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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.

- Noah believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness. Noah had faith. We are told later that Abraham believed God and it was counted to him for righteousness.
- ARK tay-baw This word is specifically used for Noah's Ark and also for the basket/ark that carried baby Moses in Exodus 2:3.
- "Ark," "chest," or "container." A container or vessel used for protection and preservation. Box
- Tay-baw is not the Hebrew word for boat.

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.

- These are clean beasts that Noah will need for sacrifice when they get off the ark in Genesis 8 20.

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.

- I think the animals just came to him. I don't think he went on safari.

4 For yet seven days, and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.

- It said earlier that a mist came up from the ground. I don't think these folks had ever seen rain. What a sight this must have been. In a little bit here we are going to talk about the first rain bow.
- For seven days the world could have come to the Ark and been allowed to enter but none came.

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.

11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.

- This puts the boys in their 90s I believe.

12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.

13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;

- Japheth is the oldest, Shem is the middle and Ham is the youngest. The line to Jesus goes through Shem.

14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort.

15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life.

16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in.

- The LORD shut the door. Now that would have been a sight to see. I can see Noah building this boat and his sons saying ok we got a door here how are you going to shut it its huge. Noah says dont worry it will be fine.

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.

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.

21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

- Day 1 to 40: The rain fell
- Day 40 to 150: The waters flooded the earth
- Day 150 to 224: The ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat
- Day 224 to 264: The tops of the mountains became visible
- Day 264 to 314: Noah waited 40 days, then sent out a raven
- Day 314 to 370: Noah removed the covering of the ark on the 1st day of the 1st month of his 601st year
- Plus 7 days waiting for the rain verse