

# GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 7



**Repetition  
emphasizes  
drastic  
cataclysm  
coming  
& God's  
provision!!!**

# GENESIS Outline

- C. Early History of Civilization** 4:1-9:29
  - 1. Decline of Civilization** 4:1-6:8
  - 2. Destruction of Civilization** 6:9-8:22
    - a. Depravity before Flood** 6:9-12
    - b. Designs for Flood** 6:13-7:5
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5. **Standard -** “righteousness”
6. **Occasion -** “in this time”

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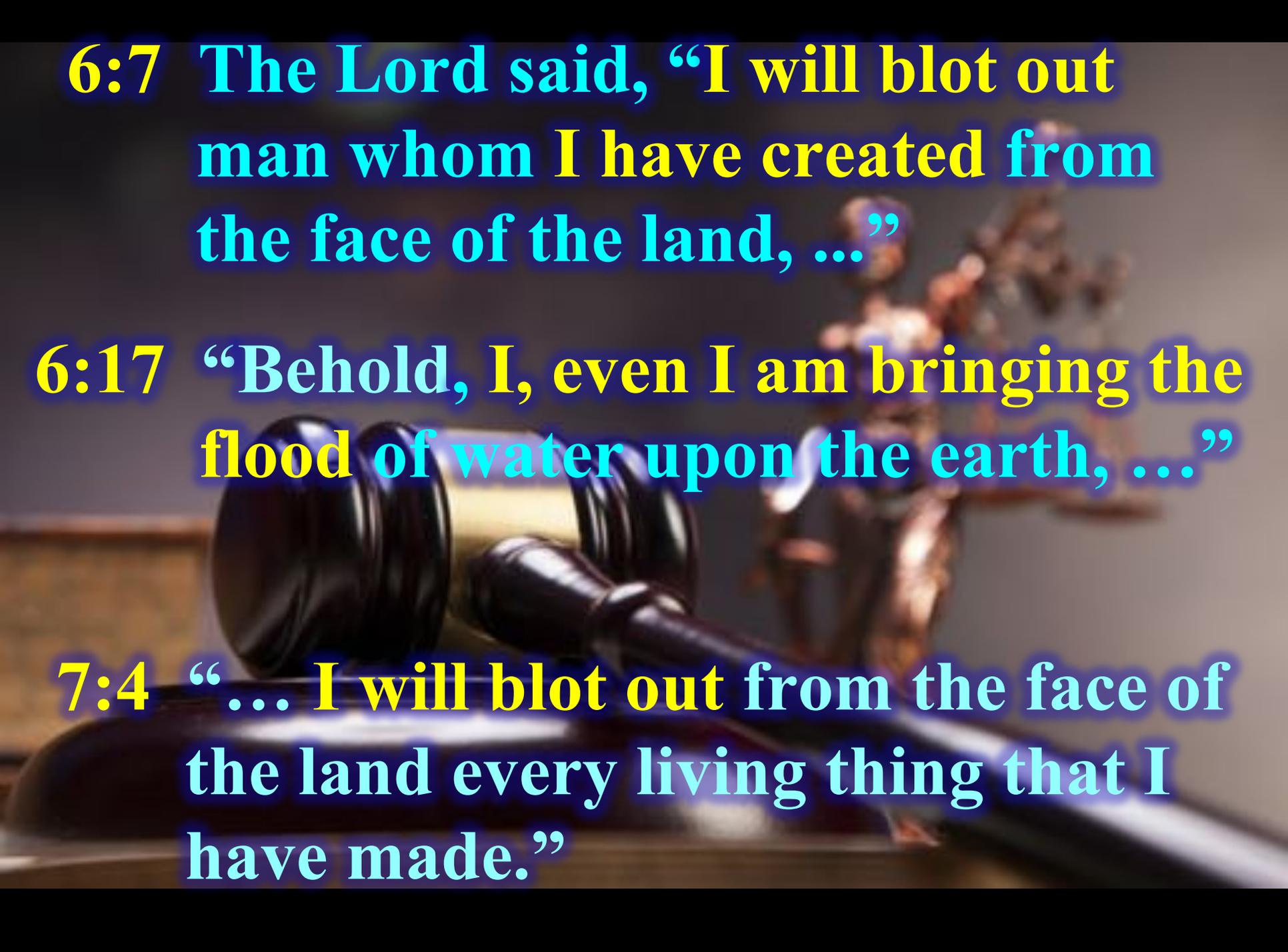
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- God sacrifices (3:21) -> Noah (8:20)
- Be fruitful & ... (1:28) -> again (9:1)
- Plants for food (1:29) -> animals (9:3)
- Image of God (1:27) -> death penalty (9:5)

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**6:7** The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, ...”

