

Archaeology and the Bible

Lesson 4 – Are the Bible Stories Just Myths?

- I. The Earliest Writing: Clay and Stone

- II. The Gilgamesh Epic

- III. The Flood: Noah or Utnapishtim?

For Further Discussion:

1. Are you surprised there are so many flood stories? Does it affect your faith?
2. Would you say that the existence of flood stories indicates there really was a flood?
3. In the Bible, the Flood is part of a much larger story of God and his love for humanity. If you were making up a flood story, would it likely include God's love for us?

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*The Flood Tablet from the Epic of Gilgamesh,
Dated sometime between 2100 – 1200 BC*