

Lessons From The Flood”

Genesis 7:1-24

Introduction

I The Preparation For The Flood

- A. Go into the ark with your family
 - 1. I have found you **righteous** - Heb 11:7; Rom 1:17
- B. Take 7 of every clean animal - Gen 8:20-21; 9:3
- C. Take 2 of every unclean animal
- D. In **seven** days I will send the rain
 - 1. It will rain for 40 days & 40 nights - Ex 24:18; Mk 1:13
 - 2. It will **destroy** every living creature - 2 Pt 3:4-7

II The Lessons Of The Flood

- A. Noah did all that the Lord **commanded** him! - Phil 2:14-16
 - 1. He and his family entered the ark - Prov 18:10; Ps 32:6-7
 - a. To **escape** the floodwaters - Mal 3:17-18; 1 Thess 5:9
- B. Pairs of every kind of animal and creature:
 - 1. **Came** to Noah and entered the ark - Jer 8:7; Zech 4:6
- C. God **fulfilled** his promise: - Num 23:19
 - 1. After 7 days the floodwaters came - Gen 1:6-7
 - a. From the **springs** of the deep
 - b. From the floodgates of **heaven**
 - 2. The rain fell for 40 days and 40 nights
- D. The Lord **shut** Noah in - Rev 3:7; Rom 8:35-39; Jn 10:27-28

III The Timeline Of The Flood

- A. God **predicted** the flood in Noah’s 480th year
- B. The flood came on 7th day of 2nd month of Noah’s 600th year
 - 1. The year of Methuselah’s **death**
 - a. 120 years after the prophecy - Gen 6:3
 - 2. When Noah was 600 years old
- C. The waters flooded the earth for **150** days
- D. The flood lasted 370 days altogether - Gen 7:11, 8:13

IV The Extent Of The Flood

- A. The flood kept **coming** on the earth

- B. The flood lifted the Ark high above the earth
 - 1. All the mountains under the entire heavens were covered
 - a. To a depth of 20 feet over the highest mountains
- C. Every living creature on earth **perished**
- D. **Only** Noah and his family were left - Prov 22:3; Job 22:15-18

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Take some time this week to consider the following:

1. What was the most overwhelming assignment you ever undertook? How did things turn out?
2. Read Rom 1:17 and Hebrews 11:7. What was the basis of Noah’s righteous standing before God? Upon what basis were you made righteous? Do you feel righteous? Why or why not?
3. Throughout the flood narrative, we find that Noah consistently “did all that the Lord commanded him.” What did Noah gain by obeying God? What would he have lost by disobeying God? How do you think the Lord would describe your life?
4. The Bible tells us that the animals came to Noah -- he didn’t have to go out and round them up. What insights can you glean from this simple truth for life and ministry?
5. What is the primary task God has given you to accomplish in your life right now? On a scale of 1-10 (10 being the highest), how faithful have you been to that call? How can we, as your fellow believers, encourage you in your mission?
6. Take a moment to thank God for His promised deliverance and ask Him to help you live “not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.”

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