

Genesis: God and Man

Genesis 7:11-24 The LORD Shut Him In

- Remember who wrote this, Moses - pentateuch, G E L N D
- Wrote of the sacrificial animals
- Right up to the flood

Just a side note. I know evolution (macro) is false because it directly contradicts the word of God (and guess who's in the business of THAT)

1:11 according to its kind - not to mention the order comparison is all wrong

But "evolution" teaches that one kind makes another kind - and no one ever explained to be plant vs. animal ... even if they could, I'd never believe it. God said differently. The evidence is plain as day.

It comes down to God said vs. man said

Same goes for the flood.

We talked age of deserts, coral reefs, etc...

But in the end, who do you believe? Because in the end, what God said will stand, no matter what man "discovers," he'll always later discover the Bible taught it all along (water cycle, circle of the earth, constants changing)

[Mat 5:18-19 NKJV] 18 "For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. 19 "Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches [them], he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

Do YOU ever feel SHUT IN?

Maybe you're a recluse - maybe not all the time, you're here...and i don't know that I'd blame you in this day and age

[1Co 5:9-13 NKJV] 9 I wrote to you in my epistle not to keep company with sexually immoral people. 10 Yet [I] certainly [did] not [mean] with the sexually immoral people of this world, or with the covetous, or extortioners, or idolaters, since then you would need to go out of the world. 11 But now I have written to you not to keep company with anyone named a brother, who is sexually immoral, or covetous, or an idolater, or a reviler, or a drunkard, or an extortioner--not even to eat with such a person. 12 For what [have] I [to do] with judging those also who are outside? Do you not judge those who are inside? 13

But those who are outside God judges. Therefore "put away from yourselves the evil person."

We enjoy the quiet life, our family, doing things together, going out. But we know that we need contact with the world - for their sake and ours

No man is an island unto himself...

Maybe you feel shut in in your job - i love my job, but i'm in the basement and the house all day
- took some getting used to

Maybe you're stuck in a cubicle. Or a situation with no way out - the way I felt at the elevator company

Usually a bad feeling - claustrophobic

Do you ever feel SHUT IN by the LORD

No open door on a particular situation
Not even a "window"

Keep asking seeking knocking last year

Maybe he wants you to wait. Maybe he's working something out. Maybe he's protecting you from something - like the flood, judgment

Or maybe, there's only one narrow path to walk on. "Where else could we go?"
Situation in the past, what to do, narrow cliff

Today - Noah. We'll see that it was God who shut him into the ark. To a circumstance he's been preparing for for 120 years. One he believes there will be an end to, but probably doesn't know just how many days, weeks, months or even years it might take.

v11-16

In the 600th year of Noah's life...

600 years old!

If 600/900 = maybe he felt 66

The reminder of **life**

Within Noah's lifetime, he would see the most death of anyone to date

At least from Moses' perspective, second Month - Iyar - 29 days, April-May - ~ May 1 for us

The names of the months of the Jewish calendar were adopted during the time of Ezra, after the return from the Babylonian exile. The names are actually Babylonian month names, brought back to Israel by the returning exiles. Note that most of the Bible refers to months by number, not by name.

All the fountains of the great deep broken up

Water under the surface

6/14 "Search Ocean Under Earth's Crust"

*Scientists have discovered evidence of a vast water reservoir trapped hundreds of miles beneath the surface, **capable of filling Earth's oceans three times over.***

Located 400 miles (660 km) beneath Earth's crust, this body of water is locked up in a blue mineral called ringwoodite that lies in the transition zone of hot rock between Earth's surface and core. Interestingly, this water is not in a form familiar to us - it's neither liquid, ice nor vapor. Geophysicist Steve Jacobsen from Northwestern University suggests it means that water on Earth may get pushed to the surface from below, contradicting previous beliefs that water was delivered via icy comets.

Underwater jets, volcanos, geysers

God uncorked it

Yosemite supervolcano...if God wills it...sodom and gomorrah killed with fire from heaven

Windows of heaven opened

Rain for the first time. Previously dew/mist from the earth

Greenhouse

Different effect

Theory of comet or meteor striking upper atmospheric dome...ice crystals, ice vapor? Hard shell?

I don't know - but it began to rain like it never would again.

[Mat 5:44-48 NKJV] 44 "But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, 45 "that you may be sons of your Father in heaven; **for He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust.** 46 "For if you love those who love you, what reward have you? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? 47 "And if you greet your brethren only, what do you do more [than others]? Do not even the tax collectors do so? 48 "Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect.

Some people don't like the rain - it ruins their beautiful day
 I enjoy the rain. I love the feel of a dreary rainy day sometimes
 Or a thunderstorm

It rained 40 days and nights

Solid, continuous rain

Recent hurricanes, amount of water dumped - pales in comparison

I don't know that Noah knew just how long it would last

How could he prep? 3 meals a day x 8 people x ???

Fema gives guidelines

A day, a week, a month, three months...etc

God would provide

Widow, son, about to die - elijah

God can use what you've prepared - even if it's not enough

Little boy with loaves and fish

V13 - the day it rained

The day that they got in is the day it rained - was it because of the rain? Was it just that they got in in faith and God started the rain, i don't know, but it was that day. I'm going with the former as it's faith

Ever been somewhere, not sure if it's the right place? So stuck on cellphones and texting these days - we used to make plans in advance and be there

Sometimes God will have you go somewhere, do something, and you'll do it - and stand around waiting - wondering what for. Don't worry, the rain will come. Just be there. Be where you're supposed to be.

