

ARE WE NOW LIVING IN THE DAYS OF NOAH?

Genesis Chapters 6 through 9

Matthew 24:36-37

Genesis Chapter 6 (Unless otherwise Holy Bible Scriptures noted).

I. LORD saw wickedness and He was sorry about creation of man-(v.5).

- a. Wickedness great upon the earth-(v.5).
- b. Every intention of thoughts of man's heart was only evil continually-(v.5).
- c. Corruption on earth-(vs.11-12).
- d. Violence filled the earth-(v.13).
- e. All flesh had corrupted their way on the earth-(v.12).
- f. God's Heart was sorry that He made man on the earth-(v.6).
- g. Grieved in His heart-(v.6).
- h. Sorry He made man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air-(v.7).

II. God's righteous wrath upon the wicked earth-(v.7).

- a. God will destroy man whom He created-(v.7).
- b. Destroy from face of the earth both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air-(v.7).
- c. End of all flesh has come-(v.13).
- d. God will destroy them with the earth-(v.13).
- e. God will bring floodwaters on the earth-(v.17).
- f. To destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life-(v.17).
- g. Everything that is on the earth shall die-(v.17).

III. Ark is the answer to escape the wrath of God-(v.14).

- a. God gave Noah extreme details and specific dimensions to design the Ark-(vs.14-16).
- b. Ark = protection-(v.18).
- c. Ark = provision-(v.21).
- d. Ark = safety-(v.18).
- e. Ark = obedience-(vs.19, 20, 22).
- f. Ark = judgment-(v.13).
- g. Ark = destruction-the sign of God's righteous anger of judgment upon corrupt and wicked earth-(v.17).
- h. At the same time God's exhibit love, salvation, grace and mercy for those ones who are living righteous before Him.
- i. Dual purposes of God when He used the earth with waters to destroy unrighteous people and save the righteous people by using the earth with waters-(v.18-Salvation).

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IV. Noah and family saved from God's wrath and destruction of earth-(v.8).

- a. Noah found grace in eyes of the LORD-(v.8).
- b. God establish His covenant with Noah-(v.18).
- c. Noah and his family will go into the ark.-(v.18).
- d. Genesis Chapter 7:1-God have seen that Noah was righteous before Him in his generation.
- e. Genesis Chapter 8:15, 16-God told Noah to "Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you."
- f. Genesis Chapter 9:8-17-Because Noah lived righteous before the LORD in his generation, God made a covenant with Noah and his descendants after him.

V. Days of Noah-Present generation.

- a. Last days-(2 Timothy 3:2-5).
- b. Violence upon the earth-("*Gunmen shoot Sri Lanka cricketers*", BBC News-www.bbc.co.uk-Tuesday, 03 March 2009). 03/03/2009).
- c. Wars and rumors of wars-(Matthew 24:6) "*US monitoring North Korea missile activity from Japan*", BBC News-www.bbc.co.uk-Tuesday, 03 March 2009).
- d. Nations against nations and kingdoms against kingdoms-(Matthew 24:7). "*Five rockets' fired into Israel*", BBC News-www.bbc.co.uk-Saturday, 28 February 2009).
- e. Famines, pestilences, earthquakes -(Matthew 24:7). "*Drought sucks life from Argentina's farms*", BBC News-www.bbc.co.uk-Tuesday, 03 March 2009).
- f. Disobedient to God-(1 Peter 3:20).

VI. People do not know or understand the signs of last days and days of Noah-(Luke 17:26; Genesis 6:5).
Why?---

- a. Chose not to obey the LORD-(2 Timothy 3:4, 13).
- b. Chose to live unrighteous life before the LORD-(Job 31:3).
- c. Chose not to listen to prophets and messengers sent by God-(Exodus 4:1; Exodus 7:22; Jeremiah 35:17; Ezekiel 20:7-9; Hosea 9:17; Zechariah 7:11; Jeremiah 16:12; Jeremiah 25:7; Jeremiah 29:19; Isaiah 65:12; Jeremiah 6:16-19; John 9:31).
- d. Due to continual disobedience to the LORD God, He blinded the minds of rebellious ones to serve the god of this world, and destroyed ones who regularly practiced iniquity-(2 Corinthians 4:3-5; 2 Timothy 3:8; Romans 1:23-28; Genesis 18:20; Genesis 19:12-25).

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- VII. How to escape God's coming judgment and wrath upon the wicked earth in our day and generation.
- a. Jesus is the "ark" of deliverance and salvation-(Luke 1:68-71; Romans 1:16; Romans 13:11; 2 Corinthians 7:10; Philippians 1:28).
 - b. Jesus Christ came to the earth to die upon cross to deliver ones from darkness and save souls from hell-(Matthew 5:22; 2 Peter 2:3-5).
 - c. Romans Road to Salvation (see attachment).
 - d. Eternal / Everlasting life in His Kingdom-(Daniel 12:1-3; Matthew 16:24-26; John 3:15-17; Matthew 5:3; Matthew 5:10; Mark 14:25; Matthew 25:34; James 2:5; Hebrews 12:28; Hebrews 1:8; 2 Timothy 4:1; 2 Thessalonians 1:5; 1 Thessalonians 2:12; Colossians 4:11; Ephesians 5:5; Galatians 5:2; 1 Corinthians 15:50; 1 Corinthians 15: 24; 1 Corinthians 6:9,10; Romans 14:17; Acts 28:31; Acts 19:8; Acts 14:22; Acts 8:12; Acts 1:2-4; John 3:1-5).
- VIII. How to Prepare for the Return of Jesus Christ.
- a. **Repent** of all your sins- Turn away from and stop practicing evil and wicked ways- (Ezekiel 18:30).
 - b. **Remission** of all your sins-Ask the LORD God to forgive you of all your of your sins- (Matthew 26:28).
 - c. **Read** the Holy Bible everyday-Meditate on the Word of God day and night to help you to know how to live a life pleasing and righteous in God's sight-(Psalm 119:147-149).
 - d. **Relationship**-Daily devoted prayer time and obedience to the LORD God-(1 Kings 9:3-9).