

# Study Notes and Questions for Genesis 6-8

## Chapter Six

- Explain why you think a study of the Great Flood is important for believers to understand.
- What is the basic point the author is conveying to us in the first 4 verses?
- Genesis chapters 6 through 9 are a narrative. Explain the difference between a narrative and a teaching such as the Apostle Paul wrote in his letters to the churches.
- Who and what were the Nephilim?
- What point is the author making about the Nephilim?
- What two words in **6:6** describe how the Lord felt about the sin of mankind?
- What does it mean that Noah “found favor” in the eyes of the Lord? (6:8)
- Explain the connection between Luke 17:26–27 and this chapter in Genesis.

## Chapter Seven

- In **7:11-12** what three sources contributed to the global flood?
- Why do you think the Lord had Noah and his family enter the Ark a full 7 days before the flood waters came upon the earth?
- How long did the deluge of water last?
- How long did the waters prevail on the earth?

## Chapter Eight

- What does it mean that “God remembered Noah...”? (8:1)
- What natural element did God use to help dry the earth from the flood?
- What promise did God make in 8:21-22?
- In 8:21 what concession did God make about the condition of mankind’s heart?
- How would you respond to someone who believed that the story of the global flood was a myth and not to be taken literally?
- How could you use the words of Jesus to show that the story of the global flood actually happened?