

The Book of the Sons of Noah—

Part II: Entering the Ark (Genesis 7.1-16)

A. Discourse 1-5

1. Command 1-4

Then the **LORD** said to Noah,

“Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation.

“Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth.

“For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.”

2. Response 5

And **Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.**

B. Narrative 6-16

1. General 6-10

a. Date 6

Noah was 600 years old when the flood of waters came on the earth.

b. Procession 7-9

1) People 7

And Noah with his sons and his wife and his sons wives went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

2) Animals 8-9a

Of clean animals and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female went into the ark with Noah,

c. Footnote 9b

as God had commanded Noah.

THE FLOOD

(Parenthesis: *And after seven days the waters of the flood came on the earth.*) 10

2. Specific 11-16

a. Date 11-12

In the 600th year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month,

on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights.

b. Procession 13-15

1) People

On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons entered into the ark,

2) Animals 14-15

they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind—every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life.

c. Footnote 16

And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him;

... AND THE **LORD** SHUT HIM IN.