

Noah and the Flood:

I have used gematria primarily to evaluate Scripture that is related to what is written concerning Jesus Christ and God's plan for salvation through his Son. I thought it would be interesting to see if gematria might also provide evidence to support what is written in the Bible concerning Noah and the flood. Whether or not one accepts the story of Noah literally, or as I interpret it, to be a story based upon a cataclysmic flood that affected the Mesopotamian region in ancient times, it serves as a message that God will not tolerate wickedness and violence of men indefinitely. Gematria confirms that the basis of the story is true.

As in my other writings, the method of gematria that I employed involves using the total numerical value of Hebrew root words that are used in a sentence to determine the gematria value of the sentence. The numerical value that is calculated is then shown to be associated with Greek words that have the same value, and confirm the truth of Scripture.

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee an ark of gopher wood... and, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he. Genesis 6: 5-8, 13-14, 17-19, 22.

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) to Noah, (H5146) I (H589) will bring (H935) a flood (H3999) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) to destroy (H4229) all (H3605) wicked (H7451) men. (H120)

יהוה אמר נח אני בוא מבול על ארץ מחה כל רע אדם

45 + 270 + 50 + 53 + 291 + 100 + 78 + 9 + 61 + 58 + 241 + 26 = **1282**

Because of (H4480) (H6440) the wickedness (H7451) of men (H120) the LORD (H3068) brought (H935) a flood (H3999) of water (H4325) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) to destroy (H4229) them all. (H3605)

מן פנון רע אמד יהוה בוא מבול מים על ארץ מחה כל

50 + 53 + 291 + 100 + 90 + 78 + 9 + 26 + 45 + 270 + 180 + 90 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσεται = 1282

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = 1282

Two different Hebrew words for “destroy” are used in the passage of Scripture quoted above; H4229 and H7843. In Genesis 6:7, the Hebrew word H4229 is used for “destroy,” whereas in Genesis 6:13, H7843 is used. The first two sentences for which the gematria value was determined used H4229, and in the next two sentences, H7843 is used, and each sentence has a gematria value of 1482.

The LORD (H3068) brought (H935) a flood (H3999) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) to destroy (H7843) the wicked. (H7451)

יהוה בוא מבול על ארץ שחת רע

270 + 708 + 291 + 100 + 78 + 9 + 26 = **1482**

God (H430) brought (H935) a flood (H3999) to destroy (H7843) all (H3605) men (H120) because (H3588) he saw (H7200) their wickedness. (H7451)

אלהים בוא מבול שחת כל אדם פי ראה רע

270 + 206 + 30 + 45 + 50 + 708 + 78 + 9 + 86 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμοῦ = 1482

In the days (H3117) of Noah (H5146) the LORD (H3068) brought (H935) a flood (H3999) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) to destroy (H4229) all (H3605) the wickedness (H7451) in the earth. (H776)

יום נח יהוה בוא מבול על ארץ מחה כל רע ארץ

291 + 270 + 50 + 53 + 291 + 100 + 78 + 9 + 58 + 56 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσθεα = 1282

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = 1282

The phrase “in days of old” can be written two different ways in Hebrew. In either instance the truth of Scripture is confirmed if a different Hebrew root word is used for “destroyed” in each sentence.

In days (H3117) of old (H4480) (H6924) God (H430) destroyed (H7843) all (H3605) of the wicked (H7451) with a flood. (H3999)

יום מן קדם אלהים שחת כל רע מבול

78 + 270 + 50 + 708 + 86 + 144 + 90 + 56 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμοῦ = 1482

In days (H3117) of old (H5769) the LORD (H3068) brought (H935) a flood (H3999) of water (H4325) upon (H5921) the earth (H776) and destroyed (H4229) all (H3605) of the wicked (H7451) men (H120) and every (H3605) living thing. (H2416)

יום עולם יהוה בוא מבול מים על ארץ מחה כל רע אדם כל חי

18 + 50 + 45 + 270 + 50 + 53 + 291 + 100 + 90 + 78 + 9 + 26 + 146 + 56 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσθεα = **1282**

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = **1282**

The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Genesis 6: 11-13.

