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LSF / LCMS U Bible Study – Genesis 1-11  
Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

## A Study of the Christian Worldview by Looking At Its Origins: A Study of Genesis 1-11

*Lesson 11: "The Worldwide Flood" Genesis 8:1-22*

### **Part 1: Genesis 8:1-5**

1. What is expressed when God says that he "remembered Noah"? Had he forgotten him?

2. What were the things God did to allow the waters to recede? (1b-2)

3. Where also did the waters recede to their proper place?

Exodus 14:26-28

Joshua 4:18

4. According to this verse the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat, in what is today Armenia (eastern Turkey), the territory north of Mesopotamia. A number of expeditions have located fragments of the ark in the Ararat mountain region. Archaeological discoveries consistently verify the historical accuracy of the Bible.

(1) How important should such archaeological evidence be to one's faith?

(2) What do the following verses tell us about putting faith purely in archaeological evidence?

Matthew 12:38-39

Hebrews 11:1

5. Here is the chronology of the flood. Fill in the blanks:

	Month	Day	Noah's Age	Event
7:11	___	___	___	Flood begins
7:12	3	27	600	It rains 40 days

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8:4	___	___	600	Waters triumph and recede (including the 40 days making it 150 days so far or 5 months)
8:5	___	___	600	Mountain tops appear (7 ½ months so far).
8:6	11	10	600	Raven sent out (after 40 days)
8:8	11	17	600	The dove's first flight (after 7 days)
8:10	11	24	600	The dove's second flight (after 7 days)
8:12	12	1	600	The dove's third flight (after 7 days)
8:13	___	___	___	Waters dry up
8:14	___	___	601	Noah leaves the ark

TOTAL: 12 months and 11 days (the time Noah was confined in the ark).

### **Part 2: Genesis 8:6-19**

6. What would have been the difference between the raven and the doves?

7. What is the sign that everything is ready for Noah to leave the ark?

### **Part 3: Genesis 8:20-22**

8. What is the first thing that Noah does after leaving the ark?

9. See Leviticus 22:17-25 and Numbers 15:1-11. What does a whole burnt offering mean?

## **Don't Forget!**

**Every Sunday:** Services at 8:00 and 10:30, with Bible study hour at 9:15.

**Every Tuesday:** Dinner at 6:30 pm and Bible study at 7:00 pm.

### **Upcoming Events:**

This Sunday: Potluck at Church celebrating Pastor's 25 Years at Trinity

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> or 16<sup>th</sup>: Game night / Basketball?

Movie night: The Hobbit, Part 1 (sometime during dead week)

December 30<sup>th</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Christmas Break Skiing Trip!