**6:17** “Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, ...”

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    - d) Response of Noah** **7:5**

**7:5 Noah did according to all  
that the LORD had  
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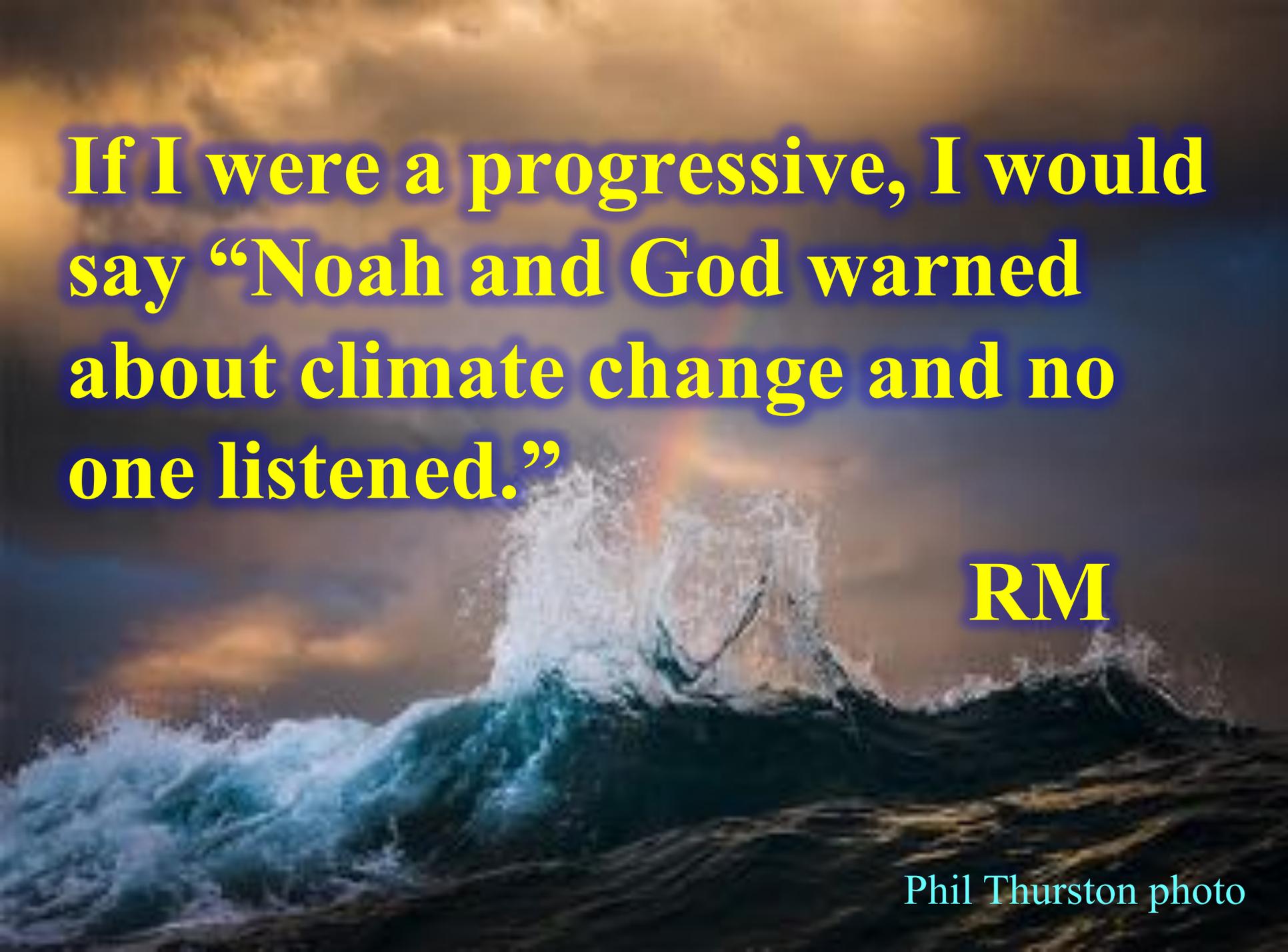
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**If I were a progressive, I would  
say “Noah and God warned  
about climate change and no  
one listened.”**

**RM**

Phil Thurston photo

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**7:8-9 Of clean animals and animals that are not clean and birds and everything that creeps on the ground, 9 there went into the ark to Noah by twos, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.**



