

LESSONS THIS QUARTER

1)	03 Dec 2023	Genesis 01	The First Week
2)	10 Dec	Genesis 02	The First Couple
3)	17 Dec	Genesis 03	The First Sin
4)	24 Dec	Luke 02:1-15	The First Christmas
5)	31 Dec	Genesis 04-05	The First Murder
6)	07 Jan 2024	Genesis 06-07	Judgment
7)	14 Jan	Genesis 08	Land!
8)	21 Jan	Genesis 09-10	Protect
9)	28 Jan	Genesis 11	Stalled
10)	04 Feb	Genesis 12-14	Promised
11)	11 Feb	Genesis 15-16	Impatience
12)	18 Feb	Genesis 17	Established
13)	25 Feb	Genesis 18-20	Purged

INTRODUCTION

- Genesis is more than simple stories of creation, the flood, and genealogies. Genesis touches on all major Bible doctrines
- Genesis covers 3 of the 7 covenants and 4 of the 7 dispensations
- Are we (Baptists/Evangelicals) a covenant church or a dispensational church? Answer: Dispensational
 - ♦ Covenant theology is primarily non-literalist or allegorist and equates the New Testament Church to Old Testament Israel
 - ♦ Dispensational theology sees Israel and the Church as two distinct entities since we follow a more literal interpretation
 1. E.g., all prophecies relating to Christ were literally fulfilled, not figuratively. His future coming is also literal
 2. Also, if the NT church are able to claim the promises of Israel, as "Name-it & Claim-it" pundits proclaim, then we should also be open to receive the judgments pronounced on Israel

Covenants	Passages	Duration
1. Adamic	Gen 3:15	OT & NT
2. Noahic	Gen 6:18; 9:1-17	OT, NT, Mil
3. Abrahamic	Gen 13:1-3	OT & Millennial
4. Mosaic/Sinaitic	Ex 21-23	OT & Millennial
5. Davidic	2Sam 7:12-14	OT, Mil, Eternity
6. New Covenant	Mt 26:26-29; Mk 14:22-25; Lk 22:19-20	New Testament era
7. New Israelite Covenant	Jer 31:31-34; Is 11; 61-65; Ps 72; 110	Millennial

Dispensations	Era	Bible Period
1. Age of Innocence	Eden	Gen 1:1-3:7
2. Age of Conscience	Pre-Flood	Gen 3:8-8:22
3. Age of Human Govt	Post Flood	Gen 9:1-11:32
4. Age of Promise	Abraham	Gen 12:1-Ex 19:25
5. Age of Law	Moses	Ex 20:1-Acts 2:4
6. Age of Grace	Church	Acts 2:4-Rev 20:3
7. Millennial Kingdom	New Age	Rev 20:4-6

	How Long were they in the Ark?	Days
7:12	Rain fell for forty days	40
7:24	For another 110 days the waters rose, "prevailing" for 150 days	110
8:4,5	The waters took 74 days "going and decreasing," from the 17th of the seventh month to the 1st day of the tenth month. With 30 days to a month, the number of days were 13 plus 30 plus 30 plus 1	74
8:6,7	Forty days elapsed before sending the raven	40
8:8-10	Seven days elapsed before Noah sent out the dove for the first time. This is implied in the phrase "another seven days"	7
8:10	Seven days passed before sending out the dove for the second time	7

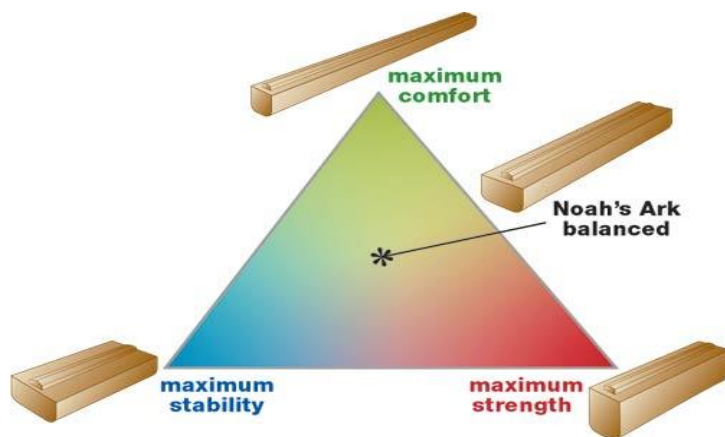
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8:12	Seven days more passed before the third sending of the dove	7
8:13	To this point 285 days are accounted for, but the next episode is dated the 1st of the first month in the 601st year. From the date in 7:11 to this point in 8:13 is a period of 314 days; therefore an interval of 29 days elapses	29
8:14	From the removal of the ark's covering to the end of the experience was a further 57 days	57
	Total	371

Passage	Comments
8:15-19	Time to leave the boat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breed abundantly – be fruitful and multiply – and cover the earth
8:20-22	Time to give thanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Noah was a priest to his family <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Other family/clan priests were Melchizedek, Abraham & Job • What made Noah's sacrifice a sweet fragrance? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Obedience? Reconciliation? ♦ Sweet aroma is mentioned >45x in Bible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Burnt meat (ram, lamb, bull, pigeons) cooked with flour, oil, wine, and frankincense ♦ Christ is the ultimate sweet smelling/soothing, acceptable, & pleasing sacrifice to God... Eph 5:2 ♦ ...and we should be a "living sacrifice" holy, acceptable, pleasing to God Rom 12:1 • Men's hearts are evil from his youth v21b <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ♦ Equivalent to hearts are desperately wicked Jer 17:9 • Seasons, weather, and day/night will continue till creation of the new earth Rev 22:5

CONCLUSION/APPLICATIONS

- If we can't trust the 1st book of the Bible how can we trust any book?

NEXT WEEK: Genesis 09-10. Genesis is more than simple stories of creation, the flood, and genealogies. Genesis touches on all major Bible doctrines.



Scientific study endorses the seaworthiness of Noah's Ark. (source: <https://answersingenesis.org/noahs-ark/thinking-outside-the-box/>)