

NOAH AND THE FLOOD (#2 OF 18)

Genesis 6-9

Intro: From Adam to Noah's birth is 1056 years

Our story begins when Noah is 500 years old. Gen. 5:32

I. The Flood of Rampant Wickedness. Gen. 6:5-7

A. The nefarious ways of the world.

B. The noble ways of Noah.

1. Noah stands alone. Gen. 6:8-9

2. Noah stands available. Gen. 6:11-7:6

II. The Flood of Raging Waters. Gen. 7:11-24

- Fountains burst from the deep. (11)
- Rain fell from the heavens. (11)
- Water covered the earth. (17)
- The ark kept Noah safe. (17-18)
- The inundation covered every mountain. (19-20)
- The deluge consumed every living thing. (21-23)
- The earth flooded for 5 months. (24)

III. The Flood of Redeeming Wondrous Grace.

A. Noah finds favor. Gen. 6:8

B. Prolonged period of warning.

1500 years of blessings. Gen. 5:1-32

100 years of preaching. Gen. 7:6

7 days of countdown. Gen. 7:4

C. God providing the ark (salvation).

- Only way to escape. Gen. 6:14-16
- Built by design. Gen. 6:14-16
- Withstood the judgment. Gen. 7:17-23
- Had a single door. Gen. 6:16
- Covered in pitch. Gen. 6:14
Pitch = Atonement
- Ark brought them to a new world. Gen. 8:18-19

D. Rainbow is a reminder of His grace. Gen. 9:14-17

- Not a rainbow, but a bow.

Cf. I Peter 3:18-22

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