

GENESIS CHAPTERS 7 & 8

– THE FLOOD –

RECAP FROM CHAPTER 6

Genesis 6:7-10

Gen 6:7 And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

Gen 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Gen 6:9 *These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.*

Gen 6:10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

The ark reveals both the judgment and mercy of God.

- **His righteous judgment on sin is seen in the destruction of the wicked**
- **His mercy and care are demonstrated in His preservation of Noah, because of his righteousness and, through him, of the human race**

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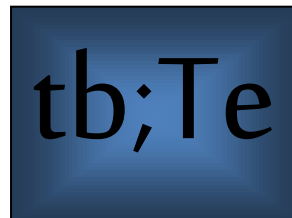
Do you think God intends for us to know about the fact and purpose of the Flood – and His message for us today?

Genesis 6:14

Gen 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.

Note about the word “ark”:

- notice the shape of the Hebrew letters



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- the same word is used for the ark into which the baby Moses was placed (Strong's 8392)

AND WHILE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT LANGUAGE CHARACTERS

GENESIS 1-11 & CHINESE WRITING

CREATE: 𡵓

DEVIL: 𪚩

TEMPTER: 𪚩

BOAT: 舟

土 = mud
丿 = life, motion
辶 = walking

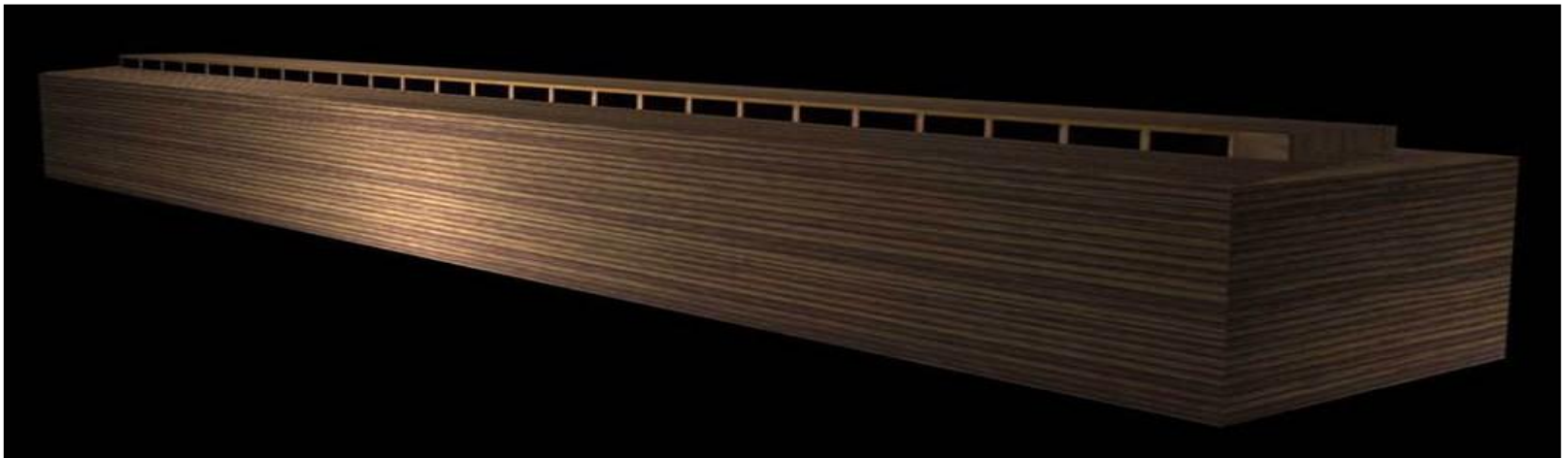
人 = man, son
田 = garden
厶 = secret, private

'devil' + 木木 = two trees
冂 = cover

冂 = container
八 = eight
口 = mouth, person

Genesis 6:15-16

Gen 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.* **Gen 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.*



Noah's Ark Size

- The ark was 300 cubits long (450 Feet), 50 cubits wide (75 feet) and 30 cubits tall (45 feet) Gen 6:15





**Dutchman Johan Huibers reconstruction of Noah's Ark –
Adelaide Advertiser 12-12-12**

Genesis 6	Genesis 7	Genesis 8
God warns Noah	God delivers Noah	God remembers Noah
The ark is built	The ark is used to save Noah from the flood	The ark comes to rest in the mountains of Ararat
Noah building the ark	Noah in the ark	Noah coming out of the ark
The earth filled with violence	The earth filled with water	Noah to go out & fill the earth

