

# Genesis – Chronology of the Flood

The Bible Knowledge Commentary

<b>Chronology of the Flood</b>			
	<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Reference</b>
Waiting in the ark 7 days (7:7, 10)	1. Noah entered the ark	Month 2, day 10	7:7-9
	2. <i>7 days later:</i> Rain began falling	Month 2, day 17*	7:10-11
Water continued for 150 days (7:24)	3. <i>40 days later:</i> heavy rains stopped	Month 3, day 27	7:12
	4. <i>110 days later:</i> Prevailing waters receded and the ark rested on an Ararat mountain	Month 7, day 17*	7:24, 8:4
Water receded in 150 days (8:3)	5. <i>74 days later:</i> Tops of mountains visible	Month 10, day 1*	8:5
	6. <i>40 days later:</i> Raven sent out, and a dove sent out and returned	Month 11, day 11*	8:6-9
	7. <i>7 days later:</i> Dove sent out again and returned with a leaf	Month 11, day 18*	8:10
	8. <i>7 days later:</i> Dove sent out a third time and did not return	Month 11, day 25	8:12
	9. <i>22 days later:</i> Water receded	Month 12, day 17	8:3
Earth dried in 70 days	10. Noah saw dry land	Month 1, day 1*	8:13
	11. Land completely dry, and Noah exited the ark	Month 2, day 27*	8:14-19
377 days		1 year and 17 days in the ark	

\* Dates specified in the Scriptures; other dates are implied.