

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE FLOOD



NOAH IN THE BIBLE

- His story found in Genesis 6-10

- Also mentioned by:

Isaiah 54:9 (p 849)

Ezekiel 14:14,20 (p 967)

Jesus = Matthew 24; Luke 3; Luke 17

Hebrews 11:7 (p 1382)

1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5 (p 1393; 1396)



Would You Have Walked With God?

- The world was pretty bad
 - Genesis 6:5-7 (p 6)*
 - Compare with Romans 1 (p 1293)*
- Righteous men lived in the early days
 - Genesis 4:25-26 (p 5)*
 - Genesis 5:23-24 (p 6)*
 - Hebrews 11:5 (p 1381)*
- **WOULD YOU?**
 - Philippians 2:15-16 (p 1349)*



Would You Have Found Grace?

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

Genesis 6:8

- Answer: ***Hebrews 11:7 (p 1382)***
- Noah was an UPRIGHT man

Psalms 48:11 (p 678)

2 Corinthians 6:14 – 7:1 (p 1330)



Would You Have Faith In His Word?

Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did. ***Genesis 6:22***

- What happened to the generation of Seth?
Genesis 4:25-26 (p 5)
- Unfaithful hearts
Ezekiel 14:14-23 (p 967)



Would You Have Faith In His Word?

Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did. *Genesis 6:22*

- End of all flesh *Genesis 6:13 (p 7)*
- God will destroy *Genesis 6:13 (p 7)*
- Worldwide flood *Genesis 6:17 (7)*

What did Noah believe?

Hebrews 11:1 (p 1381)

Hebrews 11:6 (p 1381)

TODAY?

2 Peter 3:3-7 (p 1397)



Would You Have Prepared The Ark?

Did it make any sense to Noah about building a big box to put animals inside and then wait for a flood?

- Could God have saved Noah another way?
- POWER of God vs WILL of God
- Noah prepared the ark:

He feared God

He loved his family

Hebrews 11:7 (p 1382)

Genesis 6:22; 7:5 (p 7)



Would You Have Entered The Ark?

Noah was NOT saved because

- He walked with God alone;
- Found grace in the eyes of the Lord alone;
- Believed a flood was coming alone;
- He built an ark alone;
- He was saved because he entered the ARK.

Genesis 7:16 and Acts 2:47 (p 1255)

Matthew 7:21-23 (p 1118)



OUR LESSON TODAY

BUT THE DAY OF THE LORD WILL COME AS A THIEF IN THE NIGHT, IN WHICH THE HEAVENS WILL PASS AWAY WITH A GREAT NOISE, AND THE ELEMENTS WILL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT; BOTH THE EARTH AND THE WORKS THAT ARE IN IT WILL BE BURNED UP. THEREFORE, SINCE ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE DISSOLVED, WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YOU TO BE IN HOLY CONDUCT AND

(2 Peter 3:10-13)



OUR LESSON TODAY

GODLINESS, LOOKING FOR AND HASTENING THE COMING OF THE DAY OF GOD, BECAUSE OF WHICH THE HEAVENS WILL BE DISSOLVED, BEING ON FIRE, AND THE ELEMENTS WILL MELT WITH FERVENT HEAT? NEVERTHELESS WE, ACCORDING TO HIS PROMISE, LOOK FOR NEW HEAVENS AND A NEW EARTH IN WHICH RIGHTEOUSNESS DWELLS.

(2 Peter 3:10-13)



THE LORD'S INVITATION

WHEN ONCE THE DIVINE LONGSUFFERING WAITED IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, WHILE THE ARK WAS BEING PREPARED, IN WHICH A FEW, THAT IS, EIGHT SOULS, WERE SAVED THROUGH WATER. THERE IS ALSO AN ANTITYPE WHICH NOW SAVES US — **BAPTISM** (NOT THE REMOVAL OF THE FILTH OF THE FLESH, BUT THE ANSWER OF A GOOD CONSCIENCE TOWARD GOD), THROUGH THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST

(1 PETER 3:20-21)

1 Peter 3:21

BAPTISM

now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

OUR WARNING TODAY

AND AS IT WAS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH, SO IT WILL BE ALSO IN THE DAYS OF THE SON OF MAN: THEY ATE, THEY DRANK, THEY MARRIED WIVES, THEY WERE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE, UNTIL THE DAY THAT NOAH ENTERED THE ARK, AND THE FLOOD CAME AND DESTROYED THEM ALL. *(LUKE 17:26-27)*

DO NOT
MYTH
THE BOAT

