

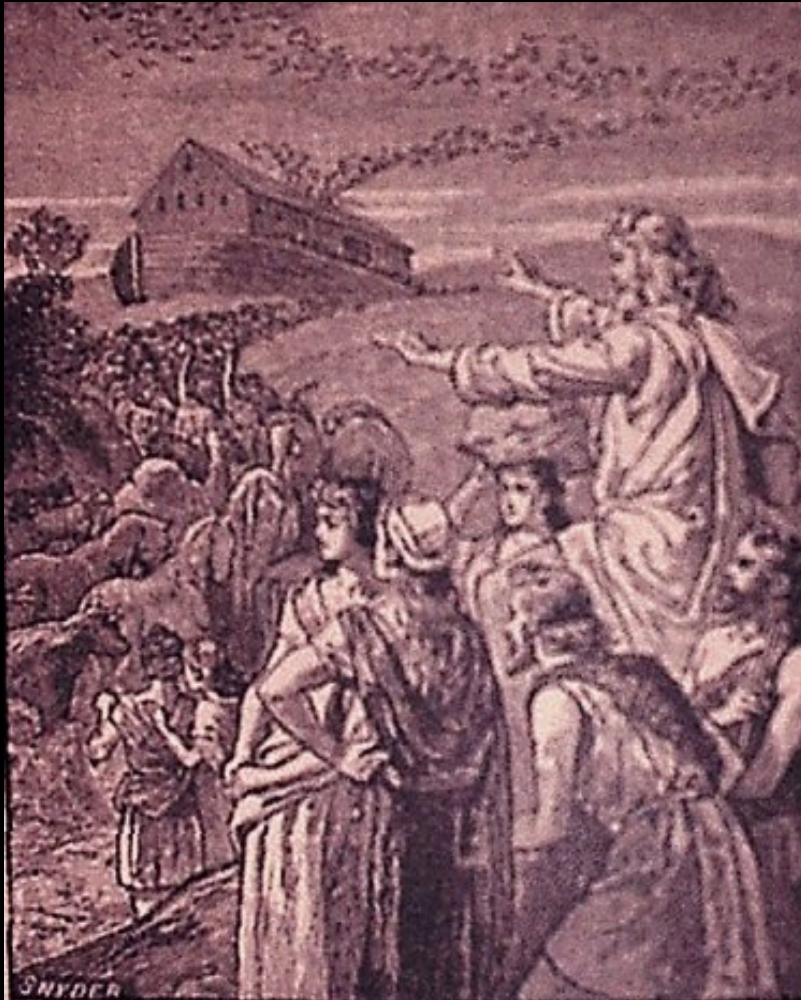
Arizona Origin Science Association

Scripture Series Catastrophe Genesis 7



Who decided when Noah and his family should enter the ark?





God. Genesis 7:1
Then the Lord said
to Noah, “Come into
the ark, you and all
your household,
because I have
seen that you are
righteous before Me
in this generation.

For how many days did God give Noah a warning about the beginning of the rain?



7 days. Genesis 7:4 “For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made.”

