

7 וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶמְחָה אֶת־הָאָדָם אֲשֶׁר־בָּרָאתִי מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה מֵאָדָם עַד־בְּהֵמָה
 I will wipe out YHWH and he said
 livestock to from 'adam' the 'adamah' the face of from on I have created who the 'adam' I will wipe out YHWH and he said

עַד־רֶמֶשׂ וְעַד־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם כִּי נַחַמְתִּי כִּי עָשִׂיתִם:
 I made them that I am sorry because I made and to bird to 'remesh'

8 וְנֹחַ מָצָא חֵן בְּעֵינֵי יְהוָה:
 YHWH in the eyes of grace he found but Noah

9 אֵלֶּה תּוֹלְדֹת נֹחַ נֹחַ אִישׁ צַדִּיק תָּמִים הָיָה בְּדוֹרֹתָיו אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים הִתְהַלֵּךְ־נֹחַ:
 Noah he walked God with in his generation he was perfect righteous a man Noah Noah the 'toledoth' these

10 וַיּוֹלֵד נֹחַ שְׁלֹשָׁה בָנִים אֶת־שֵׁם אֶת־חָם וְאֶת־יָפֶת:
 Japheth and Cham Shem sons three Noah and he fathered

11 וַתִּשְׁחַת הָאָרֶץ לִפְנֵי הָאֱלֹהִים וַתִּמְלֵא הָאָרֶץ חָמָס:
 Violence the land she was filled God before the land and she became ruined

12 וַיֵּרָא אֱלֹהִים אֶת־הָאָרֶץ וְהִנֵּה נִשְׁחָתָה כִּי־הִשְׁחִית כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר אֶת־דַּרְכּוֹ עַל־הָאָרֶץ:
 upon the land his way flesh all he ruined because she was ruined behold! the land God and he saw

13 וַיֹּאמֶר אֱלֹהִים לְנֹחַ קַן כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר בָּא לִפְנֵי כִי־מְלֵאָה הָאָרֶץ חָמָס מִפְּנֵיהֶם וְהִנְנִי
 And look I from their faces violence the land full for to my face coming flesh all end of to Noah God and he said

מִשְׁחִיתֶם אֶת־הָאָרֶץ:
 the land with ruining them

14 עֲשֵׂה לְךָ תֵּבַת עֵצֵי־גֹפֶר קַנִּים תַּעֲשֶׂה אֶת־הַתֵּבָה וְכִפְרָתָ אֹתָהּ מִבֵּית וּמִחוּץ בַּפֶּתַח:
 with pitch and out inside her and cover the ark you will make 'nests' gopher wood an ark for you make

15 וְזֶה אֲשֶׁר תַּעֲשֶׂה אֹתָהּ שְׁלֹשׁ מֵאוֹת אַמָּה אַרְבֵּי הַתֵּבָה חֲמֵשִׁים אַמָּה רְחֹבָהּ וּשְׁלֹשִׁים
 and 30 wide cubit 50 the ark long cubit 100 3 her you will make what and this

אַמָּה קוֹמָתָהּ:
 high cubit

16 צֹהַר תַּעֲשֶׂה לַתֵּבָה וְאֶל־אַמָּה תְּכַלְנָה מִלְּמַעַלָּה וּפֶתַח הַתֵּבָה בְּצִדָּהּ תִּשִּׂים תַּחְתִּימִים
 lowest ones put in her 'rib' the ark and a door from to above finish her a cubit and to for the ark you will make a roof

שְׁנַיִם וּשְׁלֹשִׁים תַּעֲשֶׂה:
 you will make and thirds seconds

17 וְאֲנִי הִנְנִי מֵבִיא אֶת־הַמַּבּוּל מִיַּם עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְשַׁחַת כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר אֲשֶׁר־בוֹ רוּחַ חַיִּים
 of life 'ruach' in whom flesh all to ruin the land upon waters cataclysm bringing behold I and I

מִתַּחַת הַשָּׁמַיִם כָּל אֲשֶׁר־בָּאָרֶץ יִגָּוֶעַ:
 he will expire in the land that any the sky from under

