

THE DELUGE
(Genesis 7:1-24)

- I. The LAST DAYS of the Old World (Gen. 7:1-16)
 - A. Noah's FAITH and God's FAITHFULNESS (7:1)
 - 1. Demonstrated by Noah's having PREPARED the ark
 - 2. Recognized in God's declaring Noah RIGHTEOUS
 - B. Sparing the ANIMALS (7:2-3)
 - 1. "CLEAN" beasts by SEVENS: Three PAIRS and one for SACRIFICE
 - 2. Others by TWOS
 - 3. Must be MATED pairs: one MALE and one FEMALE (6:19; 7:2, 3, 9, 16)
 - C. Announcing the coming DESTRUCTION (7:4)
 - 1. SEVEN DAYS' advance notice
 - 2. RAIN for FORTY DAYS AND NIGHTS
 - 3. Destruction of "EVERY LIVING THING"
 - D. Noah's COMPLETE obedience (7:5-9)
 - E. Fulfillment of promised JUDGMENT (7:10-12)
 - 1. "ALL the FOUNTAINS of the great deep BURST open"

2. "The FLOODGATES of the SKY were opened"
- F. Fulfillment of promised DELIVERANCE (7:13-16)
1. List of OCCUPANTS of the ARK
 2. They were SEALED in by GOD
 3. The waters that brought DEATH for the CONDEMNED also brought DELIVERANCE for the redeemed (cf. 1 Pet. 3:20-21)
- II. OVERFLOWED with Water (Gen. 7:17-24)
- A. Flood water "WAS COMING" for FORTY days (7:17*a*)
 - B. The ark "FLOATED on the SURFACE of the water" (7:17*b*-18)
 - C. Waters "prevailed MORE AND MORE" (7:19)
 - D. Waters covered ALL "the HIGH MOUNTAINS" to a depth of "15 CUBITS" (7:20)
 - E. Waters killed "ALL FLESH" (7:21*a*)
 - F. Waters killed "ALL MANKIND" (7:21*b*)
 - G. Waters destroyed "every LIVING THING" (7:22-23*a*)
 - H. Flood spared only NOAH and those with him in the ARK (7:23*b*)
 - I. After 150 DAYS the waters quit RISING, or the waters began to ABATE (7:24)