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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**BUT NOAH FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD...**

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SCRIPTURE READING: **GENESIS 6:8-22**

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## 1. BACKGROUND

Refer to the Evening message January 17, 2021

## 2. INTRODUCTION

Refer to the Morning message January 24, 2021

## 3. NINE POINTS TO THE MESSAGE

g. **But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD... Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.**

1. **Genesis 6:8-9, 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.**
2. Why did God save Noah and how did he become perfect in his generation in the sight of God? Why did Noah get in on the grace of God? **Roman 3:22 Even the righteousness of God which is by faith of Jesus Christ unto all and upon all them that believe: for there is no difference:**
3. It boils down to the mere fact that Noah believed God. As a matter of fact, we will find out in the aforementioned verse that Noah walked with God. **Acts 28:24, And some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.**
4. We will also find that there were two men that walked with God: Noah and Enoch.
7. **Hebrews 11:7, 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.**
8. **became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.** – When we believe God, we receive Jesus Christ as personal Saviour, we believe that He died for our sins and accept Him as personal Saviour, we can come to know Him. **Philippians 3:10, That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;**
9. It does not make any difference how much Bible you know my friend; it is all about what you have done in the heart. There is a big difference in heart belief and head belief. Remember that the demons believe also. **James 2:19, Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.**
10. It took faith to prepare an ark and it had not even rained at all.
11. We are told that by faith Enoch was also translated. Enoch is the next man who

walked with God. **Genesis 5:22** *And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters: Genesis 5:24, And Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.*

12. Although the New Testament church is not mentioned in the Old Testament, Enoch is a good example of the rapture of the church. He was be taken up before the flood came. **Hebrews 11:5** *By faith Enoch was translated that he should not see death; and was not found, because God had translated him: for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God.*
13. We will look at Enoch in some detail later.
14. The flood came to judge mankind but those who trusted God, believed His Word, stood on the fact that salvation was as a result of the Lord, were placed in the ark and God shut the door. **Revelations 3:10** *Because thou hast kept the word of my patience, I also will keep thee from the hour of temptation, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth.*

**h. The earth also was corrupt before God,...**

1. **Genesis 6:11-12**, The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. **12:** And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.
2. Man has digressed to a state that only God can bring him back and redeem him. It took the Lord Jesus Christ to do that job. **Luke 5:32**, *I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.*
3. Our works cannot save us nor can doing the best we can. We have a nature problem; we were conceived in sin and shapen in iniquity. **Psalms 51:5**, *Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me. 2 Peter 1:4*, Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
4. **the earth was filled with violence.** – Man had lost his purpose in which God created him. **Ecclesiastes 12:13** *Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man. 14: For God shall bring every work into judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil.*
5. Think about the fact that the Lord used to walk with Adam during the cool of the day and the minute Adam willfully disobeyed God, the fellowship was broken at that time and Adam and Even hid themselves from the presence of the Lord. **Genesis 3:8**, *And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God amongst the trees of the garden.*
6. It took the Lord Jesus Christ to come and redeem mankind. We have recently completing a study from the **Book of Ruth** where Boaz was a kinsman redeemer, illustrating that he was a type of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**i. ...The end of all flesh is come before me;...**

1. **Genesis 6:13**, *And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.*
2. Now God tells Noah that He is about ready to destroy the earth to include mankind.
3. We have been promised a Redeemer; the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Now God has devised a wonderful plan of salvation and it is based on what we believe. **Ephesians 1:13**, *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*

5. God had provided a sacrifice for Adam and Eve and lays down an eternal principle that comes down through Cain and Abel.
6. The two classes of people are the righteous; those who did what God said and the other class is unrighteous; those who did not do what God said.
7. There is no self-righteousness. To come to Christ, we must have a broken spirit. **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.**
8. There are some people who are so concerned about themselves until they will never come to know Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.
9. We are told about Enoch is mentioned in **Jude 1:14-15, And Enoch also, the seventh from Adam, prophesied of these, saying, Behold, the Lord cometh with ten thousands of his saints, 15: To execute judgment upon all, and to convince all that are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have ungodly committed, and of all their hard speeches which ungodly sinners have spoken against him.**
10. There are two men who have bridged the gap from Adam and Methuselah from creation to the flood.
11. Enoch was the father of Methuselah. It was 65 years before he Fathered Methuselah and lived 300 years after that. **Genesis 5:22, And Enoch walked with God after he begat Methuselah three hundred years, and begat sons and daughters:**
12. After this child came Enoch walked with God. The Holy Spirit was striving with men but there was a man who walked with God; Enoch.
13. Noah walked with God as well.
14. There is none righteous in the human family according to **Romans 3:10, As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:**
15. Those two men realized that they need a Saviour and came to the Lord.
16. After Methuselah was born, God walked with Enoch and with Noah.
17. How did they walk with Him? By faith. The same way we walk with Him, by faith. **Romans 14:23, And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because he eateth not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin.**
18. We put our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Even though none of us were there to see the empty tomb, it was empty.
19. The flood does not come until Methuselah dies. It is also interesting that Enoch was taken never to die; he was translated.
20. There is no question that the earth is now filled with violence and God is going to have to come and put it down again.
21. He allowed us to have a seed which came through Noah.
22. The Holy Spirit, at this time is restraining evil but when the church is taken off the earth evil will be allowed to run its course. **2 Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.**
23. The prominent thing in the news today is men and women who make you feel good. It is very seldom that we find a conservative person on television who believes the entire Word of God and will preach the whole counsel of God. They are in the minority. **Acts 20:26-27, Wherefore I take you to record this day, that I am pure from the blood of all men. 27: For I have not shunned to declare unto you all the counsel of God.**
24. God has a plan; however, He will rapture the church and you and I will be ready to go.
25. Enoch was an example or type of the rapture. God preserves His people through

