

God's Destruction and Deliverance

Genesis 6:9-22

Context: Seeing the great wickedness on the Earth, God calls Noah to build an ark.

As we observe God's destruction and deliverance...

1. _____ with God no matter what (vs. 9-10)

- A. In the days of Noah the world was filled with the greatest amount of sin and violence and immorality seen yet on the earth, and yet he lived a Godly life. If Noah can live righteously in a generation so filled with sin - then in this day so can you.
- B. Just like Noah, Philippians 2:15 commands us, "that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world."

2. _____ out God's instructions (Vs. 11-16)

- A. God instructed Noah to build a boat so large, its size is near the maximum size known to be possible for a wooden vessel. Historically, few wooden ships have ever come close to the size of Noah's ark. One possible challenger is the Chinese treasure ships of Zheng in the 1400s. An older contender is the ancient Greek trireme Tesseractoneres.
- B. We have been given clear instructions to follow in this world through God's Word - the Bible.

3. _____ others of the coming judgment (vs. 17-22)

- A. We are told in the New Testament that Noah "preached righteousness," (2 Peter 2:5) and that he spoke to people of "events yet unseen," (Hebrews 11:7). Noah proclaimed the coming judgment to the people for more than 100 years!
- B. Knowing that everyone who lives will stand before God in judgment, we too must warn people and invite them to the salvation offered by Christ alone.
- C. Hebrews 9:27 says, "...it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment."