

The Beginning of Gracious Deliverance

Genesis 6:8-7:1

Beginning

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Lk 17:26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

God gave gracious deliverance.

1. God had a **plan** – two main parts
 - a. God's plan was **judgment** of sin. (v.6-7) God is **incompatible** with sin and rebellion, period.
 - b. God's plan was one of **grace**. 6:3,8
2. God gave a **man** – 6:8-13.
 - a. Noah was a man of **Sovereign** design. 5:28-29
 - b. Noah found **God's Grace**. 6:8
 - c. Noah found grace by **faith**. 6:9; 7:1
 - d. Noah demonstrated his faith by **obedience**. 6:22; 7:5
3. God provided a **Boat**
 - a. The Ark was **sufficient**. (6:14-21)
 - b. The **flood** was sufficient.
 - c. The flood was **effective**. – it went everywhere and involved everyone.
 - d. The Ark brought **deliverance**.
 - i. God is not **helpless**. "But God" 6:8; 8:1
 - ii. Man is not **hopeless** - 2 Peter 2:9
4. God is still **graciously** giving.
 - a. God **has a plan**. He sent the "seed of the woman." (Gen 3:15)
Jesus!
 - b. God **gave a man**. Is 9:6
 - c. God provided the **Cross** – [Screen only] 1 Co 1:18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

In chapter 7 Verse 16 What does it mean, God **shut** the door? Then it was **too late**.