Bible Timeline: Noah's Flood

Legend - Based on Genesis 6-9
- Major Milestones in Noah's Flood, including specified month and day.
- Calculated milestones in Noah's Flood.
- Year lengths are assumed to be 12 months of 30 days.
- Day measurements are counted relative to each calendar month and day specified in Genesis.

Month 1
Month 2
Month 3
Month 4
Month 5
Month 6
Month 7
Month 8
Month 9
Month 10
Month 11
Month 12

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Rain 40 Days

Waters Prevail: 150 Days

Total Time on Ark: 370 Days

Waters Subside: 193 Days

Ark Rests on Ararat
7th month, 17th day

Dove #3
12th month, 1st day

Mountains Visible
10th month, 1st day

Dove #1
11th month, 17th day

Lands Dried. Disembark
2nd month, 17th day

Dove #2
11th month, 24th day

Ark Dimensions (in feet)

Highest mountains covered by more than 20 feet of water

Enter Ark
2nd month, 7th day

2

Flood Begins
2nd month, 17th day

450'

75'

Raven
11th month, 10th day

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<td>Gen 7:1-9</td>
<td>Noah enters the ark and waits for seven days.</td>
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<td>Gen 7:10-12, 21-23</td>
<td>All the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened, raining for 40 days and nights, destroying all life on the earth. (Month 2, Day 17)</td>
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<td>Gen 7:17, 24; 8:3</td>
<td>Waters prevailed and abated. Ark floats for a total of 150 days. (5 months, from Month 2 till Month 7)</td>
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<td>Gen 8:3-4</td>
<td>Ark comes to rest on Ararat. This is the same calendar day as Jesus' resurrection. (Month 7, Day 17)</td>
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<td>Gen 8:5</td>
<td>Mountain tops seen. (Month 10, Day 1)</td>
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<td>Gen 8:6-7</td>
<td>After forty days, Noah sends out a raven.</td>
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<td>Gen 8:8-9</td>
<td>(After 7 day wait?), Noah sends first dove; no land found; brought back in.</td>
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<td>Gen 8:10-11</td>
<td>After 7 day wait, Noah sends second dove. Dove returns that evening with an olive branch.</td>
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<td>After 7 day wait, Noah sends third dove. Dove doesn't return.</td>
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<td>Gen 8:13</td>
<td>Waters dried. (Month 1, Day 1)</td>
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<td>Earth dried; Noah, family and animals exit ark. (Month 2, Day 27)</td>
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* For ancient calendars, a year consisted of 12 months of 30 days. Every 2-3 years, an intercalary month was added to keep the seasons on track.