18 וְהִקְמַתִּי אֶת־בְּרִיתִי אִתְּךָ וּבֵאתָ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה אַתָּה וּבְנֶיךָ וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנֵיךָ אִתְּךָ:
 with you your sons and wives of and your wife and your sons you the ark to and bring with you my covenant and I will establish

19 ומִכָּל־הַחַי מִכָּל־בֶּשֶׂר שְׁנַיִם מִכָּל תָּבִיא אֶל־הַתֵּבָה לְחַיֹּת אִתָּךְ זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה יְהִיוּ:
they will be and female male with you to keep alive the ark to bring from each two flesh from all 'Chaya' and from all

20 מִהָעוֹף לְמִינֵהוּ וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ מִכָּל רֶמֶשׂ הָאָדָמָה לְמִינֵהוּ
to his kind of the 'adamah' 'remesh' from each to her kind livestock and from to his kind from flyer

שְׁנַיִם מִכָּל יָבֹאוּ אֵלֶיךָ לְחַיֹּת:
to be kept alive to you will come from each 2

21 וְאַתָּה קַח־לְךָ מִכָּל־מֵאֲכָל אֲשֶׁר יֵאָכֵל וְאַסַּפְתָּ אֵלֶיךָ וְהָיָה לְךָ וּלְהֵם לְאֹכְלָהּ:
for food and for them for you and it will be to you and gather will be food that food from all for you take and you

22 וַיַּעַשׂ נֹחַ כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֹתוֹ אֱלֹהִים בֵּן עֲשָׂה:
the did thus God him he commanded that like all Noah and he did

וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה לְנֹחַ בֹּא־אִתָּהּ וְכָל־בֵּיתְךָ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה כִּי־אֶתְּךָ רְאִיתִי צַדִּיק לְפָנַי בְּדוֹר הַזֶּה:
this in generation before me righteous I see you for the ark to your house and all you go to Noah YHWH and said

2 מִכָּל הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה תִּקַּח־לְךָ שִׁבְעָה שִׁבְעָה אִישׁ וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר לֹא
not that livestock and from and his wife a man 7 7 for you take clean livestock from each

טְהוֹרָה הוּא שְׁנַיִם אִישׁ וְאִשְׁתּוֹ:
and his wife a man 2 she clean

3 גַּם מִעוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם שִׁבְעָה שִׁבְעָה זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה לְחַיֹּת זֶרַע עַל־פְּנֵי כָל־הָאָרֶץ:
the land all face of on seed to keep alive and female male 7 7 of the sky from flyer also

4 כִּי לַיָּמִים עוֹד שִׁבְעָה אָנֹכִי מִמְטִיר עַל־הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה וּמַחִיתִי
and I will wipeout night and 40 day 40 the land upon raining down I 7 still for days because

אֶת־כָּל־הַיְקוּם אֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתִי מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה:
the 'adamah' the face of from upon I made which subsistence all

5 וַיַּעַשׂ נֹחַ כְּכֹל אֲשֶׁר־צִוָּהוּ יְהוָה:
YHWH commanded him that like all Noah and he did

6 וְנֹחַ בֶּן־שֵׁשׁ מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה וְהַמַּבּוּל הָיָה מִיַּם עַל־הָאָרֶץ:
the land upon water there was and the cataclysm year 100 6 a son of and Noah

7 וַיָּבֵא נֹחַ וּבָנָיו וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּנְשֵׁי־בָנָיו אִתּוֹ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה מִפְּנֵי מֵי הַמַּבּוּל:
the cataclysm waters of from the faces of the ark to with him his sons and wives of and his wife and his sons Noah and they went

8 מִן־הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִן־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אֵינָנָה טְהוֹרָה וּמִן־הָעוֹף וְכֹל אֲשֶׁר־רָמַשׂ עַל־
upon crawling that and all the flyer and from clean there was not that livestock and from clean livestock from

הָאָדָמָה:
the 'adamah'

9 שְׁנַיִם שְׁנַיִם בָּאוּ אֶל־נֹחַ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נֹחַ:
Noah God he commanded just as and female male the ark to Noah to they came 2 2

10 וַיְהִי לְשִׁבְעַת הַיָּמִים וּמֵי הַמַּבּוּל הָיוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ:
the land upon they were the cataclysm and waters of the days to 7 and it was

