

**Life after the Flood**  
**Genesis 7:23-24**  
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Thesis: I want to show what we can learn from the time of the flood & afterwards.

- Intro:
1. Noah shows obedience & patience while on the ark.
  2. He also shows his gratitude & love for God afterwards.

I. Time on the ark

1. From the time it started to rain until the flood reached its maximum height is 150 days (**Gen 7:24**)
2. Three stages in the 150 days can be distinguished.
  - a. The waters increased for 40 days, this enabled the ark to life and float (**Gen 7:17**).
  - b. The water prevailed & the ark moved about (**Gen 7:18**).
  - c. The mountains were submerged to a depth of 15 cubits (**Gen 7:19-20**).
3. **Display the slide for the waters being on the earth.**
  - a. The ark came to rest on mountains of Ararat (**Gen 8:4** not on screen)  
**4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.**
  - b. The waters receded for 163 days (**Gen 8:4 & Gen 8:13**)  
**4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.**  
  
**13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.**
  - c. The total time of the flood was 313 days.
  - d. 57 days was spent waiting on the ark for their exit orders (**Gen 8:14-16**, verses not on screen) – **“And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried. 15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you.”**
  - e. The total time in the ark was 370 days (1 year + 5 days)

II. Life after the flood (**Genesis 8:15-16**)

- A. What was the first thing Noah did?
  1. He offered burnt offerings to God (**Gen 8:20-21a**)
  2. Noah lived long enough after the ark to tell his grandchildren about the Great Flood (**Gen 8:28-29**)
- B. God responded by blessing Noah
  1. God blessed Noah & his children (**Gen 9:1**)
  2. God made a covenant with Noah (**Gen 9:9**)

### III. Lessons for us today.

A. God does not tolerate wickedness.

1. **Genesis 6:5-7**

2. God didn't tolerate it then, and doesn't tolerate it now (**Acts 17:30b**).

B. God blesses those who remain faithful to Him.

1. **Genesis 6:8** – Noah was rewarded by being saved from the flood

2. He was also rewarded after the flood (**Gen 9:1**)

### Application & Conclusion:

1. God has never tolerated wickedness.

2. However, He does reward righteousness & obedience.

3. Full Invitation

Hear – James 1:22, Romans 10:15,17

Believe – Jn 12:44, Jn 8:24, Mt 16:16

Repent – Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Luke 13:3

Confess – John 12:42, Romans 10:9

Be Baptized – 1 Pt 3:21, Acts 22:16, Col 2:11, Mk 16:16, Rom 6:3-4

Live faithfully – Rev 2:10,

### Christians must:

Repent: Acts 17:20, Acts 8:37, Lk 13:3

Pray: James 5:16, 1 Jn 1:9