

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Walking With God"
Genesis 6:8-13
Study-23

Note The Contrast In The World At The Time Of Noah:

Noah Was "Righteous," "Blameless" Genesis 6:8-9
World Was "Corrupt" "Violence" Genesis 6:11-13

Genesis 6:9 Godly Noah Was Alone In A Godless World: Romans 12:1-2

Genesis 6:1-8 Only Evil Continually:
Genesis 6:8-13 Noah Walking With God:
Genesis 6:9 Noah Walked With God:
Genesis 6:14-22 Noah Faithfully Obeyed God:

Thought Of Our Passage: Noah Modeled The Grace Of God; Which Is Not A Reward For Good Behavior, It Is God's Response To Saving Faith.

- 1. Verses 8-10 The Man Noah:**
- 2. Verses 11-13 Enlightened By God:**

1. Verses 8-10 The Man Noah:

Genesis 6:8 But Noah blessed exception! **Context – Genesis 6:5-7**

Noah was introduced in **Genesis 5:29-32** from the godly line of **Seth**.
Noah – "*comfort or rest*" Name given by his father **Lamech** as an expression of hope.

Verses 8-9 Noah's Walk With God: (4 Steps In His Walk)

1. Noah Found Grace: found favor (Grace) in the eyes of the LORD.
Example **Genesis 3:14-24** but here **1st Specific Mention of Grace:** Note **found favor (Grace)** The grace of God is not a reward (earned) for good behavior, it is God's response to saving faith. *It was unearned, unmerited favor of God. Ephesians 2:8-9*

Everyone who has ever been saved from sin has been saved "by grace, through faith."

Noah's Faith Was In A Promised Deliverer: Genesis 3:15;
Hebrews 11:7

Why does God love us? God's logic, "I choose to Love you!" (Grace Is Grace) Deuteronomy 7:7-8; John 3:16; Romans 5:8

Genesis 6:9 These are the records of the generations of Noah. (3rd generation outline of Genesis; Genesis 6:9-9:29).

Noah mentioned more than **50 times** different books of the Bible. Major figure in redemption.

2. Noah Was A Righteous Man: (Standing before God, Justified, Forgiven) was a righteous man, 1st Time The Word Righteous Is Used. His righteousness came from God in response to his personal faith.
Genesis 7:1

Like Abraham, Noah's righteousness was God's gift in response to his personal faith. Both Abraham and Noah believed God's Word "and it was counted to [them] for righteousness" **Genesis 15:6; Ezekiel 14:20; Hebrews 11:7**

The only way people can receive that righteousness, is by admitting their sins and trusting Jesus Christ to save them (**Romans 3:19-30**)

Noah must have learned this important truth from his **father Lamech (Genesis 5:28-29)**, who learned it from **his father Methuselah**, who learned it from **his father Enoch**. How important it is to teach our children and grandchildren how to trust the Lord!

Hebrews 11:7 Noah's Faith Was A Genuine Faith: The Mind, The Heart, The Will

The Mind - (Word Of God) Noah understood God's warning. **By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen,**

The Heart - Noah feared what was coming upon the earth. **in reverence**

The Will – Noah acts in obedience to God's Word. **prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.**

Psalms 32:1-2; Romans 3:10-18

Romans 3:22 for all those who believe; for there is no distinction; The Bible teaches that whoever believes in Jesus can and will be saved.

The only righteousness that God will accept is that of Jesus Christ. 2 Corinthians 5:21

3. Noah Was A Blameless Man: (Standing Before Man) blameless in his time; The word **blameless** – *"integrity, whole, unblemished"* It was used to *"describe animals that were acceptable to be offered as sacrifice."*

Titus 1:16; Job 1:1; 2 Peter 2:5

in his time; (Generations) *"to go in a circle"* found a new center of gravity for his life in God. Planets go in circles around the sun. Noah's life revolved around God.

Noah In Contrast To His Generation: Genesis 6:5-7

4. Noah Walked With God: Noah walked with God. *Walking with God was the result of God's grace, in which Noah had a Habitual Lifestyle,* Noah followed the example of **Enoch his great-grandfather,** his **grandfather Methuselah,** and his **father Lamech. Genesis 5:24 Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.**

Noah did all that God commanded him, **Genesis 6:6; 7:5; 7:9; 7:16**

The life of faith and obedience is compared to a "walk" because this life begins with one step: trusting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

1 Peter 3:18-20

The idea of walking is a habitual lifestyle. **Genesis 6:22**

Verse 10 - Noah Was Fruitful: Genesis 6:10 Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. The entire earth was repopulated by his sons.

It is in **Genesis 5:32** says that at the age of 500 Noah started to raise a family.

Japheth was the oldest son. **Genesis 10:21 Shem,** was the middle child; **Ham,** was the youngest. **Genesis 9:24.**

Godliness of Noah that set the spiritual direction for this family. No doubt Noah kept his family busy through the building of the ark.

2 Peter 2:5

2. Verses 11-13 Enlightened By God:

Genesis 6:11 This corruption and violence is the result of the heart!
Genesis 6:5

The Cause – Corrupt: Now the earth was corrupt the word **corrupt** – *"to destroy, decay, spoil, ruin, cast off, to annihilate"* **Isaiah 53:6**

in the sight of God, this is God's assessment. **Hebrews 4:13**

The Effect – Violence: and the earth was filled with violence.

Genesis 6:12 God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt;
"to destroy, decay, spoil, ruin, cast off, to destroy, annihilate"

for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. Notice who was responsible for the corruption of the world. It was man following his own way without God. Genesis 6:13 because of them;

Genesis 6:13

God Reveals His Wrath To Noah: Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; Genesis 6:3

Hebrews 11:7; Romans 10:17

Noah's Friendship With God Allowed Him To Know God's Intentions: John 15:15

Abraham was informed of God's plan to destroy the cities of Sodom: Genesis 18:17-32

2 Peter 2:5; 2 Peter 3:6

1 Corinthians 10:13; 2 Peter 2:9

Application:

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