

THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE FLOOD.

1. There was 40 days during which the rain fell (7:12)  
 .....40.
2. Throughout another 110 days the water contineued  
 to rise,making 150 days in all for their prevailing..110.
3. The water occupied 74 days in their "going &  
 decreasing".This was from the 17th of the 7th  
 month to the 1st of the 10th month(8:5).There  
 being 30 days to a month,the figures in adays  
 are 13 plus 30 plus 1 .....74.
4. Fourty days elapsed before Noah sent out the  
 raven. ....40.
5. Seven days elapsed before sending out the dove  
 for the first time(8:8).This period is neccessary for  
 reaching the total and is given by implication  
 from the phrase "other 7 days" in v:10. .... 7.
6. Seven days passed before sending out the dove for  
 second time ..... 7.
7. Seven more days passed before the 3rd sending  
 of the dove (8:12) ..... ..7.
8. Upto this point 285 days are accounted for,but the  
 next episode is dated the 1st of the 1st month  
 in 601st year.From the date in 7:11 to this ppint in  
 8:13 is a period of 314 days;therefore on interval of  
 29 days elaps. ....29.
9. From the removal of the covering of the Ark to the  
 very end of the experience was a further 67 days  
 (8:14). ....57.

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Total = 371 days.

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