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After the ark that Noah built came to rest on the ground on the seventh month of the year, the waters continued to **recede** until the tenth month.

- **Genesis 8:5:** "And 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."

When the ark landed on the ground, Noah didn't immediately open the door. Instead he sent out a dove to determine if the flood waters had **receded**.

- **Genesis 8:8:** "Also he sent forth a dove from him, to see if the waters were abated from off the face of the ground;"

When the dove brought an olive leaf back, Noah knew the

flood waters had **abated** off the ground (since trees were growing again).

- **Genesis 8:11:** "And 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."

When Moses died at 120 years old, his natural force wasn't **abated**. (He was still healthy and strong, and hadn't grown weak or feeble.)

- **Deuteronomy 34:7:** "And Moses was an hundred and twenty years old when he died: his eye was not dim, nor his natural force abated."

After King Ahasuerus issued the royal proclamation that removed Vashti from her position as queen, his wrath was **abated**.

- **Esther 2:1:** "After these things, when the wrath of king Ahasuerus was appeased, he remembered Vashti, and what she had done, and what was decreed against her."