NOW FOR CHAPTER 7

Genesis 7:11- 24

Gen 7:11 In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. Gen 7:12 And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights. Gen 7:13 In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark; Gen 7:14 They, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. Gen 7:15 And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein *is the breath of life*. Gen 7:16 And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in. Gen 7:17 And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased, and bare up the ark, and it was lift up above the earth. Gen 7:18 And the waters prevailed, and were increased greatly upon the earth; and the ark went upon the face of the waters. Gen 7:19 And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that *were under the whole heaven, were covered*. Gen 7:20 Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. Gen 7:21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: Gen 7:22 All in whose nostrils *was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died*. Gen 7:23 And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained *alive, and they that were with him in the ark*. Gen 7:24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.

**Was the Flood
Local or Universal (meaning “World-wide”)?**

Note: We believe it was world-wide.

A world-wide flood



**IMAGINE
THE
SCALE &
TERROR.**

**NOTE: The land forms
and seas are different
now to those pre-
flood**

Note the use of “world-wide” language

- The waters lifted the ark up above the **earth** (7:17).
- The waters prevailed and increased upon the **earth** (7:18).
- The waters prevailed exceeding upon the **earth** (7:19).
- **All** the high hills were covered (9:19).
- The water rose 15 cubits **above the mountains** (7:20).
- **All** flesh died upon the **earth** (7:21).
- The waters prevailed for 150 days (7:24).

World-wide Flood

The Biblical account says that the waters covered the whole earth.

The Biblical language goes out of its way to use language of totality.

Local Flood

The word *aretz* (“earth”) is often used to describe a local area.

The account is given from the viewpoint of the narrator is from his perspective the destruction is total.

World-wide Flood

Local Flood

The size of the ark indicates that this was no local flood.

The size of the ark is not related to the extent of the flood.

The purpose of the ark was punishment of world-wide sin. In a local flood some could have escaped.

God could have made certain all flesh was destroyed without flooding the entire globe.

There are world-wide traces of a flood.

The evidence is questioned as to its universality.

MORE WORLD-WIDE EVIDENCE?

- **Geology - rock layers, fossils, oil, coal**
- **Topography & land-form**
- **Volume of seawater**
- **Rock paintings**
- **Oral tradition & language/culture**

THE 3 BIGGEST EVENTS IN WORLD HISTORY WERE:

- **CREATION**
- **CATASTROPHE OF THE FLOOD**
- **CROSS**

SATAN INSPIRED HISTORY & BELIEF SAYS THEY NEVER HAPPENED. DESPITE THE EVIDENCE!

CHAPTER 8

Genesis 8:1-4

Gen 8:1 And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that *was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;*

Gen 8:2 The fountains also of the deep and the windows of heaven were stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained;

Gen 8:3 And the waters returned from off the earth continually: and after the end of the hundred and fifty days the waters were abated.

Gen 8:4 And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat.



Searching for Noah's Ark?

Genesis 8:15-17

Gen 8:15 And God spake unto Noah, saying,

Gen 8:16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Gen 8:17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that *is with thee, of all flesh, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.*

DATE	NUMBER OF DAYS	EVENT	GENESIS REFERENCE
Month 2 - Day 10	waited 7	Entered the ark	• Genesis 7:4, 10
WATER PREVAILED 150 DAYS (Genesis 7:24)			
Month 2 - Day 17	lasted 40	Rain began	• Genesis 7:4-6, 11-12
Month 3 - Day 26	end of 40	Rain stopped	• Genesis 7:24; 8:4
Month 7 - Day 17	end of 150	Ark rested on Mountains of Ararat	
WATER PREVAILED 150 DAYS (Genesis 7:2)			
Month 10 - Day 1	waited 40	Mountain tops visible	• Genesis 8:5-6
Month 11 - Day 10	waited 1	Raven sent out	• Genesis 8:7
Month 11 - Day 11	waited 7	Dove sent out but returns	• Genesis 8:8-9
Month 11 - Day 19	waited 7	Dove sent, returns with olive branch	• Genesis 8:10-11
Month 11 - Day 27	waited 7	Dove sent out but does not return	• Genesis 8:12
Month 12 - Day 17	end of 150	Water fully receded	• Genesis 8:13
DRYING OF THE EARTH			
Month 1 - Day 1		Covering of the ark removed	• Genesis 8:13
Month 2		Earth dry - Left the ark	• Genesis 8:14-10

