

## GENESIS 8; January 8; The Ark Rests on Mt. Ararat

### ANALYSIS:

1. How many months did the ark float on the flood waters? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Compare 7:11 with 8:4)
2. How long was Noah in the ark? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Compare 7:10-11 with 8:13-16)
3. What bird did Noah send out of the ark and how did it prove to Noah that the waters had dried up off the earth? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the first recorded action Noah did after leaving the ark?  
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5. Can you find six promises God gave Noah regarding the future of the earth? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

Jesus spoke of Noah and the flood as a definite historical person and event (Matt 24:37-39). Therefore a person cannot be a Christian and deny the Genesis account of Noah, the ark, the flood and the careless evil generation that was destroyed.

Did you notice God's appraisal of the natural sinfulness inherent in the hearts of Noah's family? God said "the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth" (Genesis 7:21). Since all the human race came from those eight individuals, we understand that every member of the human race is born with a sinful nature. Total depravity not only means each person is born with a nature prone to sin, but also that every person of every race is a sinner by birth.

### HELP:

1. 5 months.
2. one year, 17 days.
3. a dove, which brought back an olive leaf, and then a week later did not return to the ark, indicating it had found enough dry ground and living trees for its home.
4. Noah built an altar and offered burnt offerings to the LORD.
5. I will not again curse the ground, neither smite every living thing as I have done, seedtime & harvest, cold & heat, summer & winter, day & night shall not cease.