

THE GREAT FLOOD

Introduction: The wickedness on earth threatened to wipe out all respect for God, so He sent a flood to destroy all living creatures on earth except Noah's family and selected animals that were in an ark.

Lesson Aim: Be convinced that the wrath of God abides on those that love wickedness.

Bible Verse: "He that believes not the Son shall not see life; but the wrath of God abides on him" (Jn 3:36).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:

I. God's Wrath — 6:1-7:24

A. Cause of God's Wrath — 6:1-7

1. Who were the sons of God (4:26-5:32) and who were the daughters of men (4:16-25)?
2. What did the sons of God do that displeased God? (6:2-5)
3. How long did God restrain His wrath? (6:3)
4. How did God show His wrath? (6:6-7)

B. Cure for God's Wrath — 6:8-7:5

5. Why did Noah find grace in the eyes of the Lord? (6:8-9)
6. What did God tell Noah to do? (6:14-16)
7. What else did Noah do? (1 Pet 3:20; 2 Pet 2:5)
8. What did God tell Noah that He was going to do? (6:17)
9. Who would be protected from God's wrath? (6:18-21)
10. Why was Noah spared from God's wrath? (7:1, 5)

C. Consequence of God's Wrath — 7:6-24

11. How long did Noah and his family wait in the ark before the flood started? (7:10)
12. What did God do when all the animals and Noah's family were in the ark? (7:16)
13. On what month and day did the rain stop? (7:11-12)
14. Where did the water come from? (7:11)
15. How high did the waters prevail over the mountains? (7:20)
16. When did the ark rest on land? (7:24; cf 8:3, 4).

II. God's Love — 8:1-19

A. Concern for Noah — 8:1

17. How did God show His love to Noah? (8:1)

B. Care of the Earth — 8:2-19

18. When did the mountains become visible? (8:5)
19. What did Noah learn from the birds that he released? (8:6-12)
20. How long was Noah on the ark? (Compare 7:11 with 8:14)

III. God's Grace — 8:-20-9:29

A. Consecration in the Noahic Covenant— 8:20-22

21. How did Noah consecrate himself and his family? (8:20)
22. What did God promise in His covenant with Noah? (8:21-22)

B. Commands in the Noahic Covenant — 9:1-19

23. What command did God give that shows God began the dispensation of Human Government? (9:6)
24. What is the sign that shows the Noahic Covenant is still enforced by God? (9:16-17)

C. Christ Prophesied in the Noahic Covenant— 9:20-29

25. What word in Noah's prophecy shows that Christ will come through the family of Shem? (9:26)