

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

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Class: Genesis: From Paradise to Prison

Title: "The Year that Changed the World"

## INTRODUCTION:

### 1. GOD'S Explanation OF THOSE TIMES (6:1-4)

The "sons of God" refers to angels; the "Nephilim" being a reference to their offspring.

### 2. GOD'S Assessment OF THOSE TIMES (6:5-7)

#### A. God's discernment (vs. 5)

Sin is internal (a heart matter); pervasive ("every inclination"); **continual** ("all the time")

#### B. God's disappointment (vs. 6) ... God's grief is a sign of God's love.

#### C. God's decision (vss. 3, 7) ... "I'll wipe mankind ... from the face of the earth."

### 3. GOD'S Answer TO THOSE TIMES (6:8)

"Noah found favor (KJV: grace) in the eyes of the LORD." Two important truths we learn:

#### A. Grace is available in the \_\_\_\_\_.

#### B. Grace is the \_\_\_\_\_ means of \_\_\_\_\_.

Noah "found grace" the same way it is found by people today: "\_\_\_\_\_ " (Eph. 2:8-9)

## NOAH'S ARK: A PICTURE OF SALVATION (6:9-22)

### 1. This account is sober, historical narrative (not poetry, not apocalyptic literature).

### 2. The Ark was designed for \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ stability.

Dimensions: 300 cubits long; 50 cub. wide; 30 cub. high (or, 450' long; 75' wide; 45' high – 18" cubit).

A few other details of the Ark's construction are given.

- Made of Cypress wood (NIV) or Gopher wood (KJV and NASV)

- The Ark was to have three stories (decks; vs. 16), 15 feet high; and each divided into rooms.

- The Ark was to have a window (vs. 16a). Purpose: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Ark was to have only one door; all must enter and leave by that door.

### 3. What about the \_\_\_\_\_ capacity of the Ark?

- 101,250 sq. ft. of floor space (equivalent of 20 full size basketball courts)

- Total storage space inside was 1.52 million cubic feet (equivalent storage capacity of 569 standard railroad stock cars. Each car contains 2,670 cubic feet of effective storage space).

## THE YEAR THAT CHANGED THE WORLD (Chapters 7, 8)

From the beg. of the flood (7:11-16) to time when Noah, family, animals, & birds leave the ark: 370 days.

### 1. Was the Flood global?

#### A. Biblical \_\_\_\_\_ for a global flood.

- the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flood
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- the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_
- the need for \_\_\_\_\_ on the ark
- the need for \_\_\_\_\_ on the ark
- the flood was a \_\_\_\_\_ of future \_\_\_\_\_
- God's \_\_\_\_\_ broken?
- all people are \_\_\_\_\_ of Noah and his family.

B. \_\_\_\_\_ evidence for a global flood.

2. What about all that water?

A. Where did all the water \_\_\_\_\_ for the flood?

ANSWER: From \_\_\_\_\_ the earth and from \_\_\_\_\_ the earth (Gen. 7:11, 12).

B. Where did all the water \_\_\_\_\_ after the flood? See Psalm 104:5-9.

God altered the world's topography: "the mtns. rose, the valleys sank down"

3. Why is this important?

A. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Word. See John 5:45-46.

B. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God's Judgment. See 2 Peter 3:3ff. and Matt. 24:37-40.

Lessons that arise from this geographically catastrophic event of earth history:

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ (see 2 Pet. 3:3-10)

2. God does not leave Himself with a \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.

3. God not only had a man, God had a \_\_\_\_\_: "build an ark".

The ark points to Jesus. He is the "ark of salvation" for everyone who puts his/her trust in him!

A. Just as the Ark was provided by God, Christ was \_\_\_\_\_ from heaven.

B. There was only \_\_\_\_\_ ark provided and it had only \_\_\_\_\_ door. There's only one way to be saved today; it is through Jesus Christ. See John 14:6; Acts 4:12; John 10:7, 9.

C. The Ark saved \_\_\_\_\_ who entered. Today, the gospel promise is, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13).

D. Once the door was shut, no one else could enter. You've been given a precious gift — "the gift of \_\_\_\_\_." "Man is destined to die once, & after that to face judgment" (Heb. 9:27)