Don't go wandering off.

Of the earth and air - we're not talking ocean and fresh water fish
 Maybe there wasn't salt water yet...

Again, just thinking - judgment changed the water

Some species can go between, most today can't

All flesh which has the breath of life - so he probably didn't bring diseases on board, but stuff that breathed. Plants have seeds. Fish swim, eggs, etc. It wouldn't be long enough to destroy all of that - but just way too long for anything breathing or flying to survive without the boat.

How long do you think you can go on surviving?

3 minutes without air?

3 days without water

3 weeks without food?

40 days. Moses on the mountain. Jesus in the wilderness.

How long have you felt shut in? Are you squirming, squinting, or quietly waiting.

I can't imagine what it would have been like.

All went in as God had commanded them

Getting there was because of animal and human obedience to God's Word

Staying in, being protected, being shut in, surrounded was by God's hand, His intervention

Calvinism vs. Arminianism - it's both. We have free will to obey, but God has chosen us.

We have eternal security but we have to let God shut us in

I don't worry about it. I'm not saved, I'm born again. I'm not looking to go anywhere but home to heaven.

v17-24

The flood was on the earth 40 days. It took 40 days to reach the peak.

THAT'S A LOT OF WATER

Thankfully the ark was bouyant

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noun: buoyancy

1.

the ability or tendency to float in water or air or some other fluid.

the power of a liquid to keep something afloat.

2.

an optimistic and cheerful disposition.

"the happiness and buoyancy of his nature"

3.

a high level of activity in an economy or stock market.

"there is renewed buoyancy in the demand for steel"

When the flood waters rise in our lives, do we float?

Do we keep floating up and up and up?

They didn't have bilge pumps, but did they have to actively keep the boat going?

I'd think so, to some degree

The ark moved about on the surface

I'll say!!!

to go, walk, come

(Qal)

to go, walk, come, depart, proceed, move, go away

to die, live, manner of life (fig.)

(Hiphil) to lead, bring, lead away, carry, cause to walk

Even if the earth didn't change from the effect of the flood

Erosion, earth upheaval, flood damage

They would never be back where they were - and they'd never know where they once lived. You'd never find it.

Garden of Eden

Revelation - New heavens (universe) and a new earth - things are different. God lights up everything. No darkness. No tears. No pain. No oceans, one large river of God. Tree of life. Heavenly Jerusalem.

Never could go back. Never could find way back. Everything changed. Different. New. Reborn.

Our lives need to be this way

Turn to luke 5

[Luk 5:11 NKJV] 11 So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

You're not the old you anymore. Even if you wanted to go back, nothing's there, not the same Old neighborhood, people move on, change etc.

WATERS PREVAILED...WATERS PREVAILED EXCEEDINGLY

There was way more water dumped down and gushing up than was needed to flood the earth (3x amount of oceans in that underwater area...ice caps, etc)

I really wonder what the earth looked like before the flood - certainly not pangeia
"Under the water is...dirt"

45 feet above the mountains?

All mountains covered

Perhaps things were more flat then. Perhaps there wasn't anything as large as everest

[Gen 10:25 NKJV] 25 To Eber were born two sons: the name of one [was] Peleg, for in his days the earth was divided; and his brother's name [was] Joktan.

Peleg means divided

Great upheavals

Bird, animals and man ... ALL OF THEM

Fossils, strata, etc

Breath of life gone ... spirit of life

Holy spirit removing the church one day. His direct influence taken.

Only Noah and those with him on the ark survived

Again, noah the central figure - his obedience is what gave them opportunity to live.

I don't know that anyone other than Noah would have obeyed.

The importance of a father, a leader

Kids' faith

It would be over a year again before everything would be dried up to it's final state

150 days of water prevailing. It flooded for 40 days, but there was a lot more to go
Clogged drain, the rate of water in > the rate of water out

How long does the flood prevail against us? Does it prevail?

Do we float up and move about on them?

Or do we succumb?

Jesus walked on water.

Peter started to, but looked on the wind and waves and began to sink

Does your countenance sink?

Turn to Psalm 124

Wherever God has YOU shut in. HE shut you there. HE is not outside. He is with you.

If you feel SHUT OUT,

[Luk 11:9-10 NKJV] 9 "So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. 10 "For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened.

**The flood doesn't have to prevail over you
You don't have to drown. But even if you did.**

[Psa 139:1-12 NKJV] 1 For the Chief Musician. A Psalm of David. O LORD, You have searched me and known [me]. 2 You know my sitting down and my rising up; You understand my thought afar off. 3 You comprehend my path and my lying down, And are acquainted with all my ways. 4 For [there is] not a word on my tongue, [But] behold, O LORD, You know it altogether. 5 You have hedged me behind and before, And laid Your hand upon me. 6 [Such] knowledge [is] too wonderful for me; It is high, I cannot [attain] it. 7 **Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? 8 If I ascend into heaven, You [are] there; If I make my bed in hell, behold, You [are there]. 9 [If] I take the wings of the morning, [And] dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, 10 Even there Your hand shall lead me, And Your right hand shall hold me. 11 If I say, "Surely the darkness shall fall on me," Even the night shall be light about me; 12 Indeed, the darkness shall not hide from You, But the night shines as the day; The darkness and the light [are] both alike [to You].**