

## Finding Noah

Gen 6:1-12

Two extremes - children's story — raise some objections it could not be true  
(This account was written by Moses)

- A. Repeat movie documentary... (This account was written by Moses) (features after - The world vastly different)  
B. I want to talk about finding the real Noah - (Gen 8:1 fear & tremor in animals)  
not the ark but two-person - could this corrupt (7:2 clean/unclean distinction)  
world where every thought was on evil continually - (The explanation) Moses  
- VS Noah found grace (favor) - He (point is - God decided what He understood)  
stood out, God saw him - because (wanted Moses to include - other things)  
of that God saved him - (he wanted God didn't include)  
This is what God wanted God to believe.  
C. The account of Noah God destroyed the earth with water - prefigures a day  
God has promised He will destroy the earth with FIRE.  
- My question to you - How will you be found in the sight of the Lord in the day of judgment?

### 1st. We find Noah LISTENING AT THE LORD 6:13-16

- A. When God decided I'm going to destroy the earth with WATER - find Noah listening to the word of the Lord.  
- Isn't it interesting how people have idea of God that He is not interested in us. So isn't care about little things, just so long as you do the other, meritorious, religious works, give some adoration to Him - do knowledge He is significant - that's all He cares about  
- If so why did God with such details tell Noah how he was going to be saved - here's what you had to do if you want to be saved  
- Exactly how big the ark - if we take avg 18' - 45' long - 25 wide -  
- Cypress wood (specified kind of tree), specific details 45' tall. 4 1/2 stories  
about window door, number of levels

B. Notice vs 22 - This Noah did according to all God had commanded him?

C. v6-7 - instructions about the animals. VI The Lord said to Noah (he's still listening)  
- Take with you of every clean animal by sevens, of unclean not clean two -  
also of birds of sky - by sevens to keep offspring alive

D. Notice vs 5 Noah did according to all the Lord had commanded him

- ~~Noah was one who had face with God because He was one who listened to the Lord~~  
Every detail he was given he followed it.  
- How will you be found on the day of the Lord - such respect for word of God you will follow all the Lord has commanded?  
God has been very specific in what certain destruction - do we want to approach this day of destruction in any regard to "thus says the Lord"?  
- Peter talks about Noah as an example - 1 Pet 3:18-20 - now no application v21 -  
"and now baptism saves you" / God has been very specific about those men are to be saved from themselves - a day of judgment. "If God has now saved you, then be saved!"  
- Are you going to go to that day - "and this is what I thought" or are you going to submit to the specific word of God - "He who believes and is baptized will be saved!"  
- Are you going to listen to Him or are you going to follow your own way?

- Are you going to worship God any way you think? Just do what He is going to you, trust you going to examine the words of the Lord. What has disturbed you? - Listen to what He said, & do what He commanded.
- How will you be found on that day? Let us be found like Noah - listening

## #2. We find Noah WAITING on the Lord - Listening first, then waiting on the time of G.I.

- A. Sometimes we think about Noah & the ark, that they were in there just 40 days & night - That's how long it rained - we say. Well I could do that for 40 days.
- But have you ever paid attention all the time markings - everything that happened when Noah & his family & animals entered the ark?
  - 7:11 600 yrs of Noah's life, 9th month 17th day - darkness of deep, flood gates of sky opened - rain fell 40 days
  - Waters continued to rise & people on earth 150 days until waters were well above mountain tops - Pre-created people never on ark & from today safe place (they all perished)
  - 8:4 - 9th month - 17th day - the ark rested on Mount Ararat - Strengths in - finally the ark stopped floating everywhere - Finally time to rest
  - 8:13 - 601st yr - 1st month, 1st day - water dried up from earth -
  - 8:14 And month, 27th day - the earth was dry - 1 yr, 10 days

- B. Noah knew there was dry land - if I'd have gotten a cat - what did they wait for? V15 - God spoke to Noah - Go out of the ark...
- Again they waited for the word of the Lord - God does the one who told them to get on the ark - it was soo easy to listen & told them to leave the ark.

- His faith endures
- God remembered him - here he had to now obey command. Noah worked hard to build the earth, all the people had perished. God had not forgotten His servant.
  - A point Peter also makes - 2 Pet 2:4-6, V9 - The Lord knows how to deliver the righteous
  - God could have just started doees - destroyed whole world - But Noah found favor -
  - Population of earth? - estimates 725 million - 8 people - the Lord remembered Noah - He knows how to rescue the godly from destruction - just as He rescued Lot - He rescued them - didn't destroy them with rest -

## c. Will you be found waiting on the Lord?

- We grow impatient when our prayer is not answered in some day - imagine a year and 10 days waiting - waiting - thinking well it's late now
- They waited until the Lord said to Noah - Go off the ark -
- How long are you willing to wait on the Lord - keep trusting the pray -
- How will you be found on that day?

## #3 finally - We find Noah (not just listening, waiting on the Lord) blessed by the Lord

- A. Gen 8:1 - God blessed Noah & his sons "Be fruitful, multiply & fill the earth
- Don't know what the earth looked like when they disembarked - like a city after a flood, devastation, destruction, death - or if the land walked off to another

- After Noah & his family the new Adam live & repopulate the earth - be fruitful & God blessed Noah in this way -
- He was given the opportunity to begin again - start anew
- For those who didn't heed the word of this preacher of righteousness they had a completely different end - Jesus talks about this - ~~Matthew~~ is He prepares His disciples for the coming of a day of the Lord - destruction of Jerusalem - and then Noah's family -

Matthew 24:37 - They were eating & drinking and gay in Merope until today the flood came and took them all away - like every other day - got up that morning & said to continue - but on that day something happened true, the flood would never happen.

- As the rains came down & the floods came up, they understood - Well then it was too late - Is that now you will be found?
- They heard all the warnings, scoffed at them - waited that day longer, and then you will understand, but it will be too late.

B) Noah was found in blessing - he did obey, he did listen to the Lord, trust in God's power to deliver him - because of that God blessed Noah, told him there would now be a covenant between God & all the earth - never again would He destroy the earth by water)

- After thought what Noah thought the next time it rained? I think he remembered God's covenant - I will trust He will continue to bless us -
- How will you be found that day? - in fear, trepidation, or hastening the coming of the day of the Lord?

Heb 11:7 B, Noah - warned by God - in reverence prepared妥確 - became author of the righteousness according to faith

- Faith comes by hearing the word of God - Noah listened and acted in reverence to what God said - He ~~listened~~ did it just as God had commanded him - in doing so he brought about his salvation & the souls in his family -
- He ~~particular~~ <sup>particularly</sup> wicked - because of that he became author of the righteousness
- He was blessed by the Lord as he who had found favor in His sight
- How will you be found on that day?

The God who created the world is the same God who has promised the destruction of the world - if He had power to create it He has power to destroy it -

but He sounded the warning well in advance so men will know how to escape the judgment and be found righteous in His sight -

So don't courage ye to make that decision this morning - if you believe in Jesus as the Christ + Saviour, confess your faith, repeat it years and be wasted in front of the world which now saves us - would you escape the corruption of world increasing day by day - persecuting us - nothing God but He is able to deliver righteous persons especially now we are outnumbered - He knows this - shall know my crucifixion?