11 בְּשֵׁנַת שֵׁשׁ־מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה לְחַיֵּי־נֹחַ בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי בְּשִׁבְעָה־עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ בַּיּוֹם הַזֶּה
that on the day to the month day 10 7 on the 2nd in the month Noah to life of year 100 6 in the year

נִבְקְעוּ כָּל־מַעֲיֵנֹת תְּהוֹם רַבָּה וְאַרְבַּת הַשָּׁמַיִם נִפְתְּחוּ:
they were opened of the sky and the windows great deep springs of all the they burst open

12 וַיְהִי הַגֶּשֶׁם עַל־הָאָרֶץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה:
night and 40 day 40 the land upon the rain shower and it was

13 בַּעֲצָם הַיּוֹם הַזֶּה בָּא נֹחַ וְשֵׁם־ וְחַם וַיִּפֶת וּבְנֵי־נֹחַ וְאִשְׁתּוֹ נֹחַ
Noah and wife of Noah sons of and Jepheth and Cham and Shem Noah they went in that day on the same

וּשְׁלֹשַׁת נְשֵׁי־בָנָיו אִתָּם אֶל־הַתֵּבָה:
the ark to with them of his sons wives and 3

14 הֵמָּה וְכָל־הַחַיָּה לְמִינָהּ וְכָל־הַבְּהֵמָה לְמִינָהּ וְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ
the land upon crawling 'remesh' and every to their kind livestock and every to their kind 'chayah' and every them

לְמִינֵהוּ וְכָל־הָעוֹף לְמִינֵהוּ כָּל־צֹפֹר כָּל־כְּנָף:
wing every bird every to their kinds flyer and every to their kinds

15 וַיָּבֹאוּ אֶל־נֹחַ אֶל־הַתֵּבָה שְׁנַיִם שְׁנַיִם מִכָּל־הַבֶּשֶׂר אֲשֶׁר־בּוֹ רוּחַ חַיִּים:
of life "ruach" in it that the flesh from all 2 2 the ark to Noah to and they came

16 וְהַבָּאִים זָכָר וּנְקֵבָה מִכָּל־בֶּשֶׂר בָּאוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה אֱלֹהִים וַיִּסָּגֵר יְהוָה בְּעָדָיו:
behind him YHWH and shut God him commanded just as they came flesh from all and female male and coming

17 וַיְהִי הַמַּבּוּל אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּרְבוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּשְׂאוּ אֶת־הַתֵּבָה
the ark and they lifted the waters they increased the land upon day 40 the cataclysm and it was

וַתָּרָם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ:
the land from upon and she rose

18 וַיִּגְבְּרוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּרְבוּ מְאֹד עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַתֵּלֶךְ הַתֵּבָה עַל־פְּנֵי הַמַּיִם:
the waters the face of upon the ark and she went the land upon greatly and they increased the waters and they prevailed

19 וְהַמַּיִם גָּבְרוּ מְאֹד מְאֹד עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּכְסּוּ כָּל־הַהָרִים הַגְּבוּהִים
the high the mountains all and were covered the land upon greatly greatly they prevailed and the waters

אֲשֶׁר־תַּחַת כָּל־הַשָּׁמַיִם:
the sky all under which

20 חֲמֵשׁ עֶשְׂרֵה אַמָּה מִלְּמַעְלָה גָּבְרוּ הַמַּיִם וַיִּכְסּוּ הַהָרִים:
the mountains and were covered the waters they prevailed from to above cubit 10 5

21 וַיִּגָּעוּ כָּל־בֶּשֶׂר הָרֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ בְּעוֹף וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבַחַיָּה וּבְכָל־הַשָּׂרֵץ הַשָּׂרֵץ
swarming swarmer and in all and in "chayah" and in livestock in flyer the land upon crawling flesh all and he expired

עַל־הָאָרֶץ וְכָל הָאָדָם:

the "adam" and all the land upon

כָּל אֲשֶׁר נְשָׁמְת־רוּחַ חַיִּים בְּאַפָּיו מִכָּל אֲשֶׁר בַּחֲרָבָה מֵתוֹ: ²²

died on the dry land who from all in his nostrils of life the "ruach" breath of that all

