

LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

Noah and the Flood

The Gospel According to Genesis: Beginnings

Genesis 7:6-8:5

Sunday, May 24, 2009

II. God's Man

1. Noah _____ and _____ with God
2. He lived a _____ life, (but not a _____ life!)
3. He _____ righteousness (but not a _____ righteousness), but a _____ righteousness.

III. God's Salvation

1. God's _____
2. God's _____
3. God's _____
4. God's _____
5. God's _____
6. God's _____
7. God's _____

Two Takeaways . . .

- 1.
- 2.

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I. God's Flood

1. The Scope of the Flood . . . 4 views

Universal = all the earth inhabited by humans

Global = all the earth

1. The flood _____
2. The flood was _____ and _____
3. The flood was _____ but _____
4. The flood was _____ and _____

2. The Purpose of the Flood

1. To establish the _____ of God over all His creation and humanity.
2. To demonstrate the _____ of God in righteously judging human sin.
3. To proclaim the _____ of God toward sinful humanity through the saving of Noah.

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1. Read Genesis 6:9-8:5. In what ways does the text demonstrate that this is a historical account and not merely a myth?
2. Does the text itself seem to indicate the scope/extent of the flood, whether it was local or global?
3. In this drama involving God and Noah in Genesis 6 -7 what sorts of things does God do? What sorts of things does Noah do? How are their actions related?
4. How does this text show us the faith of Noah? How does this text show us the faithfulness of God and His Word?
5. Was Noah saved because he was “a righteous man, blameless in his time” or because he believed? How does Hebrews 11:6-7 shine light on this issue? Why does this matter?

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. Is belief in a universal (wiping out all humankind and all animals) and global flood (water covering the entire globe) required to be a Christian? (one who has put their faith in Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sins)
3. Does our view of the scope of the flood really matter? Does it take anything away or negate the purposes of the flood in history and Scripture. What purposes does the flood serve?
4. Why is the flood and its scope such a point of debate between believers and unbelievers? Between believers and believers?
5. How does the flood point us to Jesus Christ and the foundational truth of the Bible that man cannot save himself?
6. Hebrews 11 highlights the faith of three figures before the flood? Who are they and where did the faith of each of them lead them in life and death? What does this tell us?