

1) Noah lived until **950**; almost an entire *millennia*. He lived to see the whole world populated once again, with seventy nations coming out of his descendants.

2) The Teiva was shaking in the raging waters and was almost ready to crack. The lions roared, the cows moored, the wolves barked, and all the creatures screamed from pain. Their voices were heard from afar. Noah and his sons screamed and cried. They were very scared. Noah **prayed** to Hashem and the waters calmed and the Teiva was more secure. We see from here that prayers can remove stress.

3) Noah and **Shlomo Hamelech** knew the languages of all the creatures.

4) Noah knew that only a “**minyan**” of Tzadikim would be able to spare the world from punishment and there were only eight in his family, plus Metushelah. We find this by Avraham (18-32) that he prayed that if there would be ten Tzadikim in Sedom it should be saved on their merit. A minyan is so important for a city!

5) Noah was busy all around the clock feeding each species its particular food. He couldn't sleep that entire year. Once he delayed the lion's meal, so it smashed him. He went away limping and coughing blood. It was a punishment since not taking care of the lion's health could of **weakened all future lions**, like not taking care of a Talmid could G-d forbid weaken all future generations as well.

6) The generation of Noah did all the sins (The whole book). But, it was **theft** that “broke the camel's back”. Stealing is one of the worst sins. That generation has no share in the world to come and won't rise by Tehiat Hametim.

7) Noah asked, “**How could I** manage to bring all the creatures to the “coast guard” ship?” Hashem wanted him to have the zechut. Once he challenged the task -he lost it- they came on their own. Don't doubt your ability, Hashem will help!

8) The weather was originally as perfect as could be. But, they became spoiled denying their need for Hashem. The week before dooms day the weather was like Gan Eden to make them see what they will be missing out on. Finally, there were earthquakes, darkness, lightning, thunder, and trembling all to wake them to do Teshuva. But, they didn't get the message.

9) At the beginning of the world mankind was not permitted to eat moving things. The perfection of the vegetables supplied all the required nutrients that the body needs to survive. After the Mabul, it became necessary to gain **protein** from animals.

10) The execution of mankind was on the **seventeenth of Heshvan**.

11) Noah wanted to have more sons so that each new son would be an **assistant** to the older hard working ones.

12) Noah agreed to drill a hole on the side of the Teiva to feed Og outside, on the condition that he swore to be Noah

and his descendants slave forever. Og hung on for a long ride and survived.

13) There was a **pipe** that let in air to the Teiva (like a submarine).

14) The *window* let in light. It also let Noah see the result of that generations' corruption and the effect of his not praying for them.

15) Noah got luminous gems from Gan Eden.

16) Stealing **a little is really stealing a lot** because all the future generations of the theft victim might have possibly gained from that potential money.

17) Our planet was not tilted at first. This resulted in wonderful weather constantly. But, the people grew arrogant and denied needing Hashem's supervision. By tilting the globe, the world's *climates change*, which can cause more sickness, G-d forbid and hence people became more humble.

18) Hashem mourned (so to speak) for mankind “shiva” before He destroyed the world. Also Metushelah, the gadol hador, Noah's righteous grandfather passed away then too.

19) The violent rain lasted forty days corresponding to the forty days necessary to form an embryo.

20) Noah saw one solo bird called “**Orshina**” (**Phoenix**) exhausted on a shelf. He asked it “don't you need food too?” It replied “ I saw you were busy so I didn't want to bother you!” Noah blessed it that it would never die.

21) It was a **miracle** for all the creatures to fit under one roof!

22) Noah learned lots of Torah. He learned Adam and Hanoach's seforim about Avodat Hashem. For instance he learned how to bring a **Korban** to Hashem.

23) Korah's enormous wealth led to his arrogance and downfall. So did the generation of the flood lose out by being too rich!

24) Noah got the grapevine from Gan Eden.

25) Hashem did not want Noah to have children who would be killed in the flood. So Noah was childless until he was very old. In his old age he would have righteous children.

26) Noah scolded his generation **too harshly**. That's why they didn't listen to him. Criticism only works if it is given gently and sensitively.

27) Noah hid away from his generation so he shouldn't follow their crooked ways. He was also scared that they would kill him for all of his screaming at them to do teshuva.

28) Kayin's **jealousy** of Hevel caused him to murder his brother. He was cursed that no offspring of his would endure. The Mabul's generation was filled with evil desires and **lust** that caused their annihilation. The Dor Haflaga wanted **honor** but they lost that too.

29) The Teiva can be seen today in **Armania** on Mount Ararat.

30) The Dor Haflaga sinned to Hashem, but were good to eachother. The Dor Hamabul were also bad to one another.

31) Avera Goreret Avera- Since Noah didn't **save** his previous generation, he lost the chance to save the next generation as well.

