

THE MAN ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP



IN SEARCH OF THE TRUTH ABOUT NOAH

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CHAPTER 8

You can't really judge from the stories just how deep this flood was.

Noah is said to have landed in the 'mountains of Ararat'. But, as I said, that could mean anywhere in the hills north of the Iraqi plain. Nevertheless, even in the foothills we are talking of a 300 metre rise in sea level!

There are about 1,300 million cubic kilometres of water in the oceans today.

A 300 metre flood would require another 130 million or so – an extra 10%. That's a lot of water.

From a rational point of view there is only one possible source for flood water on this scale. It must have come from the oceans themselves.

In theory, if the oceans somehow redistributed themselves, then you could end up with dramatic sea level rises in one part of the world and dramatic falls in other parts.

That is what we see today in the tides, which are caused by the moon's pull on the Earth. When it's high tide in New York, it's low tide in Ireland.

The total volume of water stays the same, but what we see on the shore changes.