

Synopsis of the Flood Narrative

Noah's Sons in their Moral Environment	
6:9 These [are] the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man [and] perfect in his generations, [and] Noah walked with God.	9:20 And Noah... drank of the wine, and was drunken ; and he was uncovered within his tent. ...
10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth .	9:18 And the sons of Noah... were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth :... 19 These [are] the three sons of Noah...
Divine Observations, Promise, and Commands to Noah	
6:11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.	8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.
12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt ; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.	21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour ; ...
13 And God said unto Noah, (promise) The end of all flesh is come before me;... and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.	9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them,
(command) 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; ...	(command) Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth. ... 3 Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; ... 4 But flesh with the life thereof, [which is] the blood thereof, shall ye not eat. ... 6 Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed:
(promise) 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant ; ...	(promise) 8 And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying, ... 11 And I will establish my covenant with you ; ... neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.
(command) 21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather [it] to thee; ...	
Noah's Obedience	
6:22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, ...	8:18 And Noah went forth, ...
Divine Monologue to Noah, re. the Ark	
7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark ; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. 2 Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female: and of beasts that [are] not clean by two, the male and his female. 3 Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female; to keep seed alive upon the face of all the earth	8:15 And God spake unto Noah , saying, 16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee . 17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that [is] with thee , of all flesh, [both] of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth .
Noah and the Animals	
7:5 And Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him. 6 And Noah [was] six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth . 7 And Noah went in , and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood. 8 Of clean beasts, and of beasts that [are] not clean, and of fowls, and of every thing that creepeth upon the earth, 9 There went in two and two unto Noah into the ark, the male and the female, as God had commanded Noah. 10 And it came to pass after seven days , that the waters of the flood were upon the earth	8:7 And he sent forth a raven, 8 Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;... 10 And he stayed yet other seven days ; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark; 11 And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth [was] an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth . 12 And he stayed yet other seven days ; and sent forth the dove; which returned not again unto him any more. 13 And it came to pass in the six hundredth and first year , in the first [month], the first [day] of the month, the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry . 14 And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried .
7:16b and the LORD shut him in.	8:6b ...that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:
Actions by the Waters	
7:17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased , and bare up the ark , and it was lift up above the earth. 18 And the waters prevailed , and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters.	8:6a And it came to pass at the end of forty days , ... 8:1c and the waters asswaged ; ... 3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually; and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated . 4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat .
19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that [were] under the whole heaven, were covered . 20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail ; and the mountains were covered 24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days .	5 And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth [month], on the first [day] of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen .
... 22 All in whose nostrils [was] the breath (spirit) of life, of all that [was] in the dry [land], died....	8:1b and God made a wind (spirit) to pass over the earth,
God Remembered Noah	
8:1a And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that [was] with him in the ark:	