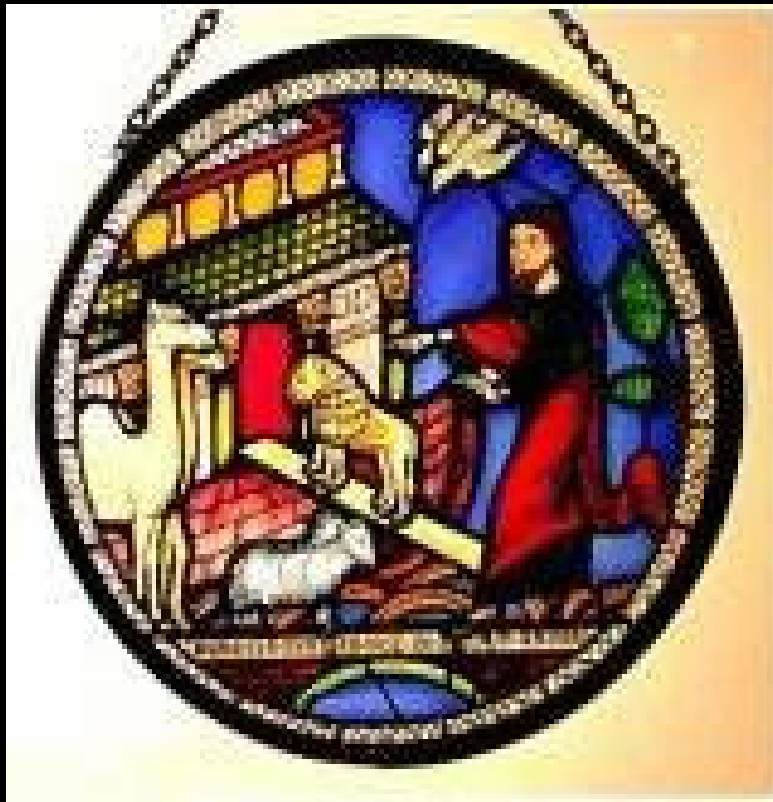




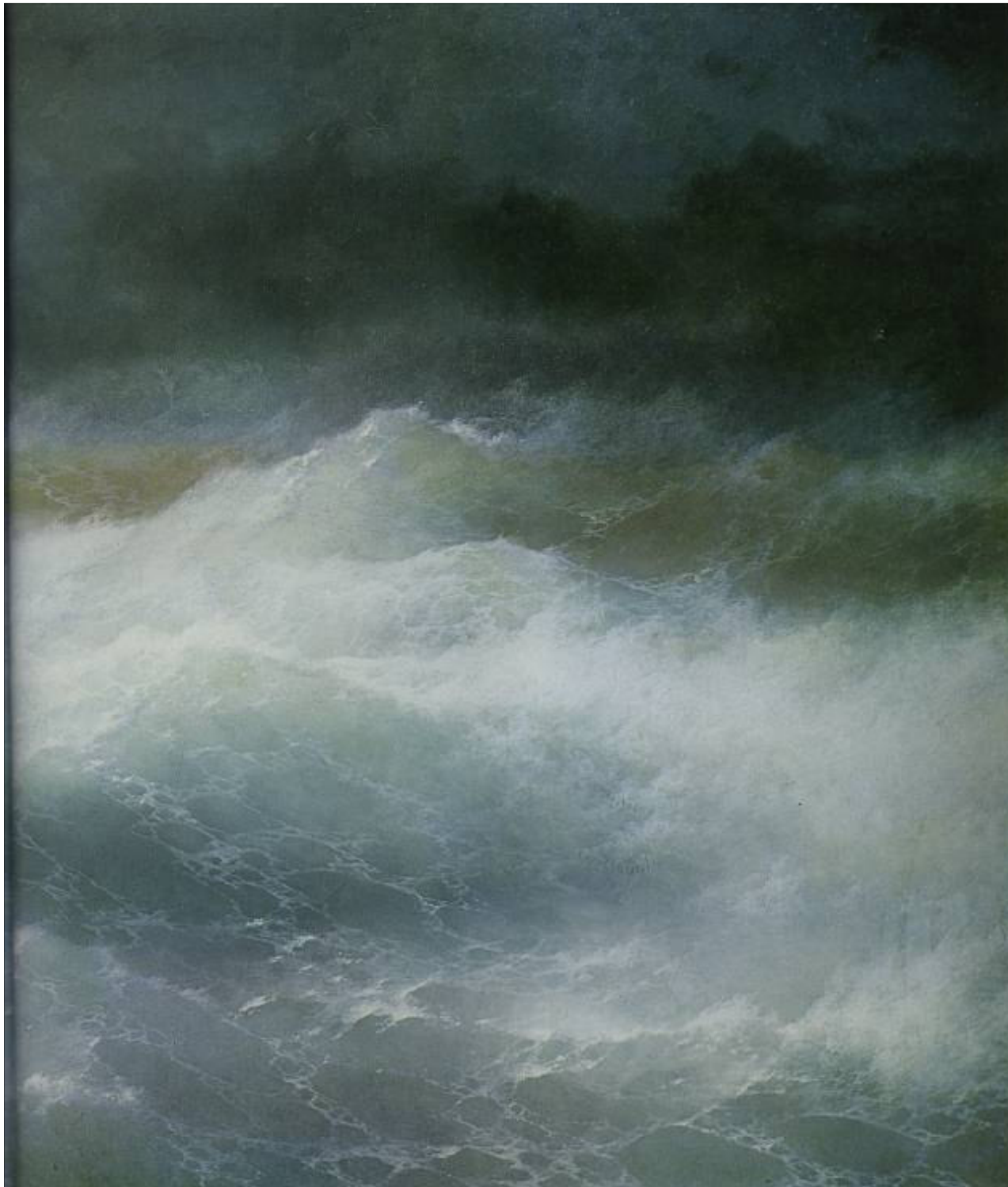
Did Noah only do some of what
God had told him to do?

No! Genesis 7:5 And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him.