וַיִּמַח אֶת־כָּל־הַיְקוּם אֲשֶׁר עַל־פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה מֵאָדָם עַד־בְּהֵמָה עַד־רֶמֶשׂ ²³

"remesh" to livestock to from "adam" the "adamah" the faces of upon that subsistence all and wiped out

וְעַד־עוֹף הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיִּמָּחוּ מִן־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשָּׂאֵר אֲדָנָהּ וְאֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ בַּתְּבָה: ²⁴

in the ark with him and who Noah only and was left the land from and were wiped out the sky flyer and to

וַיִּגְבְּרוּ הַמַּיִם עַל־הָאָרֶץ חֲמֵשִׁים וּמֵאֵת יוֹם: ²⁴

day and 100 50 the land upon the waters and they prevailed

וַיִּזְכֹּר אֱלֹהִים אֶת־נֹחַ וְאֵת כָּל־הַחַיָּה וְאֶת־כָּל־הַבְּהֵמָה אֲשֶׁר אִתּוֹ בַּתְּבָה ¹

in the ark with him who livestock all and "chayah" all and Noah God but remembered

וַיַּעֲבֵר אֱלֹהִים רוּחַ עַל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁכּוּ הַמַּיִם: ²

the waters they abated the land upon "ruach" God and he caused to pass over

וַיִּסְכְּרוּ מַעְיֵנֹת תְּהוֹם וְאַרְבַּת הַשָּׁמַיִם וַיִּכְלָא הַגֶּשֶׁם מִן־הַשָּׁמַיִם: ²

the sky from the rainshower and was restrained the sky and windows of the deep the springs of and were stopped up

וַיִּשְׁבוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ הַלּוֹךְ וְשׁוֹב וַיִּחְסְרוּ הַמַּיִם מִקְצֵה חֲמֵשִׁים ³

50 from the end of the waters and diminished and to return to go the land from upon the waters and they returned

וּמֵאֵת יוֹם:

day and 100

וַתָּנַח הַתְּבָה בַּחֹדֶשׁ הַשְּׁבִיעִי בְּשִׁבְעָה־עָשָׂר יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ עַל הָרִי אֲרָרָט: ⁴

Ararat mountains of upon to the month day 10 7 on the 7 in the month the ark and rested

וְהַמַּיִם הָיוּ הַלּוֹךְ וְחָסוּר עַד הַחֹדֶשׁ הָעֲשִׂירִי בְּעֶשְׂרִי בְּאָחַד לַחֹדֶשׁ ⁵

to the month on the 1 on the 10th the 10th the month of until and to diminish to go they were and the waters

נִרְאוּ רָאשֵׁי הַהָרִים:

the mountains the tops of they were seen

וַיְהִי מִקֵּץ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וַיִּפְתַּח נֹחַ אֶת־חַלּוֹן הַתְּבָה אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה: ⁶

he made that the ark the window Noah and he opened day 40 from end of and it was

וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־הָעֹרֵב וַיֵּצֵא יָצוּא וְשׁוֹב עַד־יִבֹּשֶׁת הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ: ⁷

the land from upon the waters to dry up until and to return to go out and going out a raven and he sent out

וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־הַיּוֹנָה מֵאִתּוֹ לִרְאוֹת הַקָּלוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה: ⁸

the "adamah" the face of from upon the waters if to go down to see from with him the dove and he sent out

וְלֹא־מָצְאָה הַיּוֹנָה מְנוּחַ לְכַף־רַגְלָהּ וַתָּשָׁב אֵלָיו אֶל־הַתְּבָה כִּי־מַיִם עַל־פְּנֵי ⁹

the face of upon water for the ark to to him and she returned her foot for sole of rest the dove she found and not

כָּל־הָאָרֶץ וַיִּשְׁלַח יָדוֹ וַיִּקַּח וַיָּבֵא אֵתָהּ אֵלָיו אֶל־הַתֵּבָה׃
the ark to to him her and he brought in and he took his hand and he stretched out the land all

וַיִּחַל עוֹד שְׁבַעַת יָמִים אַחֲרַיִם וַיִּסֹּף שִׁלַּח אֶת־הַיּוֹנָה מִן־הַתֵּבָה׃¹⁰
the ark from the dove to send out and he continued another days 7 still and he waited

