

# GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 7

# GENESIS Outline

- 2. Destruction of Civilization** **6:9-8:22**
  - a. Depravity before Flood** **6:9-12**
  - b. Designs for Flood** **6:13-7:5**
  - c. Deluge of Flood** **7:6-24**
    - 1) Development of Flood** **7:6-12**
    - 2) Description of Flood** **7:13-16**
      - a) Deliverance** **7:13-16**
      - b) Dimensions - universal** **7:17-24**
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- 2. Tranquil Theory**
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# LOCAL FLOOD

## ➤ Local in all Aspects

some people & animals not destroyed

## ➤ Local Geographically

universal destruction

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# **FLOOD STAGES**

## **A. Causes of Flood**

- 1. Tectonic movements**
- 2. Fountains of deep**
- 3. 40 day rain storm**



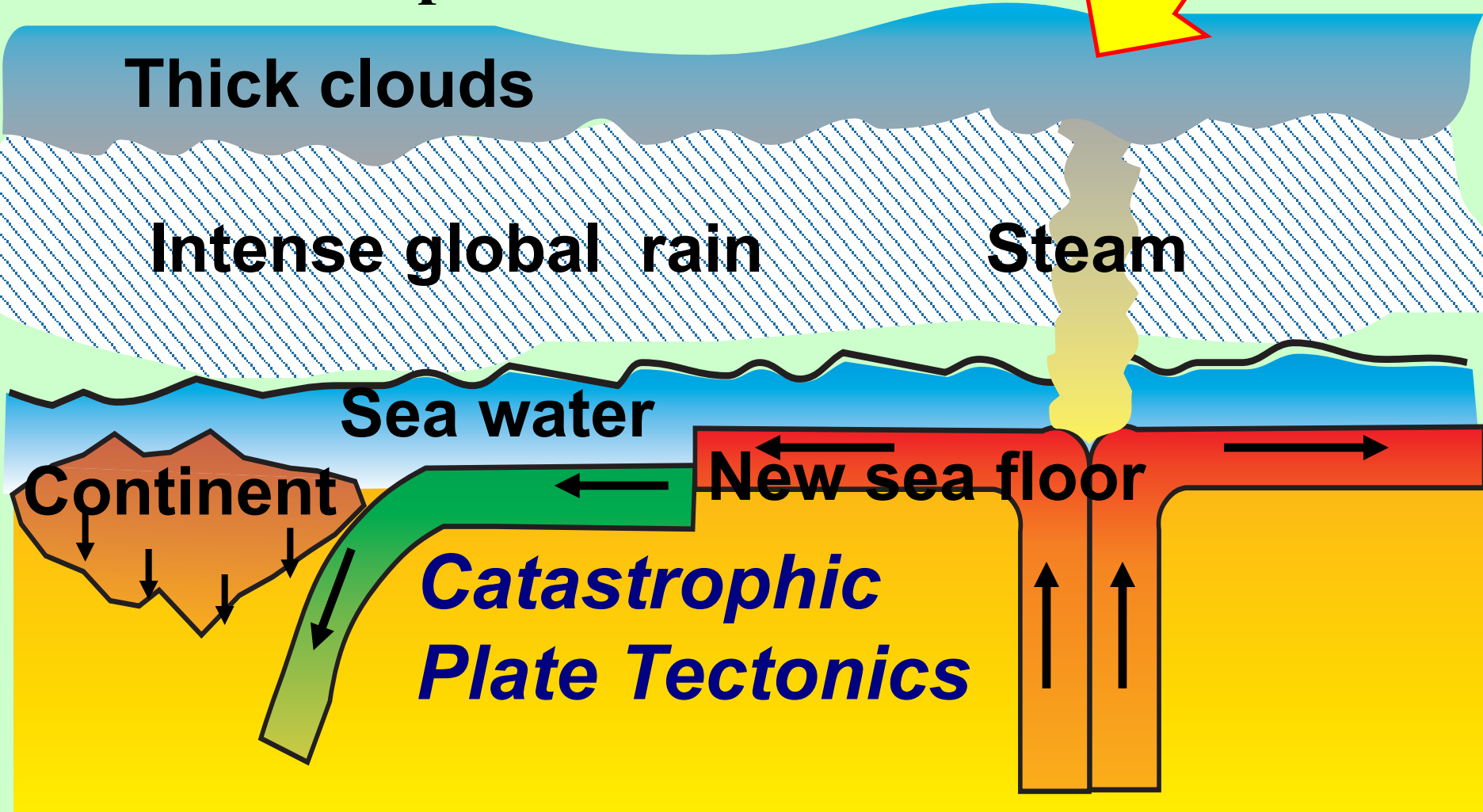
# **BAUMGARDNER MODEL**

- 1. Finite element model**
- 2. Tectonic plate movements**
- 3. Pre-Flood oceanic floor subducted**
- 4. Mega-tsunamis eroded continents**
- 5. Opening of Mid-Atlantic Ridge**
- 6. Ocean water contacts mantle rock**
- 7. Supersonic steam jets rise**

Phil Thurston photo

The water came from the “the great deep”

“all the fountains of the great deep  
burst open” — *Genesis 7:11*





# Mid-Atlantic Ridge





# **C A T A C L Y S M I C**

- 1. Deep Fountains**
- 2. 1 Year Storm**
- 3. Mountain Inundation**
- 4. Mountain Building**
- 5. Continental Movements**
