

Message - Story of the Flood

THE STORY READING

1 . The story of "The Flood" is a sobering story.

-It Show's us Gods priorities when comparing his creation and his ways.

-The earth was evil, so God rid the earth of evil when it meant destroying his creation.

-This story is a foretelling of God destroying the earth once again to rid it of evil and establish a "New Creation".

-God is about LOVE but not at the expense of his WAYS.

2 . Benefits of Noah being "RIGHTEOUS and BLAMELESS"

-Walked with God

-Chosen

-Noah and family was saved (blessed)

3 . Bible says "Noah walked with God".

- Grace of God still allowed man to walk with him.

- In the midst of an evil world God will still walk with the righteous.

4 . God will call us to do things we have no experience with.

(Noah had no boat building experience, no flood experience, limited animal experience)

-This gives God a chance to do the impossible.

-It proves to people Gods power and willingness to use righteous people.

5 . The "ARK"

- The Hebrew word is "tebah: meaning vessel - used only here and in the story of Moses.

- But there are 3 arks: Noah's, Moses', and the Ark of the Covenant.

- All 3 used for the salvation purposes.

6 . The Ark's size

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7 . The Animals

- There is skeptics that believe the ark could not hold all the animals.

- We might have wondered ourselves.

- VIDEO

8 . The clean and the unclean animals.

- A right way and a wrong way to worship.

- Cain and Abel

9 . Worship Pleases the Lord and pleasing the Lord brings about Blessing.

- **20** Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. **21** And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse[a] the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.