

“And God Remembered”  
Gen. 8

v. 1 Q. What is so wonderful about this verse?

A.

1. God always keeps his promises to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God always keeps his promises to his  
\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: To “remember” for God does not mean He \_\_\_\_\_.

Regarding sin, it means that He chooses not to bring it to mind again (Cp. Is. 64:9). Regarding his promises, it means that He “\_\_\_\_\_” to act on their behalf.

Note: The word for wind is “*ruach*” and is the word for “wind” or “\_\_\_\_\_.” Some scholars see in this a connection to the divine movement of the Holy Spirit in chapter 1:2 – a movement connected to a \_\_\_\_\_ creation.

v.2 Q. How did God stop the flooding? Cf. 7:11

A.

1. He closed the \_\_\_\_\_ of the deep.
2. He stopped the \_\_\_\_\_ falling from the heavens.

v. 3 Q. Where did the water go?

A. Creationist scholars hold that the land heaved upward and created great and deep recesses that have become our \_\_\_\_\_, seas,

rivers, and underground tributaries. It also created the \_\_\_\_\_ ranges and deep canyons (e.g., Grand Canyon). Even secular scientists admit that mountain ranges are still seismically \_\_\_\_\_ upward through internal pressure, and canyons are still getting deeper through water erosion. Cp. Psalm 104:6-9

v. 4 Q. Where did the ark end up?

A. The mountains of Ararat which lies in eastern \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. Why do you think we have never definitively found Noah's ark?

A. Because we tend to \_\_\_\_\_ the creation rather than the Creator.

Q. What month was this and why is this significant (spiritual calendar)?

A. It is the \_\_\_\_\_ month, the most sacred month on the Jewish calendar – the month that would hold Yom Teruah, Yom Kippur, and Sukkot.

Q. What is, again, significant about the day?

A. Only that it is time \_\_\_\_\_ and not a generality.

v. 5 Q. On the tenth month what happened?

A. Evidence of the water \_\_\_\_\_ became visible. \_\_\_\_\_ for Noah and his family.

vv. 6-7 Q. What did Noah do?

A. Noah sent out a bird to see if it had anywhere to \_\_\_\_\_.

Q. What is the significance of the raven?

A. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ bird, an unclean bird.

vv. 8-12 Q. What did Noah do next?

A. Noah sent out a \_\_\_\_\_ bird, a dove, to test and see if more recession had happened. The first time it came back. The second time it went out it came back with an \_\_\_\_\_ leaf suggesting that vegetation had already started its \_\_\_\_\_ process. The third time he sent it out, it did not return.

vv. 13-14 Q. When did the water finally dry up?

A. Twenty-ninth day of the \_\_\_\_\_ month of Noah's six hundred and sixty-first year of life.

vv. 15-17 Q. What did God say to Noah?

A. \_\_\_\_\_ of the ark – you, your family, and all the creatures that entered into it.

Q. What is familiar about the latter part of this verse? Cf. 1:28

A. A renewed \_\_\_\_\_ to reproduce and fill the earth.

vv. 18-19 Q. What does this verse reveal about the character and plan of God?

A. God is \_\_\_\_\_ to his promises and has a future plan for humanity and for creation.

v. 20 Q. What did Noah do?

A.  
1. Noah built an \_\_\_\_\_.

Note: Probably not the \_\_\_\_\_ altar but the first mentioned.

2. Noah offered a \_\_\_\_\_ sacrifice of the clean animals.

Note: This is still \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_. The sacrifice was not prescribed. It was a freewill offering that should not be placed within the Law system of sacrifices. It simply \_\_\_\_\_ what he did with the sacrifice: He burnt it as an act of worship and probably an act of \_\_\_\_\_.

However, the \_\_\_\_\_ to bring in the seven pairs of animals may have been accompanied with a future \_\_\_\_\_ of a sacrifice. We simply are not told.

vv. 21-22 Q. How did God respond?

A.

1. \_\_\_\_\_. "He smelled..." One needs to take it with the rest of the phrase for understanding. "Pleasing aroma" or literally, a "Sweet savor" is a technical way of saying that it was "\_\_\_\_\_." Cp. Lev.1-26 give multiple examples of this.
2. He makes a promise to the \_\_\_\_\_ and connects it negatively to humans.
3. He restates the human \_\_\_\_\_ condition post-flood.
4. He makes a promise to all \_\_\_\_\_ creatures including man.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ will be the evidence of the promise.

Q. What changed about man after the flood?

A.

Q. Read 2 Peter 3:3-6. How does this account apply to our day?

A.

Q. What should the change of seasons remind us of?

A.