

GENESIS

And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered.

GENESIS 7:19

The **waters prevailed** fifteen cubits upward,
and the **mountains were covered**.

GENESIS 7:20

And **all** flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and **every** creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and **every** man.

GENESIS 7:21

All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, **all** that was on the dry land, died.

GENESIS 7:22

So He destroyed **all** living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. **Only** Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive.

GENESIS 7:23

גָּבַר

Prevailed - (gaw – vare) - Mighty or strong.

מְאֵד

**Exceedingly - (Me – ode, Me-ode) - very
very, it is said twice.**

הַר

**Hill, Mountain - (hare) - mountain or
hill country.**

And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the mountains under the whole heaven were covered. The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered.

כָּל

Every, All - (Kol - all) - the whole, every, totality, everything. This word is used 8 times in these verses leaving no doubt about the all encompassing nature of this destructive flood and the death left behind.

אֶדְ

Only - (ak) - surely or indeed with a restrictive force, emphasizing what follows. In other words surely it was only Noah and those with him who remained alive and it is restrictive and cannot include anyone else to be alive.

IF IT WAS A LOCAL FLOOD.

1) Why did Noah have to build an Ark? He could have just moved to higher ground or gone on the other side of the mountains. Just remove yourself from Mesopotamia. Just like Lot was removed from Sodom to escape the destruction.

2) Why did God need to send the Animals to Noah to board the Ark. A local flood would have left animals from the surrounding areas to reproduce if the local ones died out.

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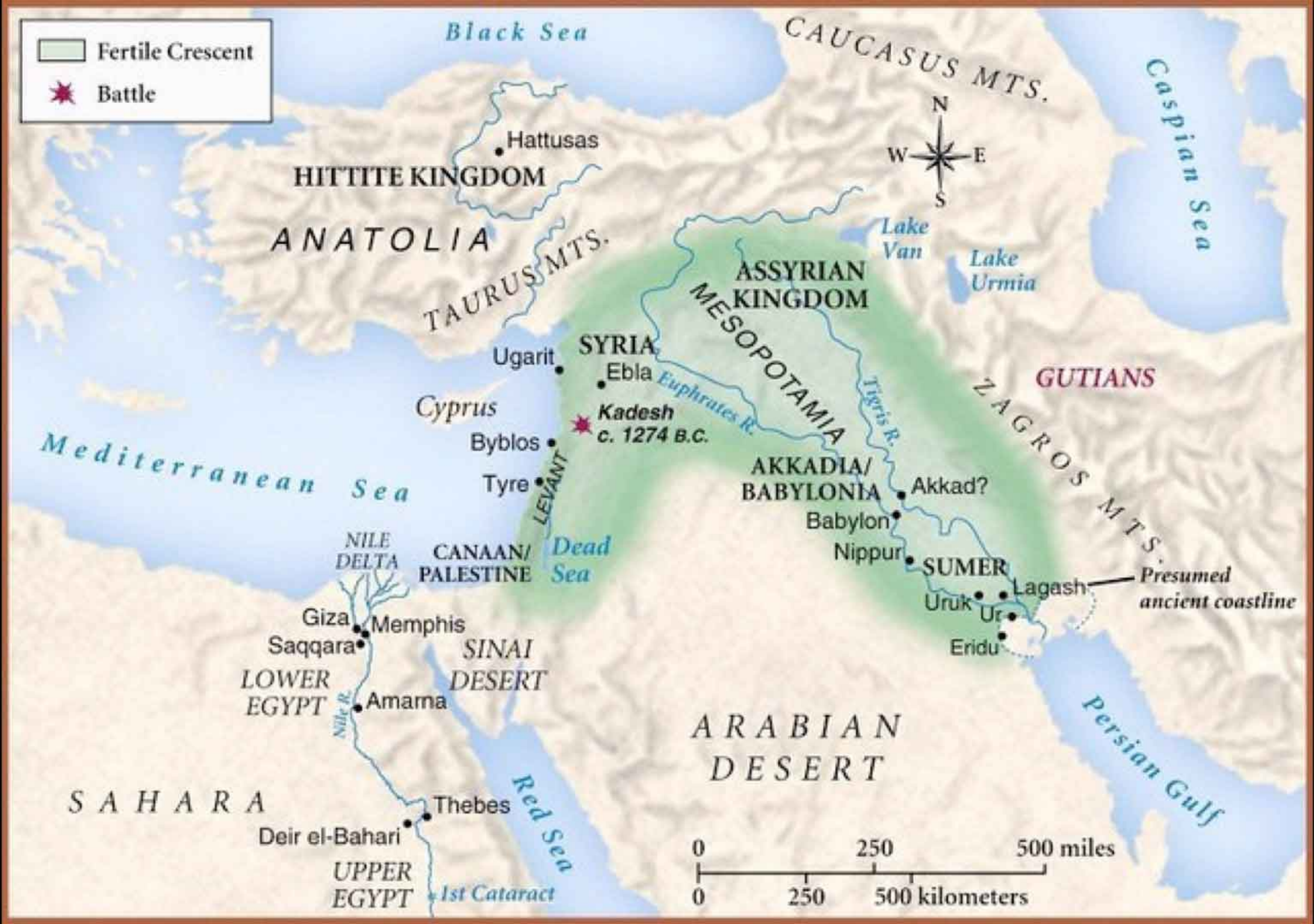
3) Why would birds be need to board the Ark? If it was just a local flood they could have just flown away to escape the flood to a place it was not flooding.

