

# GOD'S COVENANT WITH THE EARTH & ALL LIVING THINGS

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## Before the Flood



**Gen 6:5-7** “And *Yah* (GOD) saw the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. **6And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.** **7**And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping things, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.”

## The Flood



**Gen 7:11-12** “In the 600<sup>th</sup> year of Noah’s life, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> month, the 17<sup>th</sup> day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. **12**And **the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights.** **13**That day Noah and his family entered the ark along with every beast, cattle, creeping things, fowls, and birds of its kind. The waters prevailed upon the earth and “all flesh that moved upon the earth: all in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of **all that was in the dry land died.**” Every living substance was destroyed, which was upon the face of the ground.

## The Covenant with All Living Things



**After the flood - Gen 9:1-16** - *Yah* blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, “Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.” Then He established a covenant with man and the earth: **11**...neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth. **16**And the bow shall be in the cloud; and **I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant** between *Yah* and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.”

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***The “rainbow” – GOD’s reminder memo to Himself & all living things on earth!***