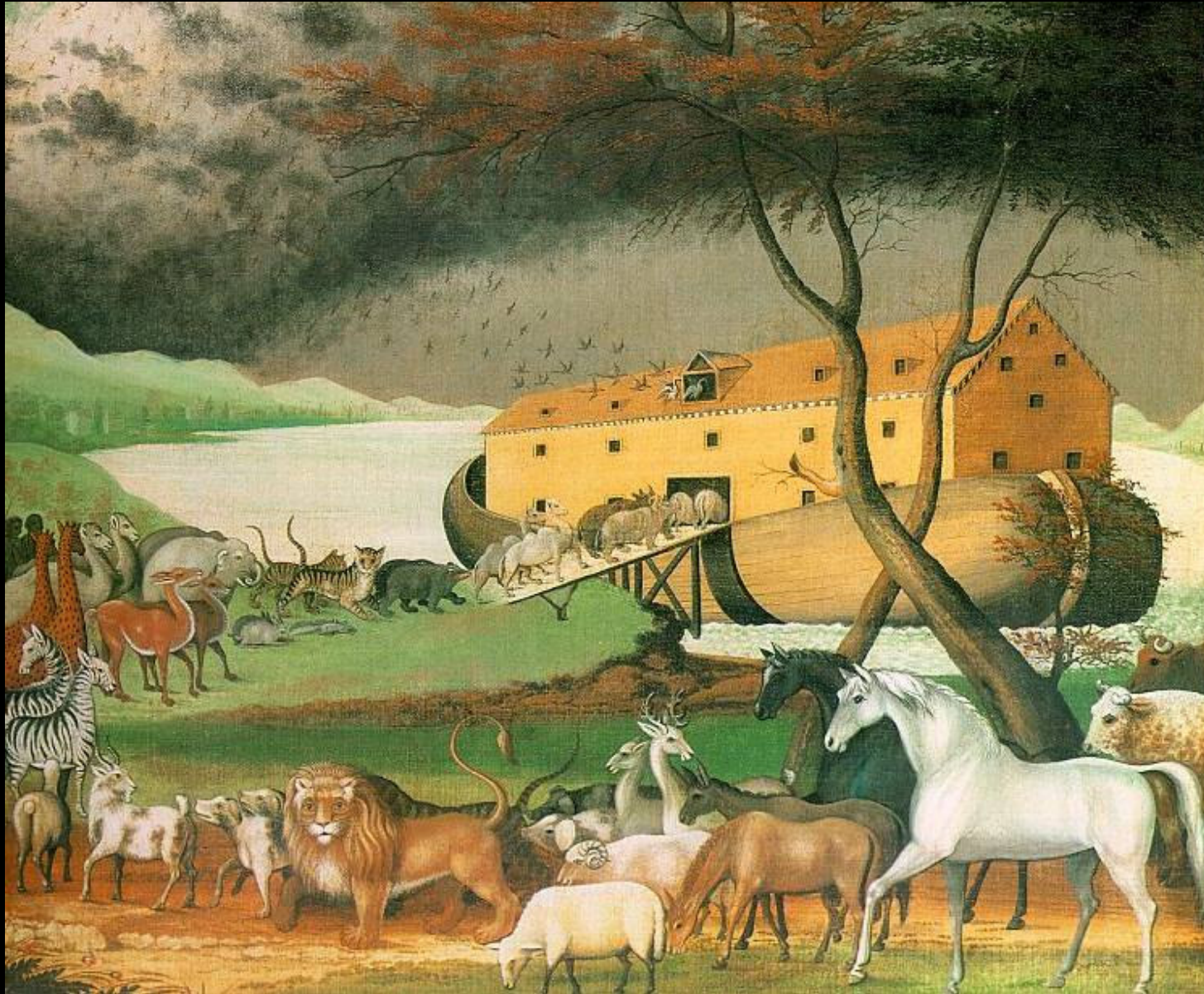
How old
was Noah
when the
Flood
began?



Genesis 7:6

Noah was
six hundred
years old
when the
floodwaters
were on the
earth.

Did Noah have to go out and gather the animals and birds?



No! Genesis 7:9 two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah.





Did all the
water
originate
from
above?

No! Genesis 7:11b on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.



Who closed the entrance into the ark and why is this important?





God. Genesis 7:16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him, and the Lord shut him in. Noah did not have to bear the burden of shutting out people whom he knew would drown.

How long did the rains last?



Genesis 7:17 Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.



Were only some of the
mountains covered, as
in a local flood?



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No! Genesis 7:19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered.





How deep
was the
water
above the
mountains?