The earth (H776) **was filled** (H4390) **with violence** (H2555) **the LORD** (H3068) **said,** (H559) **I** (H589) **will destroy** (H4229) **man** (H120) **and every** (H3605) **living thing** (H2416) **with a flood** (H3999) **of water.** (H4325)

ארץ מלא חמס יהוה אמר אני מחה אדם כל חי מבול מים

90 + 78 + 18 + 50 + 45 + 53 + 61 + 241 + 26 + 108 + 71 + 291 = **1132**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμὸν = **1132**

Because (H3588) **the earth** (H776) **was filled** (H4390) **with violence** (H2555) **God** (H430) **destroyed** (H7843) **them with** (H5973) **a flood.** (H3999)

כי ארץ מלא חמס אלהים שחת עם מבול

78 + 110 + 708 + 86 + 108 + 71 + 291 + 30 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμοῦ = **1482**

God (H430) **caused it to rain** (H4305) **upon** (H5921) **the earth** (H776) **and there was** (H1961) **a flood** (H3999) **of water** (H4325) **that destroyed** (H4229) **wicked** (H7451) **men.** (H120)

אלהים מטר על ארץ היה מבול מים מחה רע אדם

45 + 270 + 53 + 90 + 78 + 20 + 291 + 100 + 249 + 86 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσθεα = **1282**

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = **1282**

God determined to destroy men because of their wickedness, but Noah “found grace in the eyes of the Lord.” God had mercy upon Noah and warned him of the coming flood, and commanded him to build an ark to save himself and his family. Although the meaning behind God’s command to Noah was for him to “build an ark,” the Hebrew word H6213 is used with the word for ark in Genesis 6:14, and translated as “make thee an ark,” as in the next sentence.

God (H430) **said** (H559) **to Noah,** (H5146) **I will bring** (H935) **a flood** (H3999) **to destroy** (H4229) **all** (H3605) **men;** (H120) **make** (H6213) **an ark.** (H8392)

אלהים אמר נח בוא מבול מחה כל אדם עשה תבה

407 + 375 + 45 + 50 + 53 + 78 + 9 + 58 + 241 + 86 = **1402**

ARK (G2787) (root word spelling) = κιβωτός = **1402**

The LORD (H3068) commanded (H6680) Noah (H5146) to build (H1129) an ark (H8392) of gopher (H1613) wood (H6086) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) was coming. (H935)

יהוה צוה נח בנה תבה גפר עץ פי גדול מבול בוא

9 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 190 + 283 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 26 = **1252**

ARK (G2787) = κιβωτόν = 1252

God (H430) commanded (H6680) Noah (H5146) to build (H1129) an ark (H8392) of gopher (H1613) wood (H6086) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) of water (H4325) was coming. (H935)

אלהים צוה נח בנה תבה גפר עץ פי גדול מבול מים בוא

9 + 90 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 160 + 283 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 86 = **1402**

God (H430) commanded (H6680) Noah (H5146) to build (H1129) an ark (H8392) of wood (H6086) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) was coming (H935) to destroy (H4229) all (H3605) of the wicked. (H7451)

אלהים צוה נח בנה תבה עץ פי גדול מבול בוא מחה כל רע

270 + 50 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 160 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 86 = **1402**

ARK (G2787) (root word spelling) = κιβωτός = 1402

The LORD (H3068) said (H559) to Noah, (H5146) Build (H1129) an ark (H8392) of wood (H6086) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) is coming (H935) to destroy (H4229) all (H3605) of the wicked. (H7451)

יהוה אמר נח בנה תבה עץ פי גדול מבול בוא מחה כל רע

270 + 50 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 160 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 241 + 26 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμῶ = 1482

God (H430) commanded (H6680) Noah (H5146) to build (H1129) an ark (H8392) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) of water (H4325) was coming (H935) to destroy (H4229) the wicked. (H7451)

אלהים צוה נח בנה תבה פי גדול מבול מים בוא מחה רע

270 + 53 + 9 + 90 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 86 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσθεαι = 1282

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = 1282

The LORD (H3068) commanded (H6680) Noah (H5146) to build (H1129) an ark (H8392) of wood (H6086) because (H3588) a great (H1419) flood (H3999) was coming (H935) to destroy (H4229) the wicked. (H7451)

יהוה צוה נח בנה תבה עץ פי גדול מבול בוא מחה רע

270 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 160 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 26 = **1292**

BUILD (G3618) = οἰκοδομήσω = **1292**

The LORD (H3068) **commanded** (H6680) **Noah** (H5146) **to build** (H1129) **an ark** (H8392) **because** (H3588) **a great** (H1419) **flood** (H3999) **was coming** (H935) **to destroy** (H4229) **the wicked.** (H7451)

יהוה צוה נח בנה תבה כי גדול מבול בוא מחה רע

270 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 43 + 30 + 407 + 57 + 58 + 101 + 26 = **1132**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμὸν = **1132**

Noah, (H5146) **found** (H4672) **grace** (H2580) **in the eyes** (H5869) **of the LORD** (H3068) **and was commanded** (H6680) **to build** (H1129) **the ark** (H8392) **to escape** (H4422) **the flood** (H3999) **that was coming** (H935) **to destroy** (H4229) **all** (H3605) **men.** (H120)