32) Avraham learned "Mussar Hashem" from the Tzadikim of his time from age **ten to forty-nine**. (*Until 1997*.)

33) Nimrod and Pharaoh both tried killing the foremost leaders of our people as they found out about them through astrology.

34) Avraham smashed all the idols in his father's Avodah zara **factory**. Then he put the sledgehammer in the big one's hand saying " he did it!" His father Terah said " That's ridiculous, **they have no power!**" in return Avraham proclaimed "Listen to yourself."

35) Avraham was furious seeing his own father and neighbors involved with avodah zarah. His father was angry that he smashed the idols so he brought him to Nimrod for the death penalty. Avraham lifted his eyes to heaven and said "Hashem, see these wicked people and judge them!" They put him in prison and sentenced him to death in a **fiery inferno**. Hashem himself came down to protect Avraham burning his handcuffs but allowing him to walk around safe and secure for three days inside the fire. Nimrod could not have even taken him out because eight men got burned up trying. Finally, after a million people were amused, they showered him with gifts while hundreds converted and became his followers!

36) Yiskah means, "will see". Meaning Sarah who was Avraham's niece and wife would see so much Ruach Hakodesh!. Also she was so gorgeous that everyone wanted to see her. Yiskah also means "**princess**."

37) Terah was the first one to mint coins. Interestingly, Avraham and Sarah were on the coins of their time!

38) I wish I knew.

39) Avraham's **life of Kiddush Hashem** surpassed his merit of willing to die for Hashem's sake. So only the greater merit is explicitly mentioned.

40) The tower of Bavel was seventy miles high. Can you imagine! (The Empire States building would be its garage. It was taller than the Twin Towers).

41) A rainbow is not a happy sight! It means Hashem is upset. Midat Hadin was attacking- G-d forbid. The reason it's so beautiful is to remind us of the world's beauty, a gift from Hashem that we should not ruin.

42) Even Goyim have seven Mitzvot: a) Not to eat a living creature b) Not to curse Shamayim c) Not to steal d) To have courts of justice e) Not to murder f) Not to commit adultery g) Not to believe in any other god other than Hashem.

43) The mitzvot of Goyim are all common sense. They should be able to figure them out on their own. They will be punished for not using their brains in order to follow these standards.

44) Iyob was Nahur's (Avraham's brother) grandson. Making Avraham, Iyob's great uncle.

45) Nimrod was able to captivate people's hearts and minds. But Avraham was way too strong to fall prey to his missionary methods.

46) When we see a rainbow we must be grateful for Hashem's promise not to destroy the world again. We must reflect on Hashem's kindness and improve our ways.

47) Hizkiya and Raban Shimon Bar Yochai's generation never saw a rainbow in their lives!

48) The Seder Hadarot describes nineteen weird figures that were made after the Dor Haflaga. Some of the men of the tower were turned into monkeys and apes as a punishment! (The opposite of that terrible Darwin theory.)

49) The first flood destroyed one third of mankind in 266 during Enosh's life when people started making up their own gods, and calling themselves gods. The second flood was in 1656. About **three hundred years** before Avraham was born.

50) If a Jew steals money, he must return it (and is sometimes required to pay double). A Goy however is punishable by *death* even for stealing a quarter.

51) Shabbat is Hashem's exclusive gift to the Jews and a goy who keeps this is punishable by death. Can a stranger take the queens diamond engagement ring and get away with it!

52) The world today is *flooded* with violence, corruption, hatred, and evil all around us. The way to be saved from these negative influences is by running into the **Yeshivot Gedolot**, the Teiva of our time!

53) Avraham was twenty-five when he married Sarah, who was fifteen.

54) Each drop of water was first boiled in Gehinom.

55) The generation of Shem and Ever hid their idols when these elderly **Rabbis** arrived. But young Avraham saw their sneakiness. They couldn't outsmart him so he was the first to really stop avodah zarah so successfully.

56) Canaan was cursed since he's the one who spoke lashon harah about Noah. (Canaan told Hom that Noah got drunk and was not tseniut.) Also Hom was blessed once by hashem and you can't curse one who was blessed.

57) Noah recorded the "**Book of Medicine**" from the angel Ruziel Hamaalach. (It was later hidden by King Hizkiya.)

58) Noah cried over the disappearance of man. Hashem said, "... now you cry for them." You should of cried out in prayer in the first place.

59) Ravens are the cleverest birds. Ravens however are mean birds, having no mercy on their offspring. Noah used this bird as prop to implore Hashem to have mercy on mankind.

60) The language of Hebrew was the original language spoken by mankind. It was only at the punishment of the Dor Haflaga that numerous inferior languages were introduced. The Hebrew language is the superior one used by Hashem, the angels and the prophets. Lashon Hakodesh **purifies ones soul** even when speaking secular talk!

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