

## GENESIS CHAPTER 7

<sup>1</sup> And the Lord God said to Noah, "Enter into the ark, you and all your family, for I have seen *that you are* righteous before Me in this generation. <sup>2</sup> You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, male and female, and of the unclean animals *take* two each, male and female. <sup>3</sup> And also seven each of *the* clean birds of the sky, male and female, and also pairs of all unclean birds, male and female, to maintain seed on all the earth. <sup>4</sup> For after seven more days I shall bring rain upon the earth *for* forty days and forty nights, and I shall blot out every offspring which I have made from the face of all the earth." <sup>5</sup> And Noah *did* all things, whatever the Lord God commanded him. <sup>6</sup> And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of water came upon the earth.

<sup>7</sup> And then Noah, his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark, because of the water of the flood. <sup>8</sup> And of the clean birds and the unclean birds, and of the clean cattle and the unclean cattle, and of all the things that creep upon the earth, <sup>9</sup> by pairs they went in to Noah into the ark, male and female, as God had commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup> And it came to pass after seven days that the floodwaters came upon the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of the life of Noah, in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, on this day all the fountains of the abyss were broken up, and the flood gates of heaven were opened. <sup>12</sup> And the rain *fell* upon the earth *for* forty days and forty nights.

<sup>13</sup> On that very day Noah, his sons Shem, Ham, Japheth, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons, entered into the ark. <sup>14</sup> And all the wild beasts after their kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and all the reptiles after their kind, and every flying bird after its kind, <sup>15</sup> went in to Noah into the ark, by pairs, *both* male and female of all flesh in which is the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> And those that entered went in male and female of all flesh, as God commanded Noah, and the Lord God shut the door behind him.

<sup>17</sup> And the flood was upon the earth forty days and forty nights, and the water increased greatly and raised up the ark, and it was lifted up high from off of the earth. <sup>18</sup> And the water prevailed and abounded exceedingly upon the earth, and the ark floated upon the water. <sup>19</sup> And the water prevailed exceedingly upon the earth, and covered all the high mountains which were under heaven. <sup>20</sup> Fifteen cubits upwards was the water raised, and it covered all the high mountains. <sup>21</sup> And all flesh that moved upon the earth died; of the birds and cattle, and of the wild beasts, and every reptile moving upon the earth, and every man. <sup>22</sup> And all things which have the breath of life, and whatever was on the dry land, died. <sup>23</sup> And *God* blotted out every offspring which was upon the face of the earth, both man and beast, and reptiles, and birds of the sky, and they were blotted out from the earth, and Noah was left alone, and those with him in the ark. <sup>24</sup> And the water was raised over the earth one hundred and fifty days.