trials and tribulations. Methuselah died before the flood and God preserved him. **Psalms 37:28**, *For the LORD loveth judgment, and forsaketh not his saints; they are preserved for ever: but the seed of the wicked shall be cut off.*

**j. Make thee an ark of gopher wood;...**

1. **Genesis 6:14**, *Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.*
2. God said to Noah make an ark.
3. It had not rained on the earth and Noah could have argued with God and not believed that He would send rain, but Noah took the instructions and obeyed God.
4. Notice that there is an absolute authority. We cannot in anyway just do it our way whatever we want to do. It is God's way or it is the incorrect way.
5. We must understand that when we do things God's way everything will happen like God has said. **Romans 8:28**, *And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*
6. He told Noah to pitch it within and without. The ark was to be waterproof. There were also rooms in the ark. God told Noah specifically what type of wood to use and Noah follow the instructions to the letter.

**k. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of:...**

1. **Genesis 6:15**, *And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.*
2. God had giants in those days. Noah was one of them.
3. Noah was not an ignorant man; he knew what he was doing.
4. I have been amazed at what some men can do. It is amazing how many gadgets we have. In many cases they have take us away from God, but it is nice some of the conveniences that exist.
5. Just the other night I was thanking God for a roof over my head and the convenience of a stove to cook on. It is amazing the things God has allowed men to do.
6. The ark was about 450 feet long. This is a big boat. God gave Noah specific instructions on what to do.

**l. A window shalt thou make to the ark,...**

1. **Genesis 6:16**, *A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.*
2. God tells Noah to make a window in the ark.
3. If you have noticed some of the trailers that haul animals that they have a window. This allows for the stench to go out.
4. There were animals on the ark, so God allows for ventilation at the top.
5. God also says to make the ark with three stories with a door on the side.
6. Notice what God says *and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof;* - how many doors? There was one door.
7. Jesus said in **John 10:9**, *I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.*
8. Are there many **plans of salvation**? No **there is only one way**. There being only one door in the ark is a type of the Lord Jesus Christ. **John 10:7**, *Then said Jesus unto them again, Verily, verily, I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep.*
9. Jesus says if anyone comes another way, he like a thief and a robber. **John 10:1**, *Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber.*
10. God thought it out and everything is in perfect order.

**m. And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth,...**

1. **Genesis 6:17, 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.**
2. Unless there is a provision made, unless Noah is willing to obey what God has said then everything will be destroyed.

**n. But with thee will I establish my covenant.**

1. **Genesis 6:18-20, But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. 19: And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. 20: Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive.**
2. God sets the provisions and the parameters.
3. I cannot understand how man thinks that we can devise our own plan of salvation.
4. How men think we can change God's Preserved Word, and everything is going to be o.k. is beyond me.
5. I find it a tremendous indictment that men are now saying that we are not saved; we are being saved which indicated that salvation is a process and is based on works. **1 Corinthians 1:18, For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.** I must tell you that many of the new versions muddy the water when it comes to God's plan of salvation. The NIV and NKJV are so bold to say we are being saved. 1 Corinthians 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.
6. My friend, God is giving specifics, He is telling Noah exactly what to do and exactly who to bring into the ark with him.
7. Noah did not have to go out and find the animals; they came to him.
8. Notice that Noah had clean and unclean animals. The clean was by seven and the unclean were by two. This was to keep things alive on the earth. The clean animals were for sacrifice.
9. After the flood they would be released.

**o. Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.**

1. **Genesis 6:21-22, And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. 22: Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.**
2. God makes provision for the feeding of the animals.
3. He makes provision for the feeding of mankind too.
4. If Noah had not followed God's instructions, they would have perished.
5. God has a plan and a provision.
6. He also took away the ferocious nature of the animals.
7. **Isaiah 11:6-7, The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them. 7: And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.**
8. When we do it God's way everything will turn out right.

**4. CONCLUSION**

- a. Do you know the Saviour?
- b. If you do not, today needs to be your day of salvation.
- c. **Romans 3:23, For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God:**
- d. **Romans 3:10, As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:**
- e. **Romans 10:9-10, That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10: For with the**

*heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*

- f. My friend we must do it God's way; confess with the mouth, believe in the heart; be saved this very day. **Ephesians 1:13**, *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*
- g. Would you please stand?

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