

Jesus in Genesis Series

Week 3 outline

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Genesis 6-9

OUR ARK OF DELIVERANCE

I. All Flood and No Gospel

A. Deeply Troubling (Gen 6:5-14)

1. Wicked
2. Corrupt
3. Violent

B. Missing Jesus in the Flood Leads Us Down The Stream Towards:

1. Fear-oriented Religion
"you'd better watch out, cause God's going to get you one day"
2. Works-based Religion
"if you're really, really good, you'll earn God's special treatment"
3. Leveled-up Religion
"If God really likes you, he'll give you special instructions that only make sense to you and seem crazy to everyone around you"
4. Lost-cause Religion
"you're never going to be "righteous, blameless, and faithful" so you might as well get a really big boat and fish on Sundays"

II. Noah, The Ark, and Jesus

A. Noah and the Person of Christ

1. Noah was righteous, blameless, and walked with God
-Gen 6:9; Luke 23:44-47
2. Noah was given work to do by God- to build an ark that would provide protection from judgement
-Gen 6:14-21; John 17:4
3. Noah did "all that God commanded him"
-Gen 6:22; Phil 2:6-11
4. Noah's work resulted in the "saving of his household" and every living thing"
-Gen 8:17; Hebrews 3:6

B. The Ark and the Work of Christ

1. The ark was God's provision of grace
-Gen 6:18; John 3:16
2. The ark bore the brunt of God's righteous judgement
-Gen 7:17; 1 Pet 2:24
3. Everything outside the ark perished

-Gen 7:21; 1 Cor 1:18

4. The ark was a place of absolute security for those inside

-Gen 7:23. 1 Pet 1:3-5

III. Saturated in the Gospel

A. From Fear-oriented to a Faith-oriented Living

-Noah's righteousness doesn't mean he was sinless- he received this righteousness by faith -Hebrews 11:7

-The life we live- we now live by faith in the son of God

B. From Works-based to Grace-based Living

-God's favor in Gen 6:8 precedes the righteous and blameless Noah in Gen 6:9

-for Noah, grace came before the goodness -Eph 2:8-9

C. From Leveling-up to Looking-up Living

-Noah did what God commanded him to do - Gen 6:22; 7:5

-Faith applied to life is called obedience

-Trying to earn our way with God actually takes the joy out of the good works we were intended to do

D. From Lost-cause to Hope-filled Living

-A rainbow reminds us of God's covenant with Noah in Gen 9:9-17

-God establishes a "new-covenant" with us in Christ we remember every time we drink the cup -Mt 6:27-28

-We Hide ourselves in Christ -Col 3:1-3

NOAH POINTS US TO JESUS
AND THE ARK REMINDS US OF HIS CROSS

-What are we placing our faith in?

-Where do we feel like we're trying to earn our way?

-Who is getting final word in our life?

-How have we hidden ourselves in Christ?