

NOAH'S
600TH YEAR.

TABLE OF SEVENTH DAYS.

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Months, 2nd.	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	1st	2nd	
The figures in [] are referred to in Scripture.	3	2	7	6	4	3	1	7	5	4	2	[1]	6
	[10]	9	14	13	11	10	8	14	12	[11]	9	8	13
	[17]	16	21	20	18	[17]	15	21	19	[18]	16	15	20
	24	23	28	27	25	24	22	28	26	[25]	23	22	[27]
	...	30	...	...	...	...	29	...	...	...	...	29	...
	29 days	30 days	29 days	30 days	29 days	30 days	29 days	30 days	29 days	30 days	29 days	30 days	29 days

According to the Elohist and Jahvistic analysis, the fact that the rain began "after seven days" is Jahvistic. The fact that it began on the seventeenth day of the second month of Noah's six-hundredth year is Elohist. Similarly with the subsequent dates, as I have shown above. The *week-dates* are *Jahvistic*, the month-dates *Elohist*, according to the analysis. Now apply the Jewish calendar as above. The months have alternately thirty and twenty-nine days; and the year being lunar, consists of $(6 \times 30 + 6 \times 29 =)$ 354 days. Take the month-date of the commencement of the flood as a *seventh day* (putting the two records together), and proceed to write down all the other seventh days in the year of the flood. These days in the third month will be 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; in the fourth, 7, 14, 21, 28; and so on. In the seventh month they will be 3, 10, 17, 24. Thus *the seventeenth day of the seventh month, on which the ark rested, comes out as a seventh day!*

Again, taking up the so-called Elohist narrative, we find that on the first day of the tenth month the tops of the mountains were seen. The Jahvistic narrative tells us that after forty days Noah opened his window and sent out two birds. But the fortieth day after the first day of the tenth month is the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Again, our table shows us that this is *one of the seventh days* from the beginning of the flood.

Continuing the same plan, we find that the day on which the Elohist says Noah uncovered the ark, and the day on which he left it, are also *seventh days* from the beginning of the whole catastrophe.