

DISCOVERING GOD

THROUGH THE BIBLE #20 – THE FLOOD (SECRET CIPHERS)

Even a cursory read of the Flood narrative suggests something is going on with numbers.

- in seven days...forty days and forty nights (7:4)
- after the seven days (7:10).
- in the seventeenth day of the second month (7:11).
- 150 days (7:24)
- At the end of 150 days (8:3)
- On the seventeenth day of the seventh month (8:4)
- on the first day of the tenth month (8:5)
- At the end of [another] forty days (8:6)
- (+ 7 days, see vs. 10)
- another seven days (8:10)
- another seven days (8:12)
- on the first day of the first month (8:13)
- on the twenty-seventh day of the second month (8:14)

RECOGNIZING THE PATTERN

A Jewish child listening to the story of the Great Flood, would immediately recognize hidden meanings as well as see a message in the pattern.

One note: When it comes to ciphers in the Bible, often the numbers given are only relevant to the message that is being conveyed. For example, the list of descendants from Adam to Noah is obviously not complete (there were undoubtedly more offspring), however the specific names given provide a specific, purposeful, hidden message (See TTB #12). Or, there are *twelve* judges of Israel, but the book of Judges focuses on 7 great judges. (Othniel, Ehud, Deborah, Gideon, Tola, Jephthah and, Samson)

THE DATE CODES

Here are the numbers and definitions in the sequence given:

7, 40, 150, 40, 7, 7, 7.

7 days = SPIRITUAL PERFECTION – Noah is called into the ark by GOD and GOD shuts the door. 7 days before the rains begin.

40 days = TRIALS – The description of the storm outside is repeated several times to emphasize the turmoil and terrible nature of the storm (sin).

150 days = PERFECTED GRACE – However, the ark is pictured as floating securely and calmly on top of the turmoil for 5 months. Five is the number for Grace.

40 days = TRIALS – The ark comes to rest but the waters are still covering the earth, there is a time of testing that leads up to sending out the raven and doves.

7 days = SPIRITUAL PERFECTION – The dove is sent out and Noah gathers back into his arms as GOD in the Garden.

7 days = SPIRITUAL PERFECTION – The dove is sent out and returns with the promise of the olive branch (Israel will bring the Messiah to the world)

7 days = SPIRITUAL PERFECTION – The dove stays on the new earth as it was in the beginning.

THE HEBREW CALENDAR CODES

between these numbers is a special date.

The Jews were given a calendar (Names of 12 months) by GOD *before* the Exodus. At the Exodus, GOD gave them a *new* calendar. Here is one Jewish scholar's comments:

“Nissan is a month characterized by the Exodus of B'nei Israel from Egypt. It is because of this momentous transformation, from slavery to liberation, that Nissan is also referred to as the first month: **‘This month shall be for you the beginning of the months, it is the first for you of the months of the year’ (Exodus 12:2).**” World Union Of Jewish Students, Jerusalem, 91070, ISRAEL

Nissan under the old calendar was the 7th month. Under the new calendar at the time of the Exodus, Nissan became the 1st month. The same pattern follows for all 12 months and holds today.

PUTTING THE DAY CODES AND THE HEBREW CALENDAR TOGETHER

All of the flood dates fall under the old calendar however, if you translate the old calendar dates into new calendar dates (7th month is now 1st month, etc..) some interesting "coincidences" occur.

So, GOD is saying:

7 days – before the flood begins GOD's perfection saves His own.

40 days – Turmoil but the ark rests above the turmoil (sin)

150 - at the end of 150 days of Perfected Grace (5 = Grace)

On the seventeenth day of the seventh month the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.

(then)

40 days – Trails while the doves are sent out

7 days

7 days

7 days

So, what could it mean?

To begin...

The seventeenth day of the seventh month (Nisan new calendar) is the day Jesus was raised from the dead. In other words, the day the ark rested on Mount Ararat, the human race was resurrected following the flood.

It is also the date of some very interesting future events as we will see later

THE CIPHER OF THE FLOOD

Before the Flood

1. Man loses his true nature through sin in the Garden.
2. GOD offers a solution through a "He".
3. A series of names (hidden codes) from Adam to Noah tell how this will be accomplished.

Then Noah Appears

4. GOD rescues a righteous man (one who keeps GOD's will) + 7 others in an ark where GOD IS and gives a sign of 7 (**SPIRITUAL PERFECTION**) before closing the door to sin.
5. GOD then gives a sign of 40 days (**TRIALS**) in which the earth will be cleansed and prepared for a new and fresh beginning (**previews of GRACE**).
6. 150 days (**PERFECTED GRACE**) where GOD is with his creation as it was intended to be from the beginning.
7. At the end of this period of **PERFECTED GRACE** GOD opens the door to a new earth the same day the "He" of Genesis 3:15 will be resurrected from the dead.
8. Following this resurrection comes a period of 40 days (**TRIALS**).
9. At the end of this 40 days the carrion eater is sent out but can find nothing that is left of the former sin.
10. Then 7 days (**SPIRITUAL PERFECTION**) where GOD (Noah) gathers the dove (picture of Holy Spirit) back into his arms as it was in the beginning.

11. Another 7 days of **(SPIRITUAL PERFECTION)** where the message of hope is given through the people of that righteous man and the "He" who will save all mankind.

12. Another 7 days **(3x7 of SPIRITUAL PERFECTION)** where the Holy Spirit remains on earth.

So, do the 40+7+7+7 cipher following the ark on Ararat/resurrected "He" of Genesis 3:15, hold any meaning?

Question: how many days was Christ on earth after the resurrection? (Acts 1:3)

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Genesis 8

¹ But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. ² Now the springs of the deep and the floodgates of the heavens had been closed, and the rain had stopped falling from the sky. ³ The water receded steadily from the earth. **At the end of the hundred and fifty days** the water had gone down, ⁴ and **on the seventeenth day of the seventh month** the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. ⁵ **The waters continued to recede until the tenth month, and on the first day of the tenth month** the tops of the mountains became visible.

⁶ **After forty days** Noah opened the window he had made in the ark ⁷ and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth. ⁸ Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground. ⁹ But the dove could find no place to set its feet because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark. ¹⁰ **He waited seven more days** and again sent out the dove from the ark. ¹¹ When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth. ¹² **He waited seven more days** and sent the dove out again, but this time it did not return to him.

¹³ **By the first day of the first month** of Noah's six hundred and first year, the water had dried up from the earth. Noah then removed the covering from the ark and saw that the surface of the ground was dry. ¹⁴ **By the twenty-seventh day of the second month** the earth was completely dry.