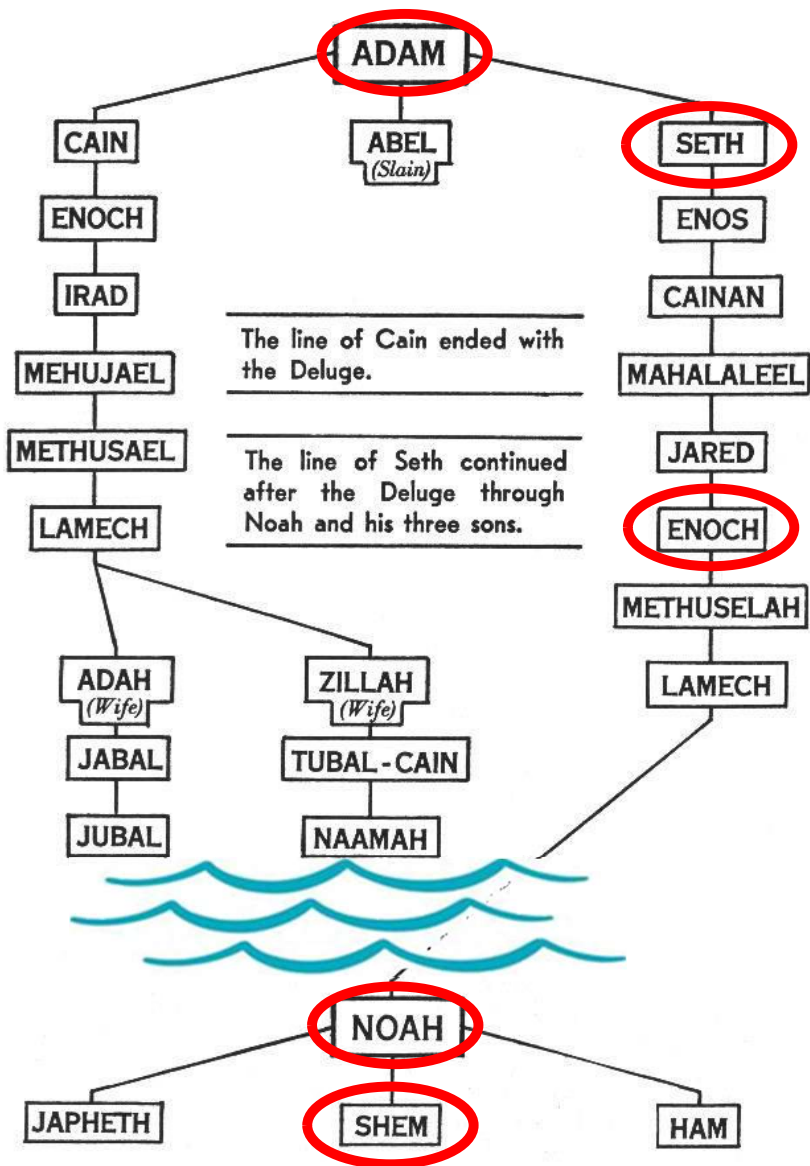




# **Mountains in Scripture: “Mount Ararat”**

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**Genesis 8:1-22**



# The Genealogy of Noah

When Lamech had lived 182 years, he had a son. He named him Noah, saying, “This one will bring us comfort from our labor and from the painful toil of our hands because of the ground that the LORD has cursed.” (Gen 5:28-29 NET)

# The Descent of Man

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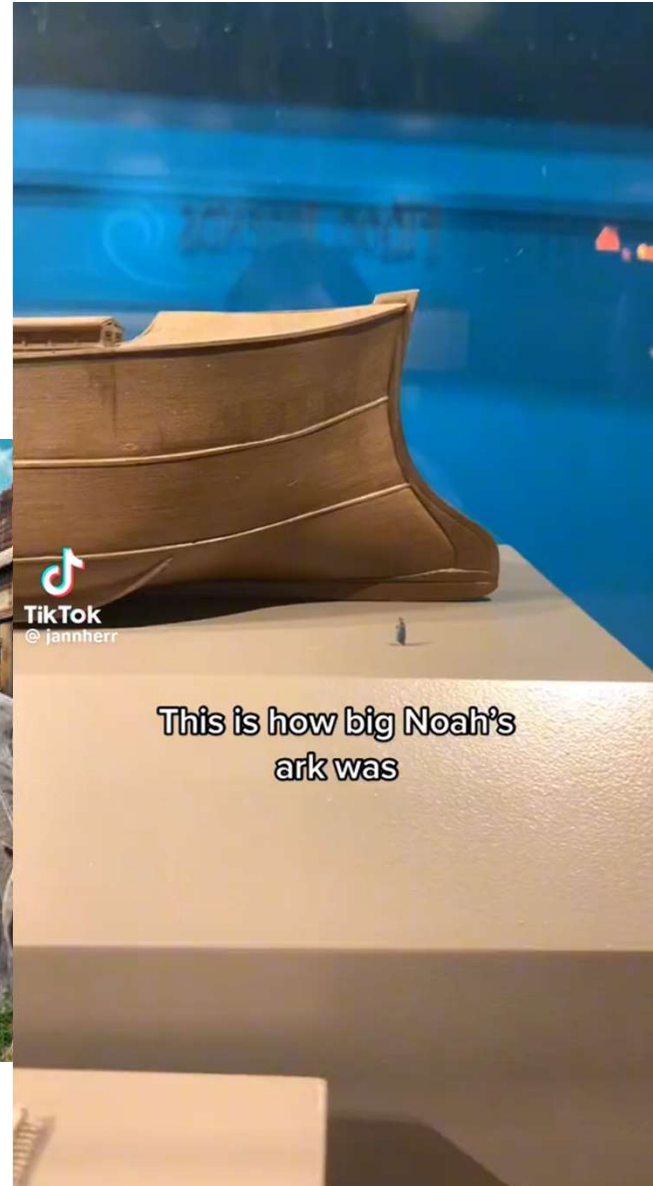
- The Creation of Man and His Charge – Genesis 1:26-31
- Within **nine** generations man descended into utter madness!
- The Description of Man's Descent – Romans 1:18-32
- The Condition of Mankind By Noah's time – Genesis 6:5-7
- But Noah found favor in the sight of the Lord (vs. 8 NET)



