



# Genesis

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# Flood Is Controversial

- What Does the Bible Say?
- Can and Should We Believe It?



# The Bible Describes A Global Flood

Language is all inclusive

*-all -entire -every -everything -only*

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# The Bible Describes A Global Flood

Narrative demands worldwide flood

“The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than 20 feet.” *-Genesis 7:20*

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# The Bible Describes A Global Flood

Narrative demands worldwide flood

“But the dove could find no place to set its feet because there was water over all the surface of the earth.”

*-Genesis 8:9*

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# The Bible Describes A Global Flood

Narrative demands worldwide flood

“By the twenty-seventh day of the second month the earth was completely dry” -*Genesis 8:14*

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# The Bible Describes A Global Flood

Rest of Bible Confirms the Flood

*-Luke 17:26-27*

*-2 Peter 3:6*

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# Belief In A Global Flood Is Reasonable

- Evidence for a Flood:
- *Sediment layers suggest that 7,500 years ago Mediterranean water roared into the Black Sea*
- -James Trefil, Smithsonian Magazine,
- April 1, 2000









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- "Data from this mega bonebed provide pretty clear evidence that these, and other dinosaurs, were routinely wiped out by catastrophic tropical storms that flooded what was once a coastal lowland here in Alberta, 76 million years ago."

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# Belief In A Global Flood Is Wise

## Recognize That God Is Really God

“The earth is the Lord’s, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for He founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters”

*-Psalm 24:1-2*

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# Belief In A Global Flood Is Wise

Recognize That God Is Really God

“I know that you can do all things; no plan of yours can be thwarted.”

*-Job 42:2*

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# Belief In A Global Flood Is Wise

- Acknowledge That God Speaks to You
- “Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness and who seek the Lord. . . Listen to me, my people; hear me, my nation.” *-Isaiah 51:1,4*



# Belief In A Global Flood Is Wise

## Choose the God That Speaks to You

“Hear me, you who know what is right, you people who have my law in your hearts: Do not fear the reproach of men or be terrified by their insults.”

*-Isaiah 51:7*

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