

GENESIS 6: FLOOD



An ark constructed with **six strands of DNA (genes, for Genesis)** shelters mankind and animals during the global **Flood**.

+ God's plans for mankind hit several snags quickly, the greatest being the Fall into sin chronicled in Genesis 3. After the Fall, mankind engages in all manner of displeasing acts, such as Cain's murder of his brother, Abel. Cain is banished and goes off to start his own clan. Adam and Eve have another child, Seth, whose lineage is tracked in chapter 5 until the birth of Noah (see especially 5:28-32).

+ A rapid decline in the ages of humans is noted following the Flood. Whereas people were living the better part of a millennium before the Deluge, afterward within a generation or two the outside limit of 120 established by God becomes the norm. This is not to say that it would be physically impossible for someone to reach an age older than 120; this is a soft limit to the lifespan.

+ The Flood is such an overwhelming condemnation of humanity, an absolute program of annihilation. It is breathtaking how God can determine, and carry out, his wrath with impunity. Are humans *that evil and corrupted* such that the Almighty would be sorry he ever made us, and firmly determine to destroy his work? Evidently so. However, this punishment is much more in line with God's character if the interpretation of the "sons of God" as the fallen angels is correct. If the rebellious angels that were kicked out of Heaven along with Lucifer determined to come down and literally "screw up" the Earth, one can see how God would decide, "I'm finished with this!"

+ The fossil record does not show slow, gradual improvement in life forms, but rather an instantaneous appearance of all the major animal groups! The record supports far more clearly the Flood scenario as opposed to the evolutionary scenario! The sudden

appearance of creatures fully formed, is seen in the Cambrian layer of rock and is known as the “Cambrian explosion” for the sudden appearance in the rock layers. This is a huge problem scientifically for evolutionary theory. In a desperate effort to address such problems, “fixes” such as what is called Punctuated Equilibrium have been devised. Supposedly the blind, purposeless, processes occasionally for no particular reason speed up and evolution happens faster, then supposedly slows down again! What nonsense! This is clearly a desperate attempt to save Evolutionary theory from damning evidence! Even such fixes are now being rejected by Darwinists as untenable.

+Taxonomical classification was conceived as an attempt to support Darwinian Evolutionary Theory. It is based upon the fossil evidence, in which animals were placed in a theoretical sequence of development over millions of years. We now know that all such groupings are erroneous, as molecular biology shows that genes do not drive creatures to morph into different creatures. The contemporary science of Cladistics seeks to use biological markers to classify animals to support Evolution, but it has not fared well under scrutiny and has not offered any compelling biological progression of animal or plant life.

Critics of the Bible attempt to falsify the account of the Flood and the ark by objecting that Noah could not have put two of every species of animal on the ark. Note the use of the term “species”, as it is erroneous; it misunderstands the Biblical text and the term “kinds”, and it arrogantly concludes the task to be impossible. The Christian can patiently point out the flimsy logic, and thereby support the Scriptures and teach something about science and history to the critic.