# The Great Flood

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- Noah's testimony in his generation - Genesis 6:9-13
- God's command to build the Ark Genesis 6:14-16
- It was enormous!
- It's livestock - Genesis 6:18-20
- It's provision - Genesis 6:21
- Noah's Obedience - Genesis 6:22



# Noah's Ark Flood Chronology<sup>1</sup>

## Septuagint Vs. **Masoretic**

Josephus, Ant. 1.81  
reads 27th

20/10 Day  
2 Month

27/17 Day<sup>4</sup>  
2 Month

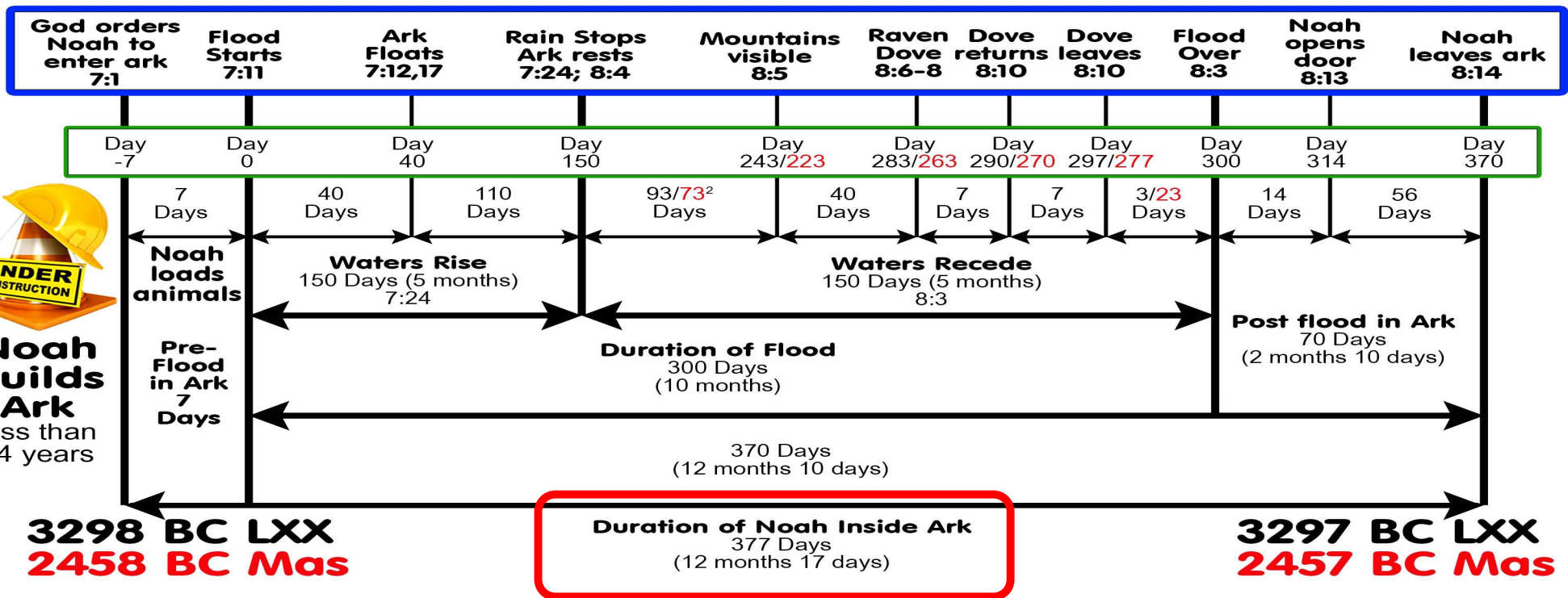
27/17 Day  
7 Month

1 Day  
11/10 Month

16 Day  
12 Month

1 Day  
1 Month

27 Day  
2 Month



**Noah Builds Ark**  
less than 74 years

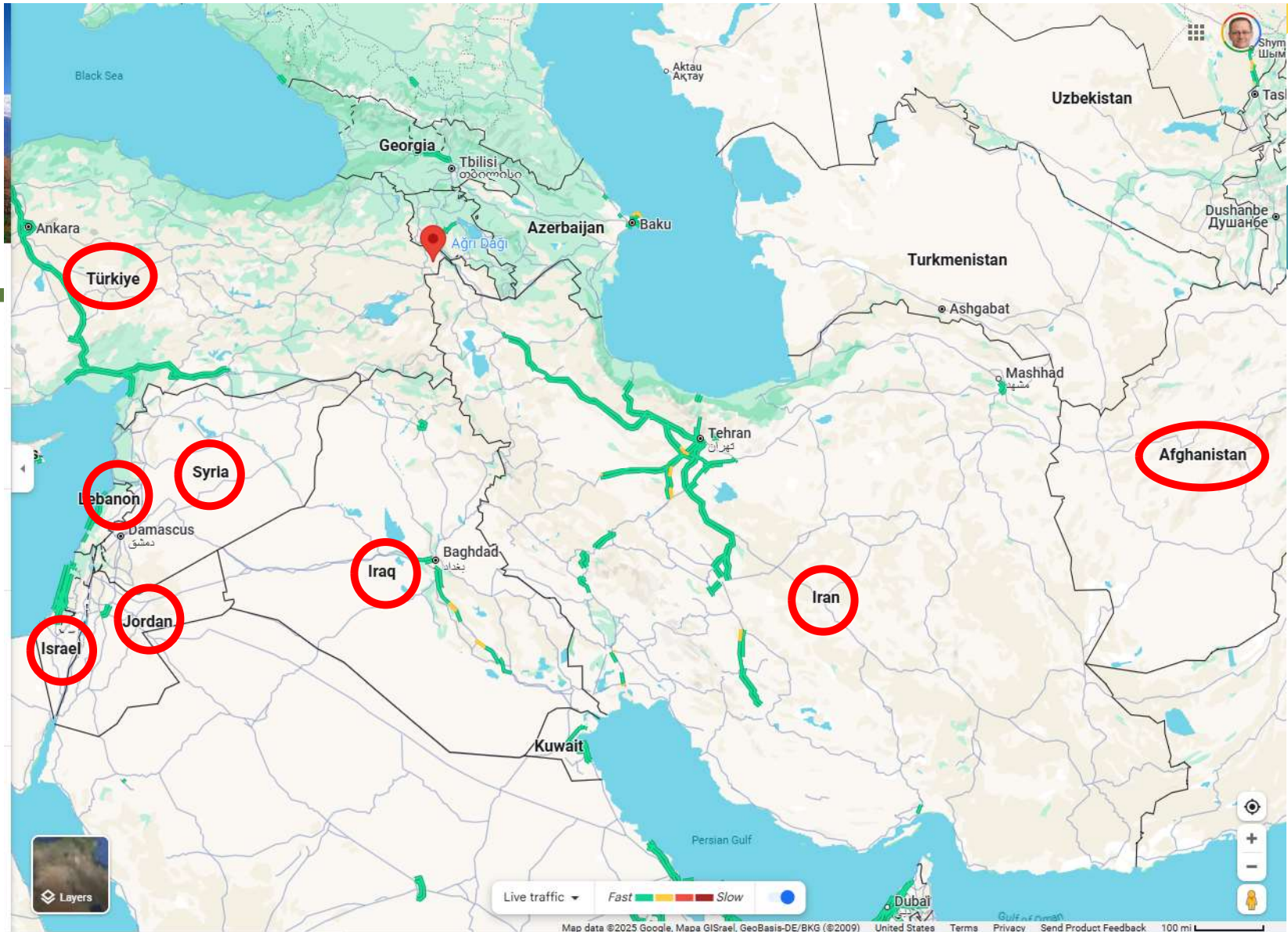
1. This chart uses the Septuagint with **Masoretic variants in red** and a 30 day month.  
 2. 20 days longer for LXX vs. Mas. = add 30 days for lost month, minus 10 days (27-17).  
 3. Mas. has 300 days ending 23 days after last dove but LXX has 3 days like resurrection of Christ.  
 4. Josephus was using the proto-Masoretic not the Greek Septuagint: Josephus, Antiquities 10:218, Against Apion 1.1

- We do not know if Agri Dagi was Mount Ararat
- *Mount Ararat* is not named in the Scriptures (Genesis 8:4)
- Agri Dagi has *traditionally* been identified as Mount Ararat
- This cannot be verified



## **Facts About Mount Ararat (Agri Dagi)**

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- God's Displeasure with sin - Genesis 6:6 (2 Peter 2:5)
- God's covenant with humanity - Genesis 8:20-22
- The Blessing of Faith Hebrews 11:7
- Salvation from Sin 1 Peter 3:20
- The Lord's Return Matthew 24:36-39



## What Does 'Mount Ararat' Represent?

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The Lord Fulfilleth All His Words, by Clark Kelley Price, courtesy Church History Museum

## Mount Ararat

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