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|  | **GENESIS** | **GILGAMESH** |
| Extent of flood | Global | Global |
| Cause | Man's wickedness | Man's sins |
| Intended for whom? | All mankind | One city & all mankind |
| Sender | Yahweh | Assembly of "gods" |
| Name of hero | Noah | Utnapishtim |
| Hero's character | Righteous | Righteous |
| Means of announcement | Direct from God | In a dream |
| Ordered to build boat? | Yes | Yes |
| Did hero complain? | Yes | Yes |
| Height of boat | Several stories (3) | Several stories (6) |
| Compartments inside? | Many | Many |
| Doors | One | One |
| Windows | At least one | At least one |
| Outside coating | Pitch | Pitch |
| Shape of boat | Rectangular | Square |
| Human passengers | Family members only | Family & few others |
| Other passengers | All species of animals | All species of animals |
| Means of flood | Ground water & heavy rain | Heavy rain |
| Duration of flood | Long (40 days & nights plus) | Short (6 days & nights) |
| Test to find land | Release of birds | Release of birds |
| Types of birds | Raven & three doves | Dove, swallow, raven |
| Ark landing spot | Mountain -- Mt. Ararat | Mountain -- Mt. Nisir |
| Sacrificed after flood? | Yes, by Noah | Yes, by Utnapishtim |
| Blessed after flood? | Yes | Yes |

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