4) If it was a local flood the Ark could have been a lot smaller. No need for such a big boat to hold all those different types of animals.

IF IT WAS A LOCAL FLOOD.

5) How could the waters rise 15 cubits above the mountains. Water seeks its own level. It could not have risen to cover the local mountains while leaving the rest of the world untouched.

6) The flood prevailed on the earth for 150 days. Local floods do not last that long. It also took 220 more days for the earth to dry. Local floods do not take 7 months to dry.



IF IT WAS A LOCAL FLOOD.

7) The geography is all wrong. The Mesopotamian region is a half bowl so a local flood would have the Ark flowing towards the south which is the opposite direction of the mountains of Ararat where the Ark landed.

	Assyrio-Babylonia 1	Assyrio-Babylonia 2	Persia	Syria	Asia Minor	Greece	Egypt	Italy	Lithuania	Russia	China	India	Cree (Canada)	Cherokee (US)	Papagoa (Mexico)	Aztecs (Mexico)	Peru	Leward Islands	Fiji Islands	Hawaii
Man in transgression (Gen. 6:5-6, 11-12)	Full			Full			Full		Full									Full		Full
Divine destruction (Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4, 23)	Full	Full			Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full		Full						Full		
Favored family (Gen. 6:8, 18)	Full	Full	Full		Full	Full	Full	Full				Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full		
Ark provided (Gen. 6:14-16; 7:1, 7-9)	Full	Full	Partial	Full	Partial	Partial	Full	Full	Partial	Partial	Full		Full	Full	Full	Full	Partial	Partial	Full	Full
Destruction by water (Gen. 6:17; 7:4, 10-24)	Full	Full			Full	Partial	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Humans saved (Gen. 6:18; 7:1-7, 13-16, 23)	Full	Full			Partial	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full
Animals saved (Gen. 6:19-20; 7:2-3)	Full	Full							Partial				Full							
Universal destruction (Gen. 7:21-23)	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Full	Partial	Full
Landing on mountain (Gen. 8:4)	Full	Full			Full	Full	Full	Full			Full	Full								
Birds sent out (Gen. 8:7-12)	Full	Full	Partial		Full						Full	Full	Partial							
Survivors worship (Gen. 8:20)	Full	Full			Full	Full	Full	Full			Full									Full
Divine favor on saved (Gen. 9:1-17)	Full	Full			Full	Full	Full	Full			Full									Full

Full representation of biblical idea

Partial representation of biblical idea

THE SIMILARITIES OF THESE FLOOD ACCOUNTS:

