



<sup>2</sup>The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;



<sup>3</sup>And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.



<sup>4</sup>And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.



5And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in the tenth *month*, on the first *day* of the month, were the tops of the mountains seen.



6And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made:





Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground





10And he stayed yet other seven days; and again he sent forth the dove out of the ark;



11And the dove came in to him in the evening; and, lo, in her mouth *was* an olive leaf pluckt off: so Noah knew that the waters were abated from off the earth.







14And in the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month, was the earth dried.



spake unto Noah, saying,



16Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.





18And Noah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him:



19Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, and whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.





21And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.



22While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.