

Genesis 8.6-14 chiasm

A: (v. 6-9) At the end of forty days

Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made
and sent out the raven;

and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up *from* **the earth [ha'arets]**

Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided *from the face of* **the ground ['adamah];**

but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on *the face of the whole* **earth [ha'arets].**

So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him.

B: (v. 10) He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove
from the ark;

C (v. 11) and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its
beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf;
so Noah knew that the waters had subsided *from the earth [ha'arets].*

B' (v. 12) Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it
did not return to him any more.

A¹ (v. 13-14) In the six hundred first year, in the first month, the first day of the
month,

the waters were dried up *from* **the earth [ha'arets];**
and Noah removed the covering of the ark,

and looked, and saw that *the face of* **the ground ['adamah]** was drying.

In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month,
the earth [ha'arets] was dry.