

Topic 1 continued:**Surging of the Waters:**

1. The rain of the Mabul from above & the surging waters from below lasted 40 days.
2. The Mabul was strong enough to lift the Teiva off the ground
3. The waters surged from underneath which forced the Teiva to move
4. The water surged to the point that the water level was 15 Amos higher than the tallest mountain
5. The water surged for an additional 110 days.
6. All living things were killed and obliterated.
7. Not all plants & vegetation were destroyed
8. The fish were not affected

The Mabul Recedes:

1. During those 110 days, the waters receded 5 Amos to the wind, even though they were surging.
2. The Teiva rested on Mount Ararat of Day 150 on the 17th day of Nisan
3. The Water continued to recede 10 more Amos for the next 73 days until the mountains were visible on 1st day of Tamuz.

Sending Out the Raven & the Dove:

1. Noach opens the window and sends out the raven 40 days later on the 10th of Av
 - 1) Raven can check out climatic conditions
 - 2) Raven can live in the wild
 - 3) Raven was intimate with his mate, who was now pregnant
4. Raven does not do its mission - just goes back & forth outside the Teiva
5. Noach sends his own dove 7 days later to see if the water became lighter
6. Dove returns after not finding a resting place. Earth is still covered by water.
7. Noach send the dove out a second time 7 days later.

The Earth is Dry:

1. The dove returns in the evening with a freshly ripped leaf from an olive tree
2. The water has now lighter
3. Noach sends the dove out a 3rd time after waiting another 7 days.
4. The dove does not return
5. Noach waits 30 days until the first day of Tishrei.
6. Noach is 601 years old.
7. Noach removes the cover of the ark - sees that the top layer of soil is dry - but earth is still muddy,
8. Noach waits another 57 days until the 27th day of Cheshvan - the earth is totally dry.
9. Noach is in the Teiva for a total of one full lunar year plus 11 days = 1 full solar year.

Topic 2 - Aftermath of the Mabul:**Exit from the Teiva:**

1. Hashem instructs Noach and his family to exit the Teiva and resume normal married life
2. Hashem instructs all the animals to repopulate the world
3. Noach and his family exit the Teiva NOT in a way to resume normal married life.
4. All the animals exit by their families as male & female together

TIMELINE OF THE MABUL:

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>TIME ELAPSED:</u>	<u>EVENT:</u>
17th of Cheshvan (2)	0	Flood Begins from with skies opening & springs splitting
27th of Kislev (3)	40 days	Heavy rains stop, surge continues , the water level is 15 Amos higher than the mountain tops - but water level begins to go down
17th of Nisan (7)	110 days	Teiva rests on Mount Arrarat - water level still 10 Amos higher than mountain tops
1st of Tamuz (10)	73 days	Mountain tops are visible (water level drops 10 Amos)
10th of Av (11)	40 days	Noach opens window - sends out raven, who circles around
17 of Av (11)	7 days	Noach sends out dove the first time, which returns
24 of Av (11)	7 days	Noach sends out dove the second time - returns with olive branch
1st of Elul (12)	7 days	Noach sends out dove the third time - does not return
1st of Tishrei (1)	30 days	Noach takes off cover of Teiva - earth is muddy
27th of Cheshvan (2)	57 days	Earth is totally dry