Genesis 8:20-22

Gen 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the LORD; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

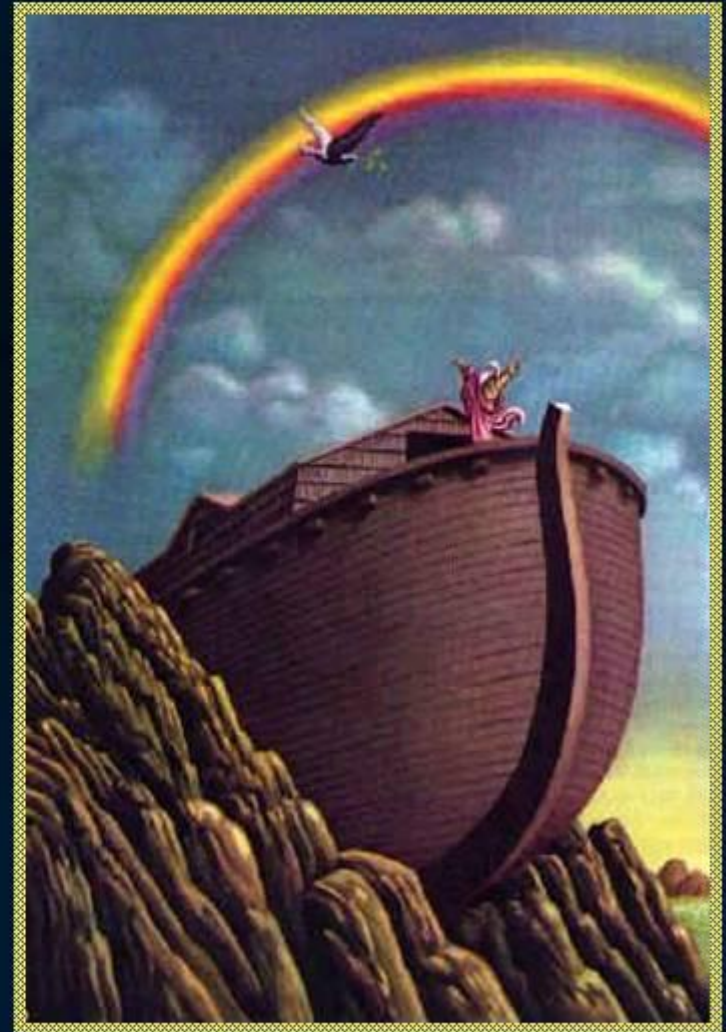
Gen 8:21 And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; *neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done.*

Gen 8:22 While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

Noah: Vital Statistics

- Noah = Comfort/Rest
- Born: 4 - 5,000 BC **Correction – 2948 BC (1056 AC)**
- Lived: 950 years **AC)**
- Father: Lamech
- Grandfather: Methuselah
- Spouse: Not named
- Children: Ham, Shem, Japheth
- Only Truly Righteous Man on Earth before Flood