נח מצא חן עין יהוה צוה בנה תבה מלט מבול בוא מחה כל אדם

45 + 50 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 407 + 57 + 101 + 26 + 130 + 58 + 131 + 58 = **1282**

DESTROY (G1842) = ἐξολοθρευθήσεται = **1282**

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = **1282**

A flood (H3999) **of water** (H4325) **came** (H935) **over** (H5921) **all** (H3605) **the earth,** (H7776) **but** (H3588) **Noah** (H5146) **was safe** (H983) **in the ark.** (H8392)

מבול מים בוא על כל ארץ כי נח בטח תבה

407 + 19 + 58 + 30 + 291 + 50 + 100 + 9 + 90 + 78 = **1132**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμὸν = **1132**

Because (H3588) **Noah**, (H5146) **found** (H4672) **grace** (H2580) **in the eyes** (H5869) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **he was commanded** (H6680) **to build** (H1129) **the ark** (H8392) **before** (H2962) **the flood** (H3999) **came** (H935) **to destroy** (H4229) **all** (H3605) **men.** (H120)

כי נח מצא חן עין יהוה צוה בנה תבה טרם מבול בוא מחה כל אדם

45 + 50 + 53 + 9 + 78 + 249 + 407 + 57 + 101 + 26 + 130 + 58 + 131 + 58 + 30 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμοῦ = **1482**

And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Gen 6: 10. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. Genesis 6: 18. Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water. 1Peter 3: 20. Eight people; Noah, his wife, his three sons, and his son's wives, entered the ark and were saved from the flood.

Eight (H8083) **entered** (H935) **into** (H413) **the ark** (H8392) **and were saved** (H3467) **from** (H4480) **the water.** (H4325)

שמנה בוא אל תבה ישע מן מים

90 + 90 + 380 + 407 + 31 + 9 + 395 = **1402**

ARK (G2787) (root word spelling) = κιβωτός = **1402**

One (H259) **man**, (H120) **Noah**, (H5146) **found** (H4672) **grace** (H2580) **in the eyes** (H5869) **of the LORD** (H3068) **and was warned** (H2094) **that** (H3588) **there would be** (H1961) **a flood** (H3999) **of water** (H4325) **upon** (H5921) **the earth.** (H776)

אחד אדם נח מצא חן עין יהוה זהר כי היה מבול מים על ארץ

291 + 100 + 90 + 78 + 20 + 30 + 212 + 26 + 130 + 58 + 131 + 58 + 45 + 13 = **1282**

FLOOD (G2627) (root word spelling) = κατακλυσμός = **1282**

Noah (H5146) **entered** (H935) **into** (H413) **the ark** (H8392) **and escaped** (H4422) **the flood** (H3999) **of water** (H4325) **that destroyed** (H4229) **every** (H3605) **living substance** (H3351) **upon** (H5921) **the earth.** (H776)

נח בוא אל תבה מלט מבול מים מחה כל יקום על ארץ

291 + 100 + 156 + 50 + 53 + 90 + 78 + 79 + 407 + 31 + 9 + 58 = **1402**

Noah (H5146) **built** (H1129) **the ark** (H8392) **as** (H834) **the LORD** (H3068) **commanded** (H6680) **and was not** (H3808) **destroyed** (H4229) **by the flood** (H3999) **of water.** (H4325)

נח בנה תבה אשר יהוה צוה לא מחה מבול מים

90 + 78 + 53 + 31 + 101 + 26 + 501 + 407 + 57 + 58 = **1402**

ARK (G2787) (root word spelling) = κιβωτός = **1402**

Noah (H5146) **and his family** (H4940) **entered** (H935) **the ark** (H8392) **and escaped** (H4422) **the flood** (H3999) **that destroyed** (H4229) **all** (H3605) **the wicked** (H7451) **men.** (H120)

נח משפחה בוא תבה מלט מבול מחה כל רע אדם

45 + 270 + 50 + 53 + 78 + 78 + 407 + 9 + 433 + 58 = **1482**

FLOOD (G2627) = κατακλυσμοῦ = **1482**

Noah, (H5146) **found** (H4672) **grace** (H2580) **in the eyes** (H5869) **of the LORD**, (H3068) **so Noah** (H5146) **and his family** (H4940) **escaped** (H4422) **the flood** (H3999) **that destroyed** (H4229) **every** (H3605) **living** (H2416) **soul.** (H5315)

נח מצא חן עין יהוה מלט מבול מחה כל חי נפש

430 + 18 + 50 + 78 + 79 + 433 + 58 + 26 + 130 + 58 + 131 + 58 = **1602**

ARK (G2787) = κιβωτοῦ = **1602**

Gematria provides evidence to support the story of Noah and the flood.

