Noah

Gen 6

- **5** And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the <u>thoughts</u> of his heart was only <u>evil continually</u>.
- **6** And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it <u>grieved him</u> at his heart.
- 7 And the Lord said, <u>I will destroy man</u> whom I have created from the face of the earth; both <u>man</u>, and <u>beast</u>, and the <u>creeping thing</u>, and the <u>fowls</u> of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.
- **8** But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.
- **9** These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.

- 12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.
- **13** And God said unto Noah, <u>The end of all flesh is come before me</u>; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, <u>I will destroy them</u> with the earth.
- **14** <u>Make thee an ark of gopher wood</u>; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

- God's nature to judge
- God's nature to save

18 But with thee will I <u>establish my covenant</u>; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Hebrews 11

6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

1 Peter 3

- **18** For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:
- 19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;
- 20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.
- 21 The <u>like figure</u> whereunto even <u>baptism doth also now save us</u> (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

Matt 7

14 Because <u>strait</u> is the gate, and <u>narrow</u> is the way, which <u>leadeth unto life</u>, and <u>few there be that find it.</u>

God instructed Noah HOW to build the ARK

- Three floors
- One Window
- One door
- Gopher wood, pitched on the inside and outside

Gen 6

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- Noah was 500 years old when God told Noah to start building the Ark
- Noah was 600 years old (600 years, 2 months and 14 days) when God said to get into the Ark
- God said it would rain for 40 days
- Earth covered with water 150 days

Gen 7

23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Take Aways

- God will NOT always strive with man
- Judgment is coming
- God desires to SAVE
- God makes a way
- The ARK that saved only had ONE door
- God closed the DOOR
- He is the DOOR into the sheepfold
 - o Jesus said, I am the way, the truth and the life
 - No man cometh unto the father but by ME!
- God does His part
- Man has to do his part

Hebrews 11

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