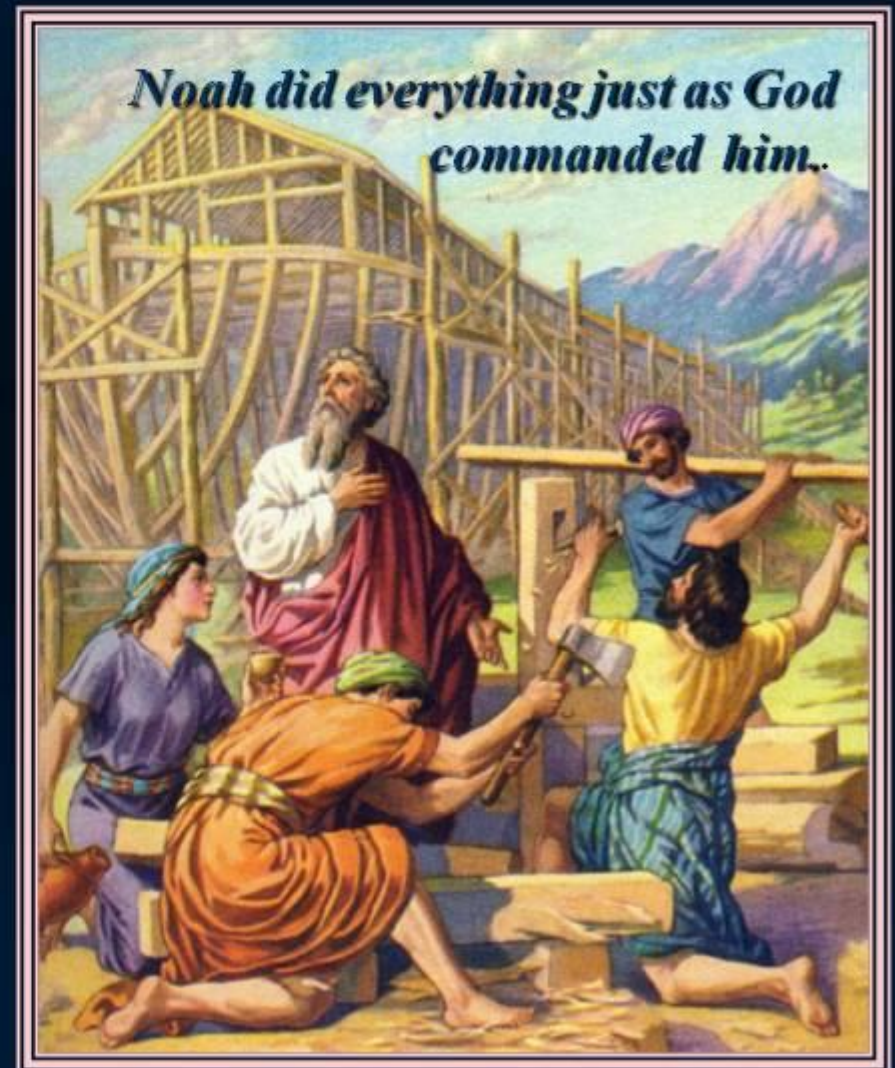
By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family.



Noah:

Strengths & Weaknesses

- + Righteous Follower of God
- + First Shipbuilder
- + Second Father of Human Race
- + Patient, Obedient
- Overindulged with First Fruits of Vineyard



Noah: Verses

- Genesis 6: 9-22; 8: 13-23
- Isaiah 54: 4-10
- Matthew 24: 36-38
- Hebrews 11: 7
- 2 Peter 2: 3-6

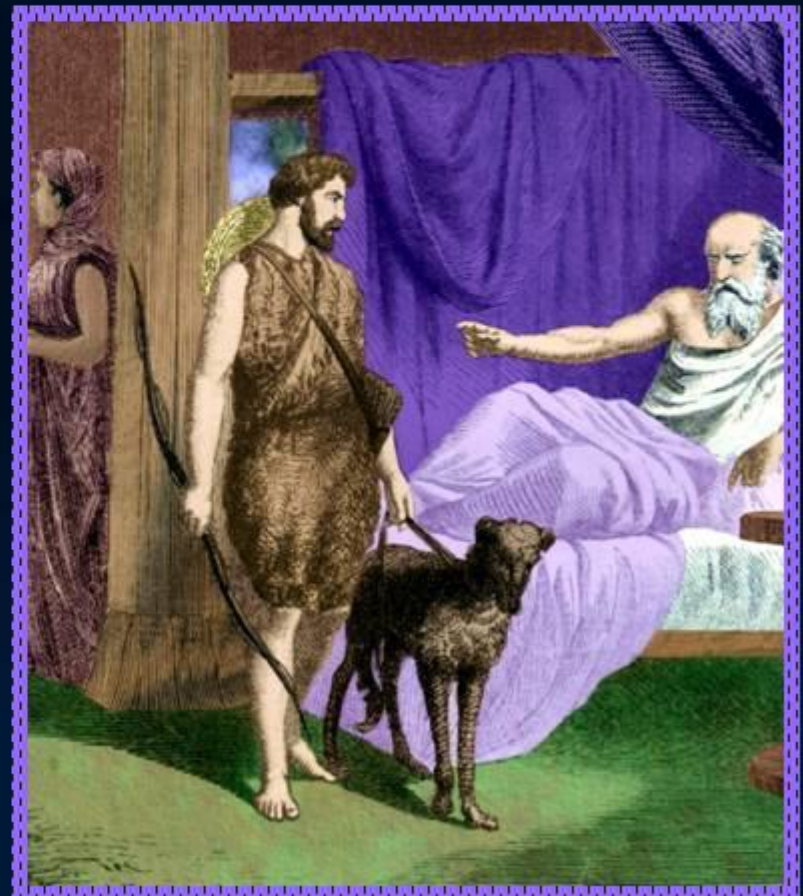
“Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives.”



