

A Flood of Flood Legends



There are hundreds of stories from different cultures around the world about a devastating worldwide flood. The chart below shows the similarities that a sample of these legends have with the Genesis account of Noah's Flood.

SO WHAT?

If the Bible's account of a worldwide flood is true, the memory of this event would have been passed down through the descendants of Noah and across the whole face of the earth as it was repopulated.

- The ancient Greek flood hero was told to build and stock an ark because the god Zeus wished to destroy humanity.
- The Aztec story of a universal flood says it took place 1,716 years after the creation of the world - almost the same as the Bible's date!
- The Babylonian flood story shares seven major details with the Bible's account.
- Similar stories are found in Australia, India, Scandinavia, and China.

The cross-cultural universality of the flood accounts and their similarity to the Bible cannot be explained unless they are based on an event that took place!

	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)																				
Divine destruction (Gen. 6:7, 13, 17; 7:4, 23)																				
Favored family (Gen. 6:8, 18)																				
Ark provided (Gen. 6:14-16; 7:1, 7-9)																				
Destruction by water (Gen. 6:17; 7:4, 10-24)																				
Humans saved (Gen. 6:18; 7:1-7, 13-16, 23)																				
Animals saved (Gen. 6:19-20; 7:2-3)																				
Universal destruction (Gen. 7:21-23)																				
Landing on mountain (Gen. 8:4)																				
Birds sent out (Gen. 8:7-12)																				
Survivors worship (Gen. 8:20)																				
Divine favor on saved (Gen. 9:1-17)																				

Full representation
of biblical idea

Partial representation
of biblical idea

WHO CARES?

This is just one of MANY historical and scientific evidences that support the accuracy of the Bible.

If the Bible is true, that means a lot for you and me!

The Great Flood was God's judgment on a wicked population. The Bible says He judged the world once before, and that another global judgment is coming.

2 Peter 3:6-7 "...the world that then was, being flooded by water, perished. But the present heavens and the earth... are being kept for fire until the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men."

But the good news is God has made a way to reconcile the world to Himself!

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Based on words from the Creator's own book, the Bible:

- God's original design for mankind was disrupted by sin (lying, lust, hate, gossip, etc.)
 - Romans 3:23 "For all have sinned [disobeyed God], and come short of the glory [beautiful perfection] of God."
"All" means EVERYBODY. You, me, the pope - you name it. Nobody's perfect.
- Sin = judgment, death, and separation from God. Jesus = mercy, life, and relationship with God!
 - Romans 6:23 "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."
 - Romans 5:8 "But God commends his love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us."

HOW CAN JESUS HELP?

Let's see what the Bible says about that, too!

- 1 Peter 3:18 "For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, indeed being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit."
- Acts 4:12 "And there is salvation in no other One; for there is no other name under Heaven given among men by which we must be saved."
- John 14:6 "Jesus said to him, I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life; no one comes to the Father, but by me."

Jesus isn't just one way you can be saved, He is THE way! You can't earn your way into heaven either - it's WHO you know that gets you in. You need Him like a fish needs water. He's the thing you've been looking for all your life.

Romans 10:9 "If you confess the Lord Jesus, and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, you shall be saved."

Why not try talking to Jesus now?

He loves you. He's here with you. He's listening.

PRAYER OF SALVATION: Thank you, Jesus, for dying on the cross to pay for my sin. Thank you, Jesus, for your resurrection from the dead so that I might have eternal life starting today. I give you my life. Come be the King of my heart and the Lord of my life.



What's Next?

1. Keep talking to Jesus! Ask Him to guide you.
2. Get a Bible and read it. John is a great place to start.
3. Find good Christian community to be a part of.



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to the Bible online!