- 6. Cosmological Changes**



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- **Pre-Flood waters - 12,000' deep avg.**
  - **Mile Deep Flood Waters - Oceanic**
  - **Flood - 22' Above Mountains**
  - **Universal!!!**
  - **Ararat = 16,916' Everest = 29,000+**

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**Local Flood???**



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## DIVINE JUDGMENT

Jesus speaks about the days prior to the Flood in Matthew 24:37-44. He said that the people were doing their regular activities—eating, drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage—and the day took them by surprise. He said they were unaware of the coming judgment and the Flood would destroy all cities. Jesus also warned the rulers of the world in the time of the Flood to be righteous or the world will be destroyed.



THE FLOOD AND THE DAYS OF THE FLOOD  
MATTHEW 24:37-44

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# UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

All ...

Flesh (12x)

Earth (2x)

Fountains (7:11)

Mountains (7:19)

Mankind (7:21)

Successive

Generations (9:12)



כָּל

(~38x)

Every ...

Thing (2x)

Living Thing (4x)

Kind (6:19-20)

Where (7:19)

Creeping Thing (2x)

Swarming Thing (7:21)

Beast (2x)

Living Creature (4x)



# FLOOD TERMS

מַבּוּל

(mabul 13x)

Κατακλυσμος

(kataklysmos 5x)

יָאוּר (yeor)

ΠΟΤΑΜΟΣ (potamos)

נָהָר (nahar)

Πλημμυρα (plemmura)

נַחַל (nechal)