- Shem = Renown: Blessed
 - *Descendants:* Hebrews, Chaldeans, Assyrians, Persians, Syrians
- Ham = Hot: Dishonored Father; Cursed
 - *Descendants:* Canaanites, Egyptians, Philistines, Hittites, Amorites
- Japheth = Extender: Also Blessed
 - *Descendants:* Greeks, Thracians, Scythians

Noah's Sons

The sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham and Japheth.



What light does the New Testament throw onto the Flood Narrative?

KEY IDEA FROM NT IS

The ark is a striking illustration (i.e “TYPE”) of Christ, who preserves us from the flood of divine judgment through His grace.

Mat 24:37 But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. Mat 24:38 For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, Mat 24:39 And knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

Mat 24:44 Therefore be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh. Mat 24:45 Who then is a faithful and wise servant, whom his lord hath made ruler over his household, to give them meat in due season? Mat 24:46 Blessed *is that servant, whom his lord when he cometh shall find so doing.* Mat 24:47 Verily I say unto you, That he shall make him ruler over all his goods. Mat 24:48 But and if that evil servant shall say in his heart, My lord delayeth his coming; Mat 24:49 And shall begin to smite *his fellowservants, and to eat and drink with the drunken;* Mat 24:50 The lord of that servant shall come in a day when he looketh not for *him, and in an hour that he is not aware of,* Mat 24:51 And shall cut him asunder, and appoint *him his portion with the hypocrites: there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth.*

Luk 17:26 And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.

Luk 17:27 They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

Luk 17:28 Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot; they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded;

Luk 17:29 But the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed *them all*.

Luk 17:30 Even thus shall it be in the day when the Son of man is revealed.

Luk 17:31 In that day, he which shall be upon the housetop, and his stuff in the house, let him not come down to take it away: and he that is in the field, let him likewise not return back. **Luk 17:32** Remember Lot's wife. **Luk 17:33** Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. **Luk 17:34** I tell you, in that night there shall be two *men in one bed; the one shall be taken, and the other shall be left*. **Luk 17:35** Two *women shall be grinding together; the one shall be taken, and the other left*. **Luk 17:36** Two *men shall be in the field; the one shall be taken, and the other left*. **Luk 17:37** And they answered and said unto him, Where, Lord? And he said unto them, Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.

Heb 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.

Heb 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.*

Heb 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.

1Pe 3:18 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

1Pe 3:19 By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

1Pe 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

1Pe 3:21 The like figure whereunto *even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:*

2Pe 2:4 For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast *them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;*

2Pe 2:5 And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

2Pe 2:6 And turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrha into ashes condemned them with an overthrow, making them an ensample unto those that after should live ungodly;

2Pe 2:7 And delivered just Lot, vexed with the filthy conversation of the wicked:

2Pe 2:8 (For that righteous man dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

2Pe 2:9 The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished:

The Salvation of Noah: A Figure of Man's Salvation Today

Noah's Salvation	Elements Involved	Salvation Today
Genesis 6:8	Grace	Ephesians 2:8-9
Hebrews 11:7	Faith	Galatians 3:26
Hebrews 11:7	Works	James 2:24
Genesis 6:22	Obedience	Hebrews 5:8-9
1 Peter 3:20	Water	1 Peter 3:21

OT

All flesh was to be destroyed in the flood.

The ark was designed and planned by God (Genesis 6:14-16).

Noah's part was to build the physical structure of the ark (Genesis 6:22).

NT

All mankind is under condemnation.

Our hope in Christ was designed by God before the world began (Ephesians 1:4).

Christ was born of a human mother (Matthew 1:21).i.e Man played no part at all

OT

God made known to Noah this plan of salvation (Genesis 6:13).

Noah believed the Lord (Hebrews 11:7).

The ark had only one door (Genesis 6:16).

NT

God has made known to us His plan of eternal salvation (Romans 16:25-26).

We must believe in Christ (John 3:16).

Christ is the only door to salvation (John 10:9).

The Ark: A Type of the Church

The Ark	Characteristics	The Church
Gen. 6:14-16	Each designed by God	Eph. 3:10-11
Genesis 6:8-9	Each had a righteous builder	Acts 3:14
Genesis 6:14	Only one	Matthew 16:18
Gen. 6:17-18	Only refuge	Acts 2:47
Gen. 7:21-22	Entrance necessary	Acts 2:47
Genesis 6:16	One entrance	John 10:1, 9
Genesis 6:16	One source of light	John 9:5
Genesis 7:7	Contain only one family	1 Timothy 3:15