _____ him at his heart.
11. What were the ark's dimensions? _____

12. It not only _____, but the _____ from under the _____ _____ up.





Piece #3

Time of the Patriarchs

Genesis 11:27–50:26

TIME COVERED

215 years (1876–1661 BC)

AUTHOR

Moses

THEME

The lives of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, and Jacob's twelve sons, who became the twelve tribes of Israel (49:1–28)

SUMMATION

This period covered is from the time Abraham left his home in Ur of the Chaldees to the Israelites living as shepherds in Egypt.

ONE GREAT LESSON

God will always do what is right (18:25).





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KEY THOUGHTS

1. Noah's sons—Shem, Ham, and Japheth—dispersed to various parts of the earth.
2. The word *patriarch* means father, founder, and head.
3. From Shem came Abraham, and God chose Abraham to be the father of a chosen race from which Jesus would be born.
4. God promised a law, a covenant, and circumcision to Abraham's descendants in order to keep them pure and separate for the coming of Christ.
5. The promise God made to Abraham was passed down to Isaac, Jacob, and Jacob's twelve sons.
6. Due to a great famine, Jacob sent his sons to Egypt to buy grain. Eventually, Jacob and all his family went to Egypt to live.
7. When the book of Exodus opens, Jacob's family had been living in Egypt 215 years.
8. Jesus would come through the lineage of Judah (Gen. 49:10).
9. Chapters 37–50 details the history of Israel.
10. The twelve sons of Jacob are referred to as the twelve patriarchs (Acts 7:8–9).
11. The book of Job should now be studied, for Job lived in Abraham's time. His life provides some fascinating insight into the culture of the day.





Time of the Patriarchs

REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. The time covered in this period is _____.
2. (T / F) Jacob sent his sons to Egypt because of a great persecution.
3. _____ would come through the _____ of Judah. Give the scripture reference for proof. _____
4. God promised the seed of Abraham what three things? _____, _____, and _____.
5. What other book in the Old Testament should be studied in this time frame? _____
6. (T / F) When Abraham died, God's promise to the Jewish nation ceased.
7. Who became the twelve tribes of Israel?

8. Write the chapter and verse that calls the twelve sons of Jacob patriarchs? _____.
9. Define patriarch _____.
10. God _____ always do what is _____.
11. How long had the Jews been living in Egypt when the book of Exodus opens? _____
12. (T / F) Abraham's home was in Egypt.

