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Genesis: From Blood to Babel

Lesson Sixteen • Genesis 6:9 – 7:24

Walking with God

Noah and the Ark

By faith the righteous WALK WITH GOD in a corrupt world, even if it means walking with God alone.

Noah walked with God. Genesis 6:9

Walking with God

1. Walking with God Gives Us PERSPECTIVE in a Corrupt World!

What God Saw

- God saw the WICKEDNESS of mankind corrupting the earth.

Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5

The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. Genesis 6:11-12

- God saw the RIGHTEOUSNESS of Noah living blameless in his generations.

Then the Lord said to Noah, "...I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation." Gen. 7:1

This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. Genesis 6:9

What God Said

- God resolved to DESTROY the wicked and their world.

And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth." Genesis 6:13

"And behold, I Myself am bringing the flood of waters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; and everything that is on the earths shall die." Genesis 6:17

- God promised to RESCUE Noah and his family.

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Genesis 6:8

"But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you." Genesis 6:18

2. Walking with God Requires PERSEVERANCE in a Corrupt World!

The Perseverance of Noah—for 120 Years...

- Noah OBEYED the commands of God in the midst of ridicule.

"Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks." Genesis 6:14-16

Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did. Genesis 6:22

- Noah PROCLAIMED the righteousness of God in the midst of corruption.

And did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly. 2Peter 2:5

- Noah BELIEVED the salvation of God in the midst of judgment.

And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him. Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth. So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. Genesis 7:5-7

God's Gracious Invitation of Rescue

God judges sin, but even in judgment God graciously provides a way to be rescued through faith in JESUS CHRIST, the ark of our salvation.

Then the Lord said to Noah, "Come into the ark..." Gen. 7:1

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

~Jesus, John 3:16