

## **The Great Flood**

Genesis 7:1-24

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

### **As you study the Great Flood....**

#### **1. \_\_\_\_\_ the faith that is required (vs. 1-12)**

- A. It had been 120 years that Noah had spent working on this ark. When he got on the ark, he waited 6 days for the rains to begin.
- B. God told Noah that he had seen that he was “righteous before him.” True saving faith will result in righteous behavior. Noah did everything God commanded him. (vs. 5)
- C. Hebrews 11:7 “By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.”

#### **2. \_\_\_\_\_ safe in the salvation of God (vs. 13-17)**

- A. Verse 7 and 13 speak of Noah and his family entering the Ark. Noah’s faith was such that he was able to get his whole family on board.
- B. Verse 16 tells us that the Lord sealed Noah into the ark. This speaks to God’s preserving power in salvation.
- C. Ephesians 1:13 “In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.”

#### **3. \_\_\_\_\_ the great wrath of God (vs. 18-24)**

- A. After the fountains of the deep burst forth and the windows of heaven opened up - it rained on the earth for 40 days, drowning all flesh that dwelled on the earth.
- B. Romans 2:5 But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God’s righteous judgment will be revealed.
- C. John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever does not obey the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him.