וַתָּבֵא אֵלָיו הַיּוֹנָה לְעֵת עֶרֶב וְהָיָה עַל־הַזַּיִת טָרֵף בְּפִיהָ וַיֵּדַע
and he knew in her mouth freshly-plucked an olive tree leaf of and behold! evening to time of the dove to him and she came

נָח בֵּי־קְלוֹ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ׃
the land from upon the waters they went down that Noah

וַיִּחַל עוֹד שְׁבַעַת יָמִים אַחֲרַיִם וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־הַיּוֹנָה וְלֹא־יָסְפָה שׁוּב־אֵלָיו עוֹד׃¹²
again to him to return she continued and not the dove and he sent out another days 7 still and he waited

וַיְהִי בְּאַחַת וְשֵׁשׁ־מֵאוֹת שָׁנָה בְּרֵאשִׁוֹן בְּאַחַד לַחֹדֶשׁ חָרְבוּ הַמַּיִם מֵעַל הָאָרֶץ׃¹³
the land from upon the waters they dried up to a month on 1st of on the 1st year 100 and 6 in 1 and he was

וַיִּסֶר נָח אֶת־מִכְסֵה הַתֵּבָה וַיִּרְא וְהָיָה חָרְבוּ פְּנֵי הָאָדָמָה׃
the "adamah" the faces of they were dried and behold! and he looked the ark the covering Noah and he removed

וּבַחֹדֶשׁ הַשֵּׁנִי בְּשִׁבְעָה וְעֶשְׂרִים יוֹם לַחֹדֶשׁ יָבְשָׁה הָאָרֶץ׃¹⁴
the land she dried to a month day and 10 on the 7th the 2nd and in the month

וַיְדַבֵּר אֱלֹהִים אֶל־נָח לֵאמֹר׃¹⁵
saying Noah to God and he spoke

צֵא מִן־הַתֵּבָה אַתָּה וְאִשְׁתְּךָ וּבְנֵיךָ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנֵיךָ אִתְּךָ׃¹⁶
with you your sons and wives of and your sons and your wife you the ark from go out

כָּל־הַחַיָּה אֲשֶׁר־אִתְּךָ מִכָּל־בֶּשָׂר בְּעוֹף וּבַבְּהֵמָה וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ וּבְכָל־הָרֶמֶשׂ הָרֹמֵשׁ
the ones crawling the 'remesh' and in all and in all livestock in flyer flesh from all with you that the "chayah" all

עַל־הָאָרֶץ (הַיּוֹצֵא) [הַיּוֹצֵא] אִתְּךָ וְשָׂרְצוּ וּשְׂרָצוּ בְּאָרֶץ וּפְרוּ וְרָבוּ עַל־הָאָרֶץ׃
the land upon and increase and be fruitful in the land and they will swarm with you bring out the land upon

וַיֵּצֵא־ נָח וּבְנָיו וְאִשְׁתּוֹ וּנְשֵׁי־בְנָיו אִתּוֹ׃¹⁸
with him his sons and wives of and his wife and his sons Noah and he went out

כָּל־הַחַיָּה כָּל־הָרֶמֶשׂ וְכָל־הָעוֹף כֹּל רֹמֵשׂ עַל־הָאָרֶץ לְמִשְׁפַּחְתֵּיהֶם
according to their clans the land upon crawling thing every flyer and every "remesh" every "chayah" every

וַיֵּצְאוּ מִן־הַתֵּבָה׃
the ark from they went out

וַיִּבֶן נָח מִזְבֵּחַ לַיהוָה וַיִּקַּח מִכָּל הַבְּהֵמָה הַטְּהוֹרָה וּמִכָּל הָעוֹף הַטָּהוֹר
clean flyer and from every clean livestock from every and he took to YHWH an altar Noah and he built

