

# Beyond Genesis

The Flood is Taught Throughout Scripture

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Critics who reject the biblical accounts of creation and the Flood discount the first eleven chapters of Genesis. They also must reject dozens of clear passages throughout the rest of Scripture that refer to creation and the Flood as true events.

What do we know about the Flood apart from Genesis? The fact is that Jesus, the apostles, and the prophets tell us much. God reveals to us all of the following truths and more in Scripture, apart from the book of Genesis.

**1. Noah was a real historical person.**

Noah is listed as an ancestor of Jesus' earthly father Joseph (Luke 3:36) and as an ancestor of Israel (1 Chronicles 1:1). Noah, Daniel, and Job are listed as three righteous men (Ezekiel 14:14,20).

**2. The world perished in a flood.**

2 Peter 3:6 (EHV) Through these waters the former world perished, when it was flooded with water.

**3. Eight people survived the Flood in an ark.**

1 Peter 3:20 (EHV) God's patience was waiting in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In this ark a few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water.

**4. God sent the Flood to destroy the ungodly.**

**5. God saved Noah and seven others.**

**6. Noah told people about their Redeemer God.**

2 Peter 2:5 (EHV) God did not spare the ancient world but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, along with seven others when he brought a flood on the world of ungodly people.

- 7. Noah had faith in his Redeemer God.**
- 8. God told Noah about the coming Flood.**
- 9. The Flood had not been seen before.**
- 10. Noah built the ark.**
- 11. Noah's family was saved by the ark.**

Hebrews 11:7 (EHV) By faith Noah, when he was warned about things that had not been seen before, built an ark, in reverent fear, in order to save his family. By it he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that is by faith.

- 12. People did not realize the Flood was coming.**
- 13. The Flood destroyed these unaware people.**

Matthew 24:37-39 (EHV) Just as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be when the Son of Man returns. In fact, in the days before the flood people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the very day that Noah entered the ark. And they did not realize what was coming until the flood came and took them all away.

Luke 17:26-27 (EHV) Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it also be in the days of the Son of Man. They were eating and drinking, marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

- 14. The waters of the Flood covered the Earth.**
- 15. God promised to never again cover the Earth with water.**

Isaiah 54:9 (EHV) To me this is like the time of the waters of Noah. As I swore that the waters of Noah will never again cover the earth, so I am swearing that I will not be angry at you, and I will not rebuke you.