Questions for Sidra נח

1. The Torah tells us that HaShem decided to bring the Great Flood because the whole of human society, with everything that shared the human environment, had become irremediably corrupt. But why didn't HaShem simply destroy the world and start again? Why the need for the Flood?
2. Our Chachommim debate whether No'ach was a Tsaddik only in contrast to the evil people of his time or whether he was truly a Tsaddik. According to the opinion that he was a Tsaddik only relative to his times, what does this teach us?
3. How do we know that No'ach knew Torah?
4. How many people were saved in the Ark?
5. Why, do you think, are there so few remains found today of the world before the Flood?
6. The rains came down for forty days and forty nights. Yet the Great Flood only came to an end after a full year. What happened to this planet for the rest of the year?
7. Were the fishes affected by the Great Flood? If yes, why and how? Fishes can't drown! And if not, why not?
8. What changes resulted from the Great Flood?
9. What did HaShem decree after the Great Flood that ensures that there shall never again be such a corrupt world that would warrant another universal Great Flood?
10. On what condition is man permitted to slaughter animals for food?
11. What particular characteristics can be seen from the names of the three sons of No'ach and how are these characteristics so central to the prophecy of No'ach concerning all Mankind?
12. How did later generations of man deliberately misunderstand the event of the Great Flood and what did this lead to?
13. Seeing that the project of the Tower of Babel, led by Nimrod, was an open rebellion against HaShem, why didn't HaShem punish the generation of the Tower more severely instead of just scattering them over the face of the world?
14. How did it come about that Avrom's family moved away from their country of birth?

Questions for Haftorah of נח

15. What is the connexion between the Sidra and its Haftorah?
16. What famous description of the Jewish People is found in this Haftorah?