# FLOOD

➤ **Judgment -**

**Wicked**

**Universal -**

**Mankind**

**Earth**

➤ **Deliverance -**

**Righteous**

**Selective -**

**Noah's Family**

**Animals**

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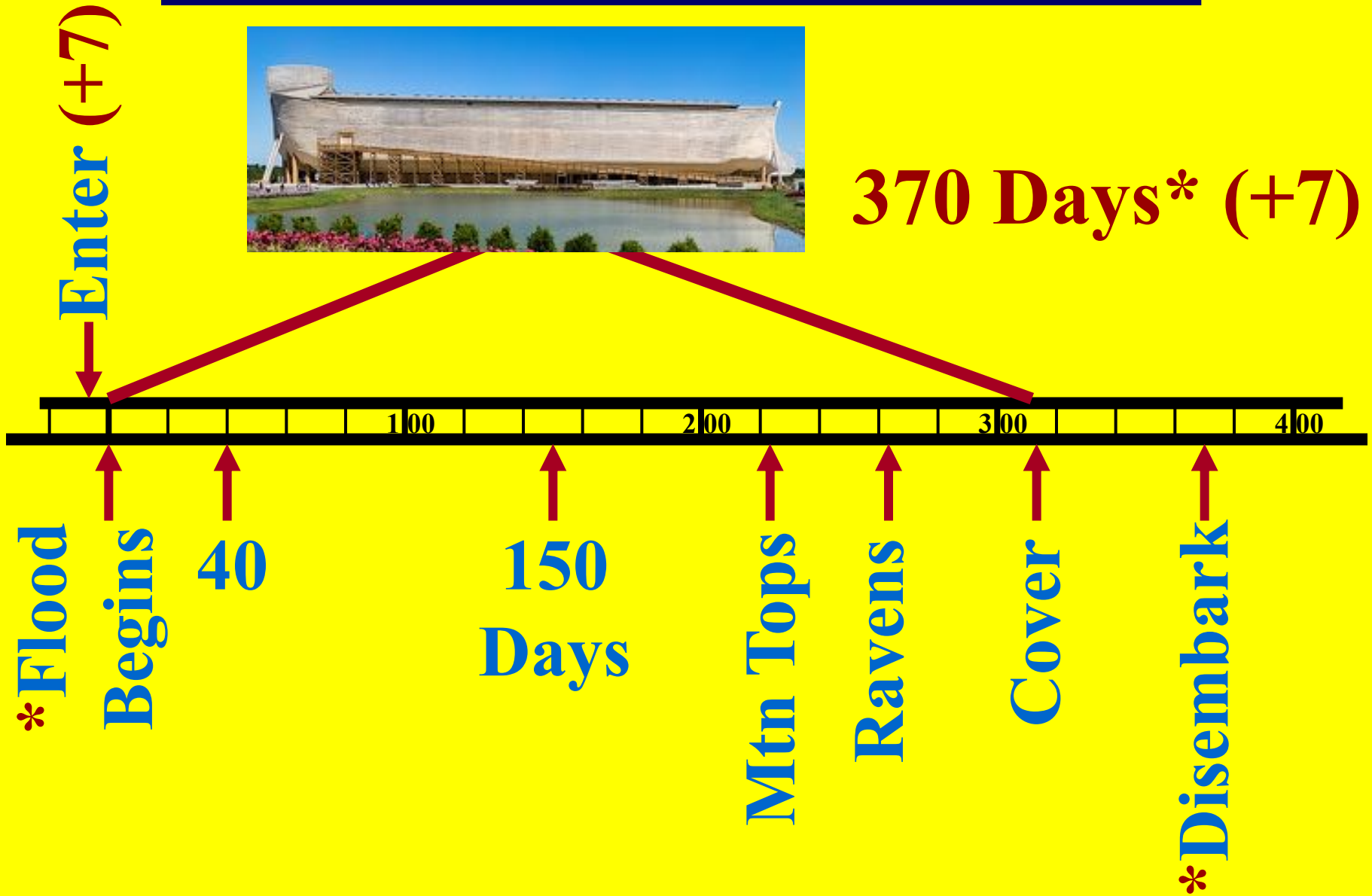
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**7:24 The water prevailed upon  
the earth one hundred and  
fifty days.**

# FLOOD CHRONOLOGY



**370 Days\* (+7)**





# **FLOOD STAGES**

**A. Causes of Flood**

**B. Inundation Stage**

- 1. Tsunami waves**
- 2. Waters prevailing**
- 3. Massive erosion**

1. RIP IT UP



2. TRANSPORT IT



3. REDEPOSIT IT



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Laid down by  
Genesis Flood