22 ½ feet
1 cubit ≈ 18 inches

Genesis 7:20

The waters
prevailed
fifteen cubits
upward, and
the mountains
were covered.

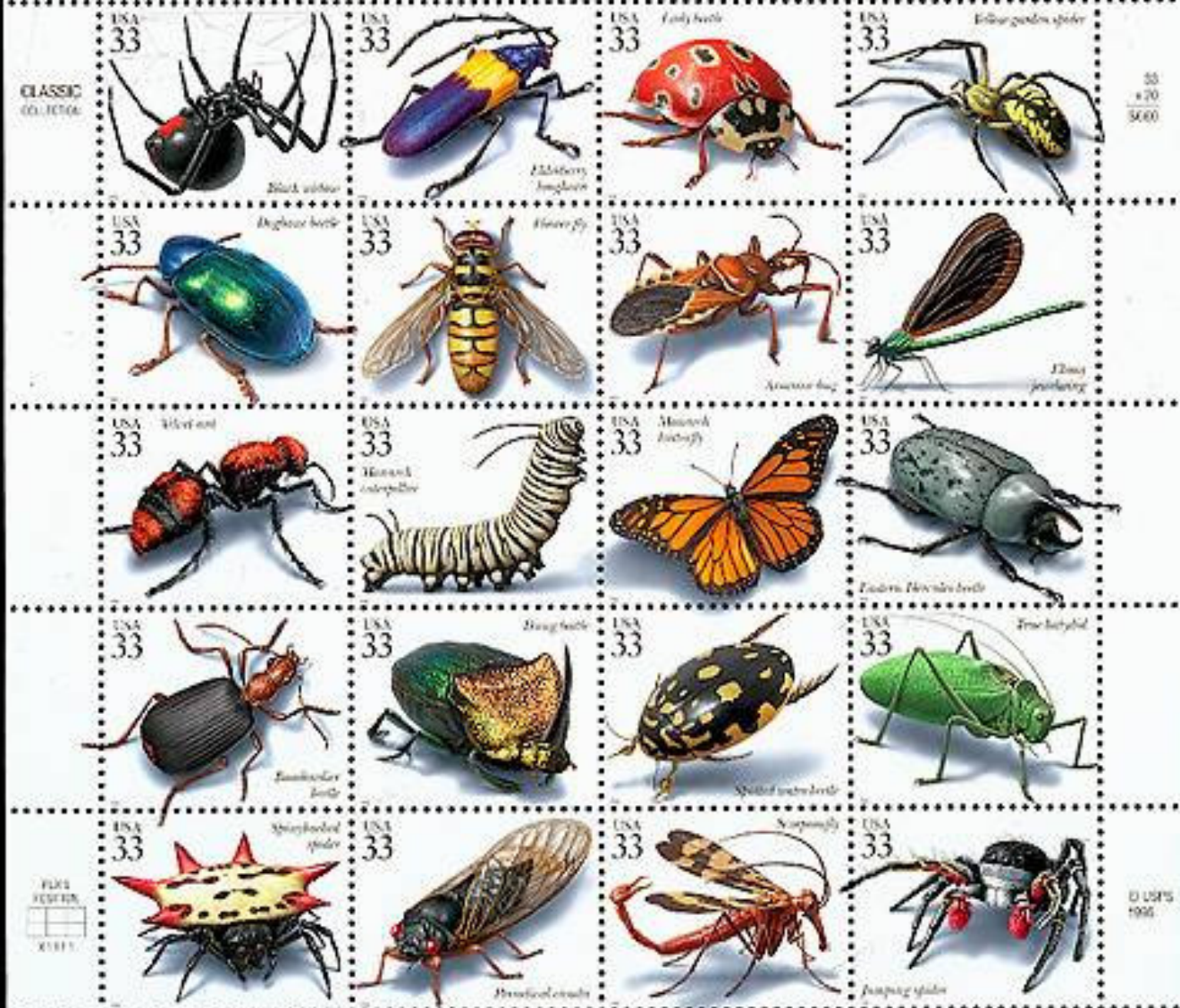


How does
God indicate
that all
people,
mammals,
birds and
reptiles not
on the ark
perished?

Genesis 7:21 And all flesh died that moved on the earth; birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man.

