

40 DAYS OF SPIRITUAL

QUARANTINE

FOR OWN HEALTH AND HOPE



WEEK 2

Floating, but not
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1 SAMUEL 17



Genesis 6:9

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.



Genesis 6:5-7

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⁶ The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled.



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⁷ So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created — and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground — for I regret that I have made them.”



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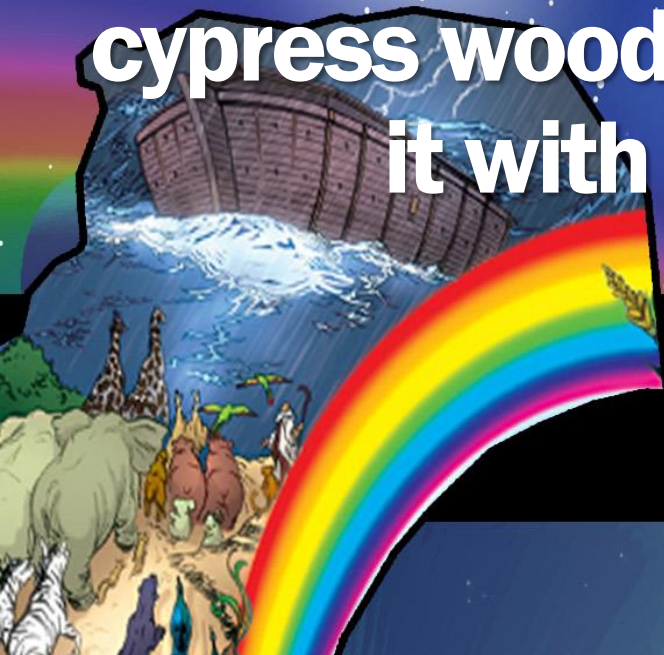
Genesis 6:8

⁸ But Noah found favor
in the eyes of the LORD.



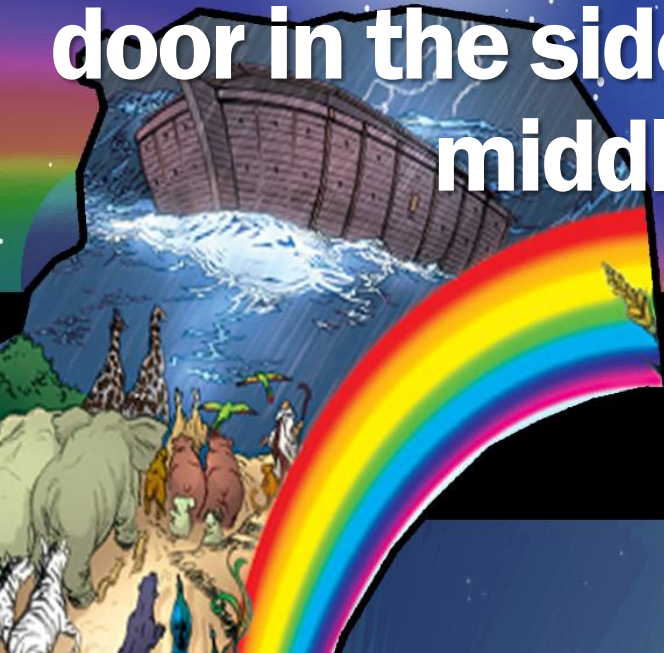
Genesis 6:13-22

13 So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. **14** So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.



Genesis 6:13-22

¹⁵ This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. ¹⁶ Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.



Genesis 6:13-22

17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.