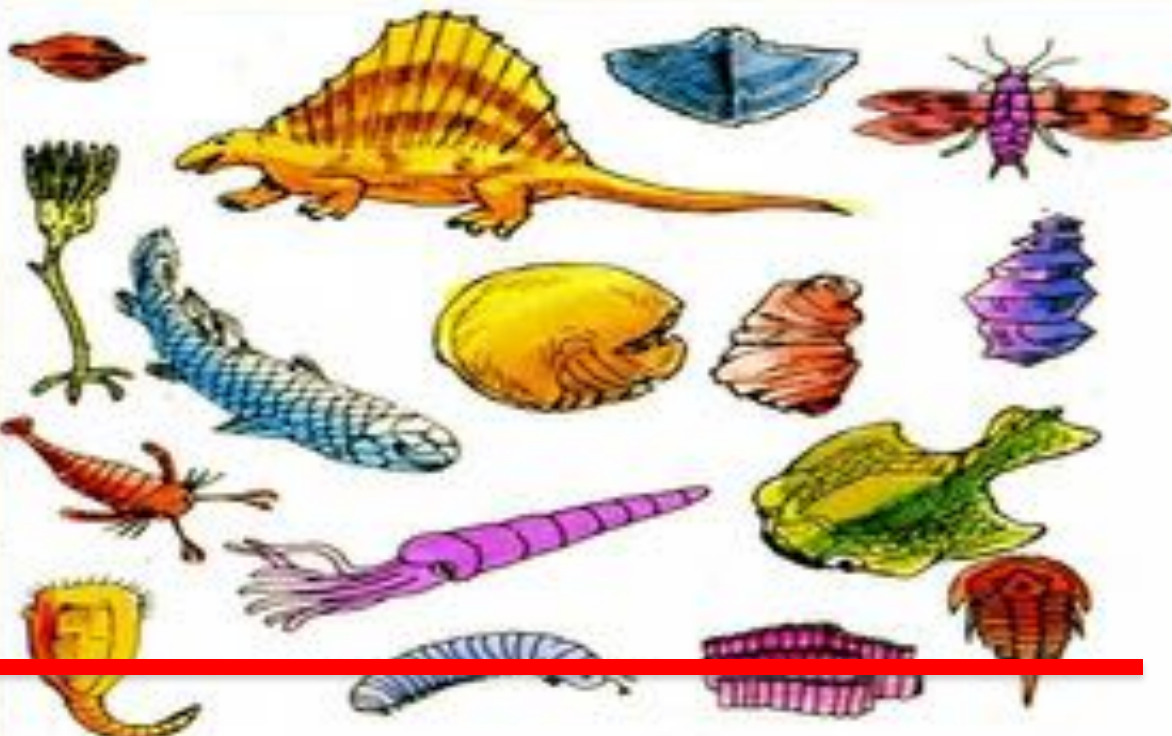
Cambrian

Precambrian

ERA	PERIOD	MILLIONS OF YEARS		TYPICAL PLANTS AND ANIMALS	
		START	DURATION		
CENOZOIC	PLEISTOCENE	1	1	<p>SLOTH, PHOENIXACE, MAMMOTH</p>	
	PLIOCENE	11	10		
	MIOCENE	25	14		
	OLIGOCENE	40	15		
	EOCENE	60	20		
	PALEOCENE	70	10		
MESOZOIC	CRETACEOUS	135	65	<p>PLEURONIA, CYCADS, PTEROSAUR, PHTHYSIAUR, ANTIPODOSAUR</p>	
	JURASSIC	180	45		
	TRIASSIC	225	45		
PALEOZOIC	PERMIAN	270	55	<p>WELIARODIA, NEURALOMA, COCKROACH, PELYSOSAUR</p>	
	PENNSYLVANIAN	310	40		
	MISSISSIPPIAN	350	40		
	DEVONIAN	400	50		
	SILURIAN	440	40		
	ORDOVICIAN	500	60		
	CAMBRIAN	600	100		<p>TRILOBITE, HORN CORAL, STRAIGHT NAUTILUS</p>
PRECAMBRIAN	LATE	1700	1100	<p><i>Absence of fossils of multicellular life</i></p>	
	EARLY	3440	1700		



# The Geologic Column

ERA	PERIOD	EPOCH	SUCCESION OF LIFE
CENOZOIC recent life	<b>QUATERNARY</b> 0-1 Million Years Rise of Man	Recent Pleistocene	
	<b>TERTIARY</b> 62 Million Years Rise of Mammals	Pliocene Miocene Oligocene Eocene	
MESOZOIC middle life	<b>CRETACEOUS</b> (135) 72 Million Years Modern seed bearing plants. Dinosaurs		
	<b>JURASSIC</b> (180) 46 Million Years First birds		
	<b>TRIASSIC</b> (125) 49 Million Years Cycads, first dinosaurs		
PALEOZOIC ancient life	<b>PERMIAN</b> (270) 50 Million Years First reptiles		
	Carboniferous <b>PENNSYLVANIAN</b> 30 Million Years First insects		
	<b>MISSISSIPPIAN</b> 35 Million Years Many crinoids		
	<b>DEVONIAN</b> (400) 60 Million Years First seed plants, cartilage fish		
	<b>SILURIAN</b> 20 Million Years Earliest land animals		
	<b>ORDOVICIAN</b> 75 Million Years Early bony fish		
	<b>CAMBRIAN</b> (600) 100 Million Years Invertebrate animals, Brachiopods, Trilobites		
	<b>PRECAMBRIAN</b> Very few fossils present (bacteria-algae-pollen?)		

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Sea of Galilee

**Our Lord of Justice must  
Judge sin!!!**