- 1) Is there a favored family? 88%**
- 2) Were they forewarned? 66%**
- 3) Is flood due to wickedness of man? 66%**
- 4) Is catastrophe only a flood? 95%**
- 5) Was flood global? 95%**

THE SIMILARITIES OF THESE FLOOD ACCOUNTS:

- 6) Is survival due to a boat? 70%**
- 7) Were animals also saved? 67%**
- 8) Did animals play any part? 73%**
- 9) Did survivors land on a mountain? 57%**
- 10) Was the geography local? 82%**

THE SIMILARITIES OF THESE FLOOD ACCOUNTS:

- 11) Were birds sent out? 35%**
- 12) Was the rainbow mentioned? 7%**
- 13) Did survivors offer a sacrifice? 13%**
- 14) Were specifically eight persons saved? 9%**

(<https://www.icr.org/article/why-does-nearly-every-culture-have-tradition-globa/>)

**Knowing this first: that scoffers will come
in the last days, walking according to
their own lusts,**

II PETER 3:3

And saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of creation."

II PETER 3:4

For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water,

II PETER 3:5

**By which the world that then existed
perished, being flooded with water.**

II PETER 3:6

TRIBES IN THE UNITED STATES WITH A GLOBAL FLOOD ACCOUNT:

**Hualapai, Lakota, Havasupai, Arapahoe, Hopi,
Cochiti, Apache, Utes, Spokanes, Yakama, Coos,
Makah, Skokomish, Mandan, Pawnee, Lakota,
Wichita, Blackfoot, Crow, Assiniboine, Shoshone,
Cheyenne, Navajo, Sauk, Fox, Menominee,
Potawatomi, Winnebago, Shawnee, Iroquois, Cree,
Cherokee, Catawba, Choctaw, Powhatan, Caddo,
Coushatta, Tuskegee, Apalachee, Creeks**

TRIBES IN CANADA, ALASKA, GREENLAND WITH GLOBAL FLOOD ACCOUNTS:

**Ojibwe, Ottawa, Lillooet, Nootka, Sarci,
Squamish, Cowichan, Salish, Carrier,
Tahltan, Tsetsaut, Shuswap, Kootenay,
Kwakiutl, Haida, Western Cree,
Saulteaux, Dene, Dogrib, Inuit, Cree,
Innu.**

TRIBES IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA WITH GLOBAL FLOOD ACCOUNT:

Aztecs, Incas, Zapotecs, Tarahumara, Tlapanec, Tepehua, Chontal, Lacandon, Opata the Mayans all had a flood account. The Mayan people contains a memory of the flood, telling that the first inhabitants of the world were destroyed by a "great flood" because "they no longer remembered the Heart of Heaven."

**THESE NATIONS ALL HAVE AN
ACCOUNT OF THE FLOOD.**

**China, Iran, Indonesia, Philippines,
Malaysia, Thailand, Korea, India,
Finnish, Norse, Irish, Welsh, Breton,
Baltic area, Polynesian.**

Noah's _850 years _Moses ___Moses _____780-800____Babylonian
Flood Birth Writes Years Captivity
1525 BC Gen.1445 - 605BC
1405 BC

But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

MATTHEW 24:37

For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,

MATTHEW 24:38

**And did not know until the flood came
and took them all away, so also will the
coming of the Son of Man be.**

MATTHEW 24:39



NIPPUR TABLET (2100 BC)

(2).....[the confines of heaven and Earth I] will loosen

**(3).....[a deluge will I make, and] it shall sweep away
all men together;**

**(4).....[but seek thou I]ife before the deluge cometh
forth;**

**(5).....[For over all living beings], as many as there
are, I will bring overthrow, destruction, annihilation**

(6).....Build a great ship and

NIPPUR TABLET (2100 BC)

(7).....total height shall be it structure.

(8).....it shall be a houseboat carrying what has been saved of life.

(9).....with a strong deck cover (it).

(10)....[The ship] which thou shalt make

(11)....[into it br]ing the beast of the field, the birds of heaven,

(12)....[and the creeping things, two of everything] instead of a number,

(13)....and the family ...