**Notes on Genesis Chapter 8 God’s Promises 创世记第 8 章注释 神的应许**

The time was 2349 BC. God’s punishment was complete. 时间是公元前 2349 年。 上帝的惩罚已经完成。

Flood subsided. Noah released a raven and a dove until they didn’t return. 洪水退去。 诺亚放了一只乌鸦和一只鸽子，直到他们没有回来。

The Flood lasted 371 days, a total of 53 weeks. 洪水持续了 371 天，共 53 周。

All animals, insects, and birds were released after their kinds. 所有的动物、昆虫和鸟类都是按其种类释放的。

Speciation has been rapid. It doubles every 1.2 years. 物种形成非常迅速。 它每 1.2 年翻一番。

Noah offered a burnt offering unto the Lord. 挪亚将燔祭献给耶和华。

God was pleased not to curse the land nor to destroy lives. 上帝乐意不诅咒这片土地，也不毁灭生命。

Our deaths were due to our original sin and our committed sins. 我们的死是由于我们的原罪和我们所犯的罪。

God’s promise was 3 folds: 1. He remembers what’s on the land. 上帝的应许有 3 个方面： 1. 他记得地上发生了什么。

2. He accomplished everything according to His timetable. 2. 他按照他的时间表完成了一切。

3. He promised to preserve the universe. 3. 他承诺保护宇宙。

Noah accomplished God’s plan in spite of opposition and ridicules. 挪亚不顾反对和嘲笑，完成了神的计划。

**Applications:**  **应用：**

We must obey what God says in the Bible. 我们必须遵守上帝在圣经中所说的话。

Pray for forgiveness and cleansing every day. 每天祈求宽恕和洁净。

We must learn to forgive those who scorn us. 我们必须学会原谅那些蔑视我们的人。

We must learn to give thanks to the Lord every day. 我们必须学习每天感谢主。

Learn how to walk with God every day. 每天学习如何与神同行。

Spread the good news to our relatives, friends, and neighbors. 向我们的亲戚、朋友和邻居传播好消息。