

# God's Impending Judgment

Genesis 6:1-22

## Introduction

### I The Corruption Of Mankind

- A. The corruption of man's **seed** - Jude 1:6-7
  - 1. The sons of God married the daughters of men
    - a. God's warning of impending **judgment** - Ez 33:11
  - 2. The **product** of their union: Nephilim
    - a. They were the heroes of old - Num 13:33
    - b. They were men of renown - Sam 17:4
- B. The corruption of man's **heart**
  - 1. The Lord saw:
    - a. How great man's **wickedness** had become - Ps 14:1-3
    - b. That every inclination of his heart was **evil** - Mk 7:21
  - 2. The Lord's response
    - a. He was **grieved** that he had made man - 1 Sam 15:10
    - b. His heart was filled with **pain** - Lk 19:41-42
    - c. He determined to destroy mankind - Lam 3:22-23

### II The Faith Of Noah

- A. He found **favor** in the eyes of the Lord - Heb 11:7; Eph 2:8-9
- B. He was a **righteous** man - Rom 1:17
  - 1. Blameless among the people of his time - Ps 37:37-38
- C. He **walked** with God - Amos 3:3; Gal 5:25
- D. He had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth

### III The Judgment of God

- A. The **assessment** of God
  - 1. The earth was corrupt in His sight
  - 2. The earth was full of **violence** - Ps 11:5-6
  - 3. The people had corrupted their ways - Ps 53:2-3
- B. The **revelation** of God
  - 1. I am going to put an **end** to all people
  - 2. I am going to **destroy** all people - Lam 3:31-33

### IV The Provision Of God

- A. God provides Noah a means of **deliverance**: The Ark
  - 1. Made of cypress wood
  - 2. 450' long, 75' wide, 45' high with 3 decks
  - 3. One door - Jn 10:9; Lk 13:24
- B. God promises to bring **floodwaters**
  - 1. To destroy all life under the heavens - Job 12:10
  - 2. To destroy every creature that has breath of life in it
  - 3. To destroy everything on earth - Rom 6:23
- C. God establishes a **covenant** with Noah
  - 1. He was to enter the ark with his family - Ps 36:6
  - 2. He was to preserve two of every living creature
    - a. They came to Noah to be kept alive - Gen 7:15-16
  - 3. He was to take food for the trip
  - 4. He did **everything** God commanded him! - 1 Jn 5:2-3

## PERSONAL APPLICATION

Take some time this week to consider the following:

- 1. If you had been in Noah's family when the rain began, what is the one thing that you would want to take with you on the trip?
- 2. We know that building the ark took approximately 120 years. What challenges do you think Noah had to face in order to complete the calling of God on his life? Do you think you could have faithfully fulfilled his mission? Why or why not?
- 3. Considering the violence, corruption and unremitting pressure of ungodly culture, how do you think Noah managed to remain righteous in his walk with God? Do you find it difficult to remain faithful to God in our culture? Why or why not?
- 4. Read John 17:4 and Acts 20:24. What is the work that God has given you to do? Are you completing it?
- 5. Ask God to give you the faith, strength and courage to complete what He has called you to do in this brief life.

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