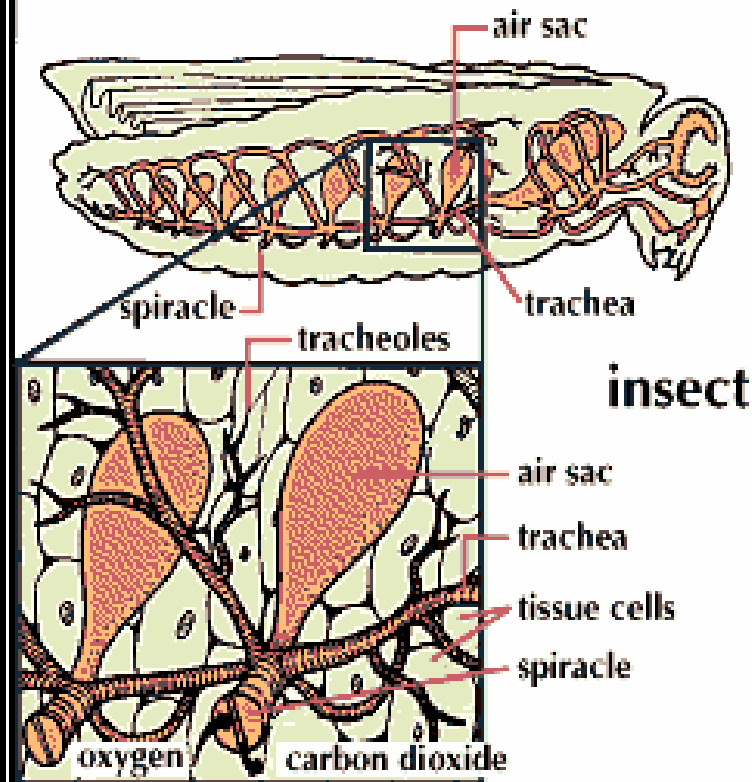


INSECTS & SPIDERS

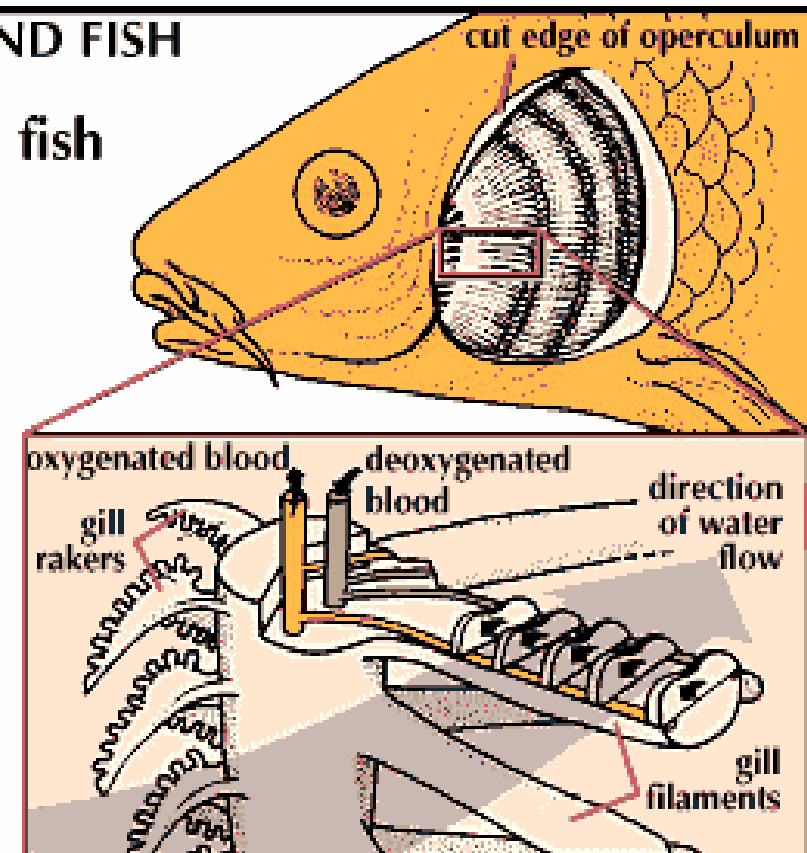


Does
Genesis
7:21 include
insects,
amphibians
and fish?

RESPIRATORY SYSTEMS OF INSECTS AND FISH



fish



Not necessarily. Genesis 7:22 All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of the spirit of life, all that *was* on the dry *land*, died. **Insects do not have nostrils. They breathe through spiracles. Fish breathe through gills. Amphibians breathe through gills or skin in their aquatic phase.**



Why does God repeat in Genesis 7:23 that all land based creatures not on the ark were destroyed?



To be crystal clear that the flood was a universal judgment on man and all creation through an all-encompassing global flood.



Genesis 7:23

So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those that were with him on the ark remained alive.

How long did the water remain at a high level - the flood, or inundatory stage?



Five months. Genesis 7:24
And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.



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