

God's Salvation of Noah

Genesis 8:1-22

Context: In Genesis 8, Noah awaits God's instructions to exit the ark. He had been on the water for more than 150 days. Now, he finally gets to step onto dry land.

As you see God's salvation of Noah....

1. _____ God's preservation of His people (vs. 1-5)

- A. "God remembered Noah." We know that God never forgets anything. This passage was written for human understanding.
- B. If you sing praise to God today, when will the sound of that praise cease being present in God's consciousness and bringing delight to his heart? (Wayne Grudem)
- C. God has everything under His sovereign control. He has a master plan. He has a perfect timing for everything to work out in your life. Be encouraged, God remembers you.

2. _____ the patience needed for God's unfolding plans (vs. 6-14)

- A. By the time Noah got off the Ark, he had spent about a year on it. He had to wait for the right timing to depart.
- B. Patience is one of the attributes of the fruit of the spirit. It refers to bearing up under pressure. We tend to want to get ahead of God.

3. _____ God in worship for his salvation (vs. 15-22)

- A. The first thing Noah did when he exited the Ark was that he built an altar and offered sacrifices.
- B. Every Old Testament sacrifice is a picture of Jesus Christ. When the animals were sacrificed they always looked forward symbolically to the ultimate sacrifice of Jesus on the cross.