

OT 111 - BTS
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WORKSHEET #2: Genesis 6-9

Please read the assigned texts, and answer the questions in 1½ - 2 typed pages.

1. Carefully read Genesis 6:1 - 9:19.
2. Read the Babylonian Flood Story in one of the following:

J. B. Pritchard, ed., *Ancient Near Eastern Texts (ANET)*: 72-73, 93-97.

J. B. Pritchard, ed., *The Ancient Near East*, vol. 1: 40, 65-75.

A. Heidel, *The Gilgamesh Epic and OT Parallels*: 80-93.

Also, read the introduction in D. W. Thomas, ed., *Documents From OT Times*: 17-18.

All of these may be found on reserve in the library.

- 3.a. What are the similarities between the Genesis Flood account and tablet XI of the Gilgamesh Epic?
b. How do you account for these?
- 4.a. What are the differences between the Genesis Flood account and tablet XI of the Gilgamesh Epic?
b. How do you account for these?
5. Of what value can reading the Babylonian Flood Story be for a believing Christian?