וַיַּעַל עֹלֹת בַּמִּזְבֵּחַ׃
on the altar them and he sacrificed

וַיִּרַח יְהוָה אֶת־רִיחַ הַנְּיַחַח וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֶל־לְבוּ לֹא־אֶסֶף לְקַלֵּל עוֹד²¹
 again to curse I will again not his heart to YHWH and he said the soothing the smell YHWH and he smelled
 אֶת־הָאָדָמָה בְּעִבּוֹר הָאָדָם כִּי יֵצֵר לֵב הָאָדָם רָע מִנְעֻרָיו וְלֹא־אֶסֶף
 I will continue but not from his youth evil the "adam" heart of the tendency of for the "adam" on account of the "adamah"
 עוֹד לְהַבֹּת אֶת־כָּל־חַי כַּאֲשֶׁר עָשִׂיתִי:
 I did like what life all to destroy again
 עַד כָּל־יְמֵי הָאָרֶץ זֶרַע וְקָצִיר וְקָר וְחֹם וְקִיץ וְחֹרֶף וַיּוֹם וְלַיְלָה²²
 and night and day and winter and summer and heat and cold and harvest seed the land the days of all still
 לֹא יִשְׁבְּתוּ:
 they will cease not

^{6:7} YHWH said, "I will wipe out *adam* (humanity) who I have created from the face of the *adamah* (ground)—from *adam* to *behemah* (livestock) to *remesh* (crawler) to *oph* (flying thing) I have made, because I am sorry that I made them."

⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of YHWH. ⁹These are the *toledoth* (generational account) of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, *tamim* (blameless) among his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰Noah fathered 3 sons: Shem, Cham and Japheth.

¹¹Now the land had become ruined before God. The land was filled with violence. ¹²God saw the land, and behold, she was ruined because all flesh had ruined his way upon the land. ¹³So God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh is coming before my face because the land is full of violence before their faces. Behold, I myself will ruin them along with the land.

¹⁴Make for yourself an ark of *gopher* (?) wood. Make 'nests' (compartments) in the ark and cover her inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵And this is how you will make her: The 300-cubit-long ark, 50-cubit-wide and 30-cubit-high. ¹⁶You will make a roof for the ark and you will finish it to a cubit from on top/upwards. You will put a door in her 'rib' (side). You will make lower, 2nd and 3rd levels.

¹⁷For behold, I myself am bringing a cataclysm of water upon the land to ruin all flesh in whom there is *ruach* (spirit/breath) of life from under the sky—everyone that is in the land will breathe his last. ¹⁸But I will establish my covenant with you and bring into the ark you, your sons, your wife and the wives of your sons along with you.

¹⁹You will bring some of every *chaya* (animal)—from all flesh, two from each—into the ark to keep alive with you. They will be male and female. ²⁰From *oph* (flying thing) according to his kind, and from *behema* (livestock) according to her kind, from every *remesh* (crawler) of the *adamah* (ground) according to his kind—two from each will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹And you be sure to take for yourself some every kind of food that will be your food. Gather it for yourself; it will be food for you and for them.

²²So Noah did everything just like God commanded him. Thus he did.

^{7:1}YHWH said to Noah, "Go, you and all your household, into the ark. Because you, I see, are righteous before me among this generation. ²Take for yourself some of each clean *behemah* (livestock)—7 by 7, a husband and his wife—and some *behemah* (livestock) which are not clean, 2 of her, a husband and his wife. ³Also, some *oph* (flying thing) of the sky—7 by 7, male and female—to keep alive seed on the face of all the land. ⁴Because in 7 more days I myself will be raining down upon the land 40-of-day and 40-of-night. I will wipe away all subsistence which I made from on the face of the *adamah* (ground).

⁵So Noah did everything just like YHWH commanded him.

⁶Now Noah was a 600-year-old when the cataclysmic waters came upon the land. ⁷So Noah and his sons, his wife and the wives of his sons went with him into the ark from the face of the cataclysmic waters. ⁸From the clean *behemah* (livestock) and from the *behemah* (livestock) which were not clean, and from of the *oph* (flying thing) and all that crawl

upon the *adamah* (ground), ⁹2 by 2 they came to Noah, into the ark, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah. ¹⁰And after the 7 days the cataclysmic waters were upon the land.

