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The Chronology of the Flood



1 Year and 17 Days in the Ark (based on a 360-day calendar year)

These dates are specified in the Scriptures; other dates are implied.¹²¹

Waiting in the ark for 7 days (7:7 and 10):

1. Noah entered the ark (7:7-9) **month 2, day 10**
2. *7 days later* the rain began to fall (7:10-11) **month 2, day 17**

Water continued for 150 days (7:24)

3. *40 days later* the heavy rains stopped (7:12) **month 3, day 27**
4. *110 days later* the waters receded and **the ark rested** on Mt Ararat **month 7, day 17**

Water receded in 150 days (8:3)

5. *74 days later* the tops of the mountains became visible (8:5) **month 10, day 1**

6. *40 days later* raven sent out; dove sent out and returned **(8:6-9) month 11, day 11**
7. *7 days later* dove was sent out again and returned with a leaf **(8:10) month 11, day 18**
8. *7 days later* dove was sent out a third time and did not return **(8:12) month 11, day 25**
9. *22 days later* the water receded **(8:3) month 12, day 17**
- Earth dried in 70 days (8:13-19)**
10. Noah saw dry land **(8:13) month 1, day 1**
11. The land was completely dry and Noah left the ark **(8:14-19) month 1, day 27**