

Faith Bible Baptist Church



~ Wednesday Bible Study Notes ~

"And if Christ be not risen, then is our preaching vain, and your faith is also vain." (1 Corinthians 15:14)

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Title: Walking With God - Lesson 2 Text: Genesis 6:1-22

Subject: Noah walks with God in the Worst of Times

Noah is spelled Noe on 5 occasions in the New Testament and Noah 52 other times in the Old and New Testament.

He was named Noah (Comfort, Rest) by his father Lamech who prophesied that his son would bring comfort to the world because of the curse of sin. Never was a father so wrong as Lamech. Noah did not bring comfort, but condemnation. (Compare Genesis 5:29 and Hebrews 11:7)

What were the days of Noah like? From Genesis 6:

- 1. The Sanctity of marriage was diminished v. 1-4 (See also Matthew 24:36 -41; Luke 17:26,27,30)
- 2. Wickedness was great in the earth v. 5a
- 3. Every imagination of the thoughts of men's heart was only evil continually v. 5b
- 4. The earth was corrupt (decayed, rotted, ruined, perverted morally) before God. v. 12
- 5. The earth was filled with violence v. 11, 13
- 6. God wished he had not made man v. 6
- 7. God was grieved at His heart and shortened the lifespan of man and ordered a worldwide flood to destroy man v. 6-7, also v. 3

But what about Noah?

- 1. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Grace is favor. v. 8
- 2. Noah was a just (lawful & righteous) man who was vindicated by God.- v. 9

3. He was perfect (spiritually mature and complete) before God in his
generations v. 9 (See Mark 8:38, Philippians 2:15)
4. Noah walked with God! - v. 19
5. Noah made an ark in obedience to God - v. 14,22
6. Noah's faith moved him to works to save his family - Hebrews 11:7
7. Noah was a preacher of righteousness - 2 Peter 2:5
Conclusion:
Can a man still walk with God though the world it the worst is has ever been?
- Can a man be perfect before God during the worst of times?
- Can a man be right with God even if he has no converts from his
preaching? (remember Jeremiah, too)
Can a man walk with God just before the destruction of the world?
Noah walked with God during the worst off times. How? He found Grace.
(see Romans 5:20b)
Notes:
"But hath in due times manifested his word through preaching" (Titus 1:3)