

**Week 8: Genesis 7**

**1. Why did God choose Noah? (vs. 1)**

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**2. Why did God command Noah to bring seven of every kind of “clean” animal? Why do you think He added this instruction? (vs. 2-3)**

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**3. What do you think it was like for Noah’s family on the ark during the week between the command to go in and the actual flood? (vs. 4-16)**

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**4. What effect did the flood have on the planet? (vs. 17-23)**

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**5. How do you think Noah and his family dealt with the isolation and grief implied by vs. 23-24?**

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“For seven days after Noah and his family entered the ark, there appeared no sign of the coming storm. During this period their faith was tested. It was a time of triumph to the world without. The apparent delay confirmed them in the belief that Noah’s message was a delusion, and that the Flood would never come. Notwithstanding the solemn scenes which they had witnessed—the beasts and birds entering the ark, and the angel of God closing the door—they still continued their sport and revelry. . . .”

***Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 98.4***