

Parshas Noach Overview

Years 1536 - 2023

1. Flood

- 1. Generation of the flood Immorality
- 2. Noach fails in saving mankind through building the Ark
- 3. Flood destroys the world in 1656. 40 days and nights.
- 4. Noach, his 3 sons, and their wives survive for 1 year with animals in the Ark.
- 5. Story with Raven and Dove.
- 6. Noach leaves Ark. Rainbow
- 7. Noach gets drunk curses Cham & Canaan with servitude
- 8. World civilization spreads out:
 - 1. Shem Asia: Jews, Christians, Romans, Muslims, Orientals [Givers]
 - 2. Cham Africa: Egypt, Canaanites, Philistines [Takers]
 - 3. Yefes Europe: Greek, Persia [In between]

2. Tower of Bavel

- 1. Avram born in 1948
- 2. Nimrod leads the world in rebellion against G-d in 1996 Murder
- 3. Era of "Roots" has ended Avraham is the only human to maintain his G-dliness
- 4. Nations of the world divided into 70 languages

3. Ten Generations from Noach to Avraham

- 1. Terach has 3 sons: Avram, Nachor, and Haran. Haran has 2 daughters: Sarai and Milka
- 2. Avram destroys idols in his father's home.
- 3. Avram forced to flee from Nimrod
- 4. Avram thrown into furnace and survives brother Haran does not survive.
- 5. Avram marries Sarai: Nachor marries Milka

Parallels of Parshiyos Bereishis and Noach:

- 1. Adam & Chava are alone; Noach & his family are alone.
- 2. 2 major sins and punishments. Bereishis are individual; Noach are communal
- 3. Listing of 10 generations.
- 4. Entire different realities after a) eating forbidden fruit; b) flood