DO NOT FEED

WHAT DO ANIMALS  
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THEIR FAMILY  
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**(2) Beginning of Flood** **7:10-12**

**7:10** It came about after the seven days, that the water of the flood came upon the earth.

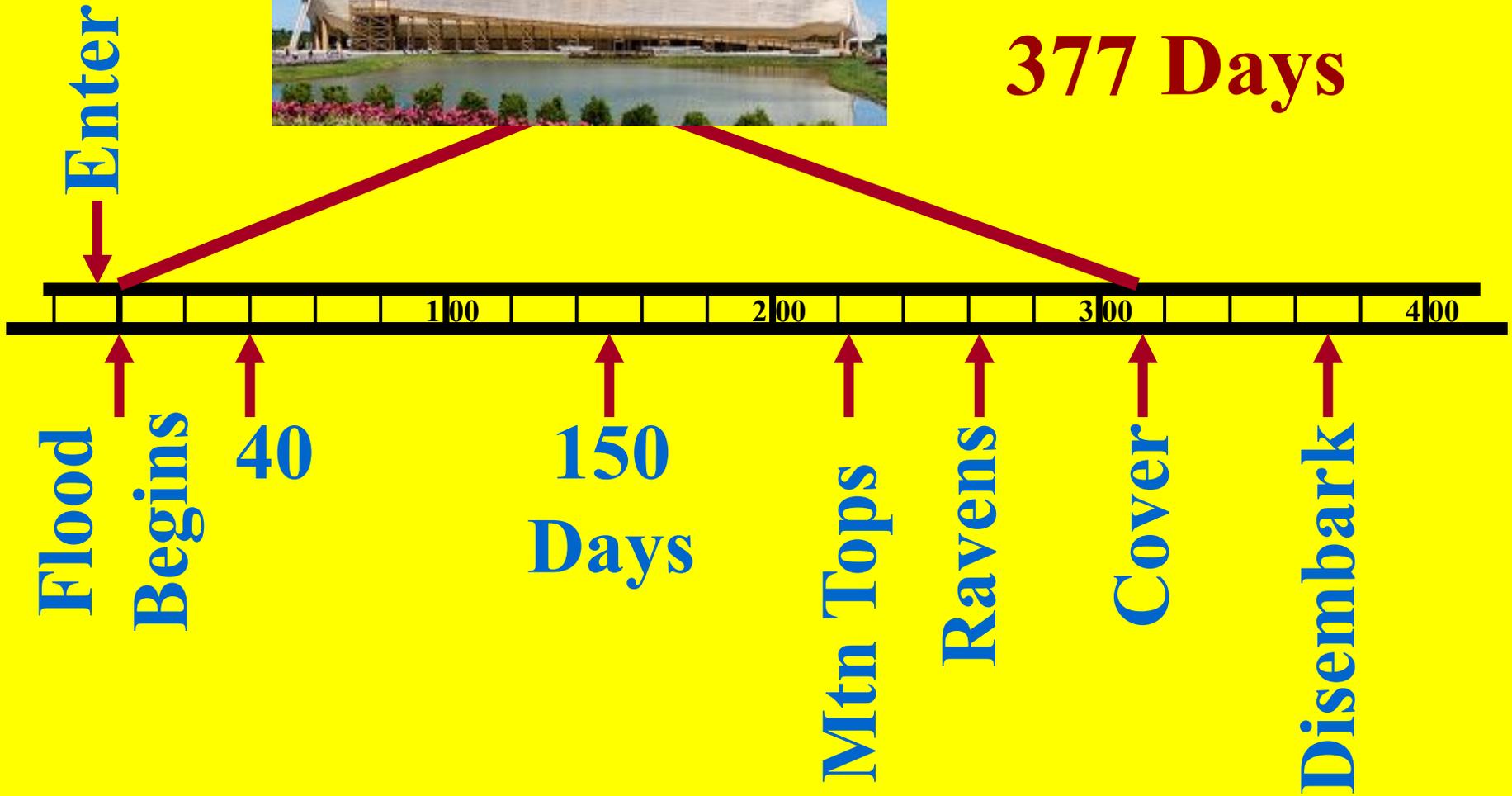
**7:10 It came about after the  
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**7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened.**

# FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



**377 Days**



# HISTORICITY

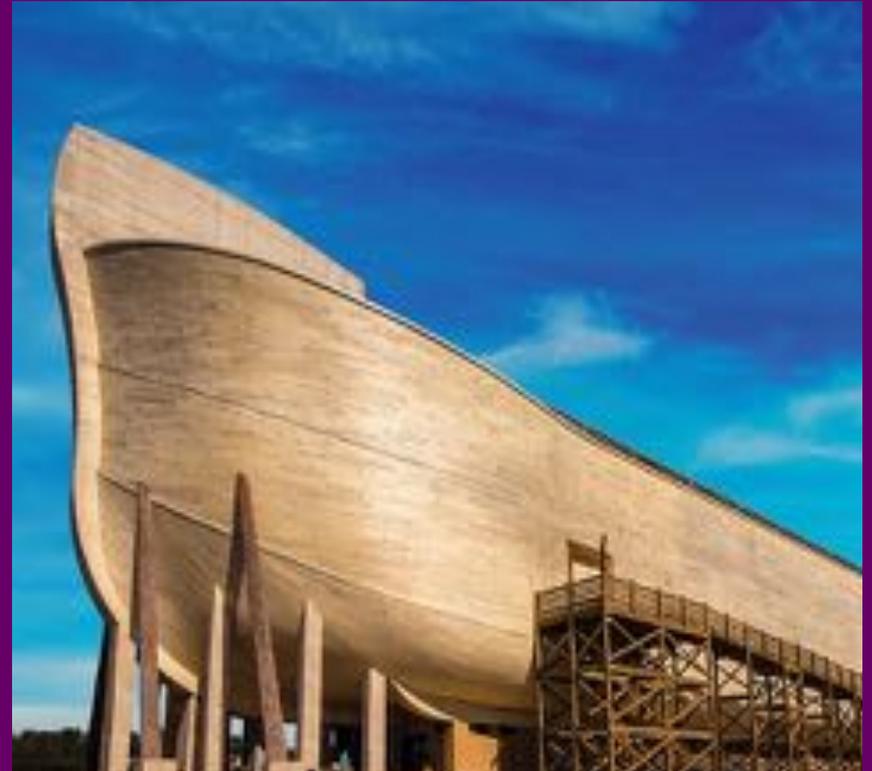


➤ Narrative

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# MIXTURE

**“We cannot force the ancient writer to follow our own 20th-century canons of historical writing.”**

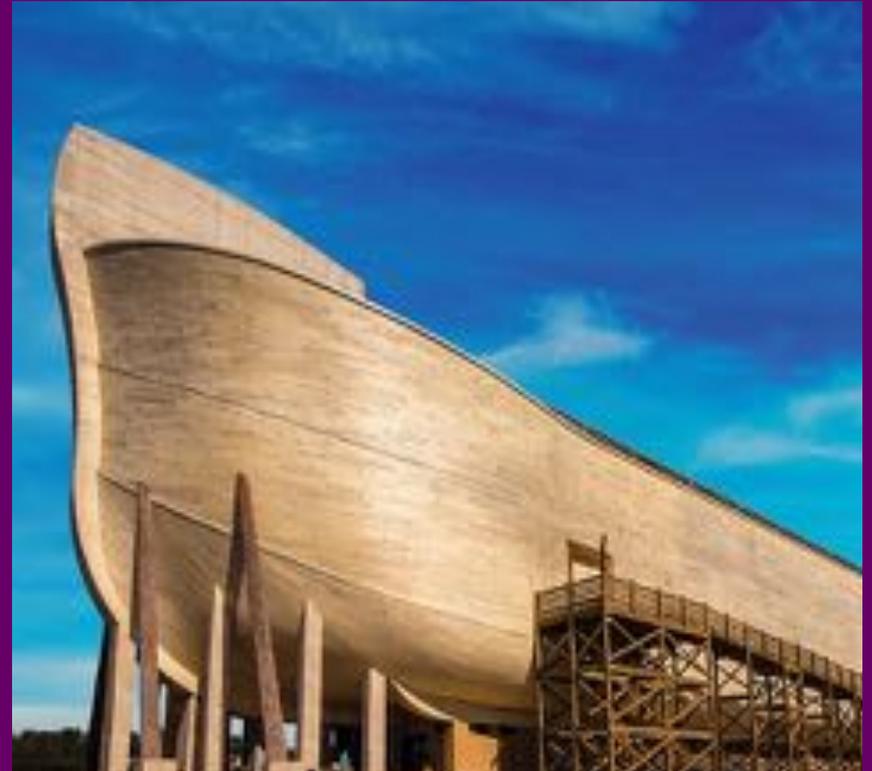
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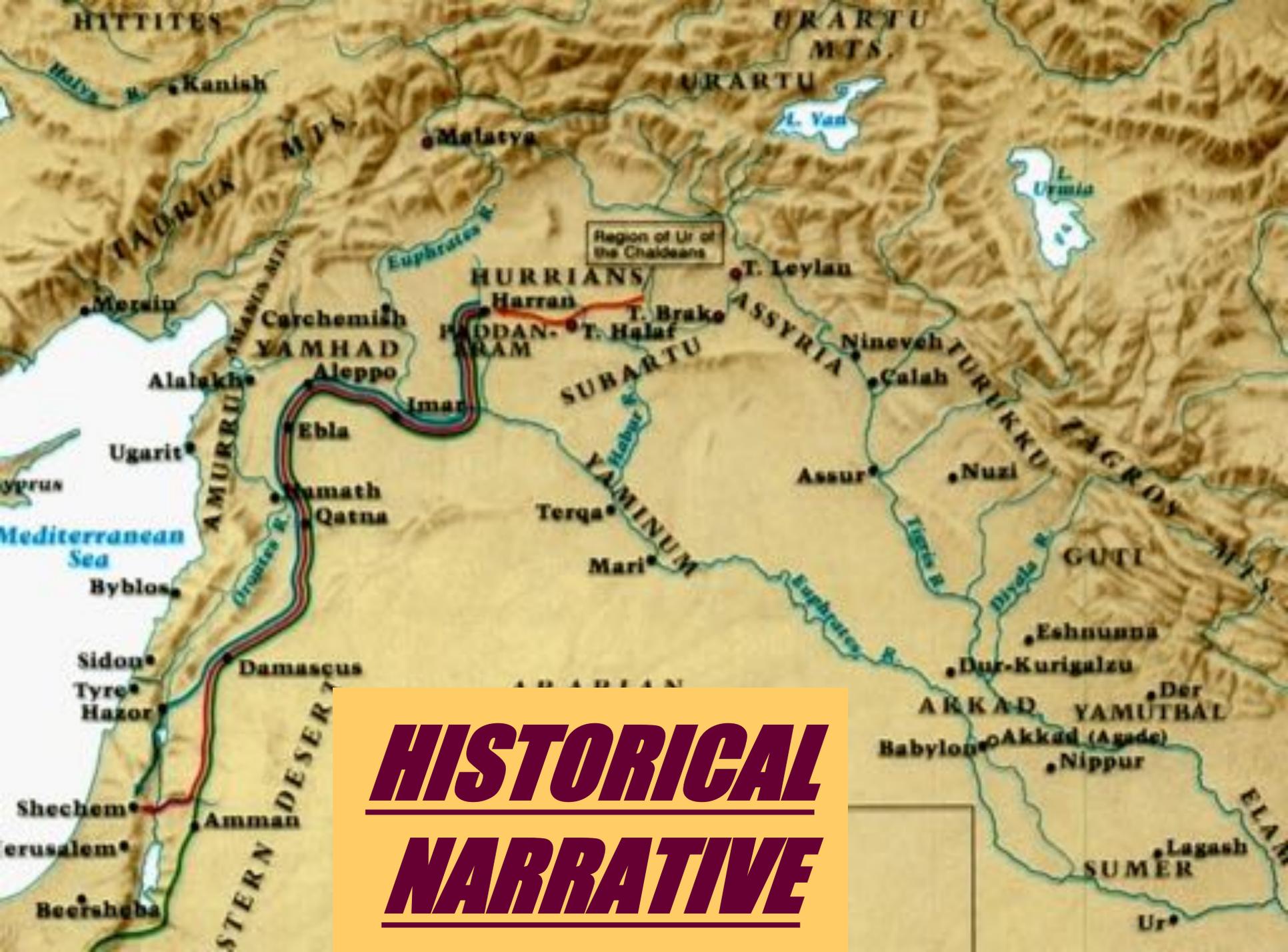
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***HISTORICAL  
NARRATIVE***

# **HISTORY**

**“Israel has the distinction of being the first of the civilized peoples to create historiography in the full & precise meaning of the word.”**

**U Cassuto**

# **NARRATIVE**

- **The presentation of history or events in story form**
- **40% of OT -  
most common genre**

# EVIDENCE

1. Gen 12-50
2. Archaeology
3. NT
4. Inspiration  
& Inerrancy



# HISTORICITY

➤ Narrative

➤ Cultures

➤ Time Notes

➤ OT

➤ Details

➤ NT

➤ Noah

➤ Christ

Sea of Galilee

**Noah is our example of  
Obedience!!!**