



# **Covenant Branch Fellowship**

## **A Genesis Journey – Part 5** *A Shadow Picture of the Great Reset*

### **In our previous teaching...**

#### **So far in this series...**

We discussed how we must first lay a proper foundation.

We discussed the **7 Questions to Biblical Context** and their importance in getting to the **truth**.

We spoke about **Critical Thinking** and how it will help us to get to the **truth**.

We discussed that the reason we don't have all truth is because we have leaven in our thinking.

What vs. The Why, Passion vs. Purpose and that the outcome of our actions is determined by our intention or purpose.

We tend to focus on the how of things at the neglect of the why.

In Genesis 1 verses 1 & 2 we began to discover why it was that Elohim even created the heavens and the earth, and that was because of [His immense love](#).

And then last week, what is or Who is The Light spoken of on Day 1, and that Yeshua is that Light.

#### **This week's Scripture Verses**

- Genesis 1:6-8, 20-23
- Genesis, chapters 6, 7 & 8

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### The Description of today's Teaching

In today's teaching, we will be starting at **Genesis 1:6-8**.

I am beginning to discover that, just as wonderful that the heavens are, with all that we can see with the naked eye, and all that we can't see, so are the foundational scriptures we have in the beginning chapters of Genesis.

#### **Genesis 1:6-8**

<sup>6</sup> And Elohim said, "Let an expanse (the visible part of the sky) come to be in the midst (or bisection) of the waters, and let it separate (divide) the waters from the waters."

<sup>7</sup> And Elohim made the expanse (the visible part of the sky), and separated (divided) the waters which were under (at the bottom) the expanse (the visible part of the sky) from the waters which were above the expanse (the visible part of the sky).

And it came to be so.

<sup>8</sup> And Elohim called the expanse (the visible part of the sky) 'heavens' (shamayim).  
And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, **the second day**.

Why did Elohim never call what He had done on Day 2 Good?

What happened on Day 2 resets everything back to just after Day 2.

Day 3 when He cause the Dry land to appear.

Day 2 is a Day of Judgement.

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### Genesis 1:20-23 – Day 5: Birds in the heavens and Fish in the Sea

<sup>20</sup> And Elohim said, “Let the waters teem with shoals of living beings, and let birds fly **above** the earth on the **face** of the **expanse** of the **heavens**.”

<sup>21</sup> And Elohim created **great sea creatures** and every living being that moves, with which the waters teemed, according to their kind, and every **winged bird** according to its kind. And Elohim saw that **it was good**.

<sup>22</sup> And Elohim blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and increase, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the birds increase on the earth.”

<sup>23</sup> And there came to be evening and there came to be morning, **the fifth day**.

### Genesis, chapters 6, 7 & 8

#### When did the flood occur?

Event/Person	Passage	Total Time from Creation (years)
God created everything.	Genesis 1–2	0
<b>Adam</b> became the father of Seth at 130.	Genesis 5:3	$0 + 130 = 130$
<b>Seth</b> became the father of Enosh at 105.	Genesis 5:6	$130 + 105 = 235$
<b>Enosh</b> became the father of Kenan at 90.	Genesis 5:9	$235 + 90 = 325$
<b>Cainan</b> became the father of Mahalalel at 70.	Genesis 5:12	$325 + 70 = 395$
<b>Mahalalel</b> became the father of Jared at 65.	Genesis 5:15	$395 + 65 = 460$
<b>Jared</b> became the father of Enoch at 162.	Genesis 5:18	$460 + 162 = 622$
<b>Enoch</b> became the father of Methuselah at 65.	Genesis 5:21	$622 + 65 = 687$
<b>Methuselah</b> became the father of Lamech at 187.	Genesis 5:25	$687 + 187 = 874$
<b>Lamech</b> became the father of <b>Noah</b> at 182.	Genesis 5:28	$874 + 182 = 1056$
The Flood started when <b>Noah</b> was 600.	Genesis 7:6	$1056 + 600 = 1656$

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### Timeline or chronology of the flood.

Timeline (days)	Duration	Month/Day	Description	Bible Reference Genesis
0	Initial reference point	600th year of Noah's life: 2nd month, 17th day of the month	The fountains of the great deep broke apart and the windows of heaven were opened; it began to rain. This happened on the seventeenth day of the second month. Noah actually entered the Ark seven days prior to this.	7:11
40	40 days and nights	3rd month, 27th day of the month	Rain fell for 40 days, and then water covered the earth's highest places (at that time) by over ~20 feet (15 cubits) and began the stage of flooding until the next milestone.	7:11–12 7:17–20
150	150 days (including the initial 40 days)	7th month, 17th day of the month	The water rose to its highest level (covering the whole earth) sometime between the 40th and 150th day, and the end of these 150 days was the seventeenth day of the seventh month. The Ark rested on the mountains of Ararat. On the 150th day, the springs of the great deep were shut off, and the rain from above ceased, and the water began continually receding.	7:24–8:5
150 + 74 = 224	74 days	10th month, 1st day of the month	The tops of the mountains became visible on the tenth month, first day.	8:5
224 + 40 = 264	40 days	11th month, 11th day of the month	After 40 more days, Noah sent out a raven.	8:6
264 + 7 = 271	7 days	11th month, 18th day of the month	The dove was sent out seven days after the raven. It had no resting place and returned to Noah. <sup>3</sup>	8:6–12
271 + 7 = 278	7 days	11th month, 25th day of the month	After seven more days, Noah sent out the dove again. It returned again but this time with an olive leaf in its beak.	8:10–11
278 + 7 = 285	7 days	12th month, 2nd day of the month	After seven more days, Noah sent out the dove again, and it did not return.	8:12
314	29 days	601st year of Noah life: <b>1st month, 1st day of the month</b>	Noah removed the <b>cover</b> of the <b>Ark</b> on the first day of the first month. The surface of the earth was dried up, and Noah could verify this to the extent of what he could see.	8:13
370 (371 if counting the first day and last day as full days)	56 days	2nd month, 27th day of the month	The earth was dry, and God commanded Noah's family and the animals to come out of the Ark. From the first day of the year during the daylight portion there were 29.5 more days left in the month plus 26.5 more days left in the second month until the exit.	8:14–17 7:11

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### Population at the time of the flood

*If the growth rate in the pre-Flood world was equal to the growth rate in 2000 (0.012), there could have been about 750 million people at the time of the Flood.*

*However, given the extremely long lifespans prior to the Flood, the growth rate could have been much higher. Increasing the rate by just 0.001 would put the population at close to four billion at the Flood.*

According to Tom Pickett on this site: <http://www.ldolphin.org/pickett.html>

*Although it is difficult to obtain an actual value of world population at the time of the flood, **5 to 17 billion** people would appear to be reasonable populations, with an average of around **10 billion**.*

*If the population reached over a billion, there would tend to be some logistical problems in feeding and caring for the population (clothing, housing, jobs, etc). **This indicates that they would have required a higher level of technology than what we currently give them credit for.***

*According to this article, mankind is nearing its 33rd doubling.*

<https://www.jstor.org/stable/27503685?seq=1>

*If you divide The 1,656 years from the creation to the flood by 33, you get 50 years per doubling. That means that if the pre-flood world population doubled twice per century, and no die-off due to famine, war or disease occurred, then the population would equal our current population. This permits allowing for them to get married later and start having children later than us, as seems likely from the genealogies in Genesis.*

*It took 39 years to go from 3 To 6 billion in recent times.  
See [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World\\_population\\_milestones](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_population_milestones)*

*Thus, the limiting factors would be Disease (much less prevalent, as evidenced by longer lifespans), technology (lower than today), arable land (the flood devastated the earth and messed with the climate, so probably more arable land in their day), and warfare. The last is mentioned in the Bible. Thus I would put the population as less than today, but not by too much: perhaps 2.5. Billion people.*

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/>

<https://www.worldometers.info/world-population/#pastfuture>

With all this in mind, how close do you believe that brings us to His return?

Sun, Moon and Stars

What are the stars and how do they link to Day 2 of Genesis?

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### **Conclusion...**

Now, I hope I have continued to lay a proper foundation.

I hope this was a blessing to you.

### **Psalms 43:3**

Send forth **Your light** and **Your truth**! Let them lead me, let them bring me to Your set-apart mountain  
And to Your dwelling places.

**יהוה** bless you and guard you;  
**יהוה** make His face shine upon you, and show favor to you;  
**יהוה** lift up His face upon you, and give you peace.