¹¹In the 600th year of Noah's life, in the 2nd month, on the 17th day of the month—on that day the springs of the great *tehom* (deep/abyss) burst open and the windows of the sky were opened, ¹²and the rain showers were upon the land 40-of-day and 40-of-night. ¹³On that very day they went into the ark: Noah, Shem, Cham, and Japheth the sons of Noah, Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with him. ¹⁴Them and every *chayah* (animal) according to their kind, every *behemah* (livestock) according to their kind, every *remesh* (crawler) crawling upon the land according to their kinds and every *oph* (flying thing) according to their kinds—every bird, every wing. ¹⁵For they had come to Noah into the ark 2, by 2, from all flesh in which there was *ruach* (spirit/breath) of life. ¹⁶So coming, male and female from all flesh, they came just as God commanded him and YHWH shut [the door] behind him.

17And the cataclysm was upon the land 40-of-day. The waters increased and lifted the ark and she rose from upon the land. ¹⁸The waters prevailed in battle and increased greatly over the land and the ark traveled upon the face of the waters. ¹⁹The waters prevailed in battle greatly—greatly!—over the land. All the high mountains which are under the whole sky were *kussah* (covered/clothed). ²⁰15-cubit from on top/upwards the waters prevailed in battle and the mountains were *kussah* (covered/clothed). ²¹And every flesh crawling upon the land breathed his last—among *oph* (flying thing) and among *behemah* (livestock) and among *chayah* (animal) and among every *sherets* (swarmer) swarming upon the land...and all the *adam* (humanity). ²²Everyone in whom was the breath of the *ruach* (spirit) of life in his nostrils, everyone who was on the dry land died. ²³He wiped out all subsistence that was upon the face of the *adamah* (ground)—from *adam* (humanity) to *behemah* (livestock) to *remesh* (crawler) to *oph* (flying thing) of the sky, they were all wiped from the land.

Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. ²⁴And the waters prevailed in battle over the land 150-of-day.

^{8:1}But God remembered Noah and every *chayah* (animal) and every *behemah* (livestock) that was with him in the ark. So God caused a *ruach* (wind/spirit) to pass over the land and the waters abated. ²The springs of the deep and the windows of the sky were stopped up and the rain shower from the sky was held back. ³The waters returned from upon the land to where they came from. The waters diminished until the end of 150-of-day. ⁴And the ark rested, in the 7th month on the 17th day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat. ⁵The waters were diminishing until the 10th month. On the 1st [day] of the 10th month the tops of the mountains were seen.

⁶At the end of 40-of-day Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made ⁷and he sent out a raven. But after going out it would return until the waters had dried up from upon the land. ⁸And he sent out a dove from inside [the ark] with him in order to see if the waters had gone down from upon the face of the *adamah* (ground). ⁹But the dove did not find rest for the sole of her foot so she returned to him into the ark, for water was over the face of all the land. So he stretched out his hand and he took her and brought her to him into the ark. ¹⁰He waited another 7 days and again sent out the dove from the ark. ¹¹The dove came back to him around evening and behold! A freshly-plucked leaf of an olive tree was in her mouth! So Noah knew that the waters had gone down from upon the land. ¹²He waited another 7 days and he sent out the dove. But she no longer returned to him again.

¹³In the 601st year, in the 1st month, the waters dried up from upon the land and Noah removed the covering of the ark. he looked and behold! The face of the *adamah* (ground) was dried up. ¹⁴In the 2nd month on the 17th day of the month the land dried. ¹⁵And God spoke to Noah saying, ¹⁶"Go out from the ark—you and your wife, your sons and the wives of your sons with you, ¹⁷every *chayah* (animal) that is with you from all flesh, among *oph* (flying thing) and among *behemah* (livestock) and among all *remesh* (crawler) crawling upon the land. Bring them out with you. Let them swarm on the land and be fruitful and increase upon the land. ¹⁸So Noah went out—his sons and his wife and the wives of his sons with him, every *chayah* (animal), every *remesh* (crawler), every *oph* (flying thing) and everything crawling upon the land—according to their clans, they went out from the ark.

²⁰Noah built an altar to YHWH and he took from every clean *behemah* (livestock) and from every clean *oph* (flying thing) and he sacrificed them on the altar. ²¹YHWH smelled the soothing smell and YHWH said to his heart "I will never again curse the *adamah* (ground) on account of *adam* (humanity). Though the tendency of *adam's* (humanity's) heart is evil from his youth I will never again destroy all life like I have done. ²²Throughout all the days of the land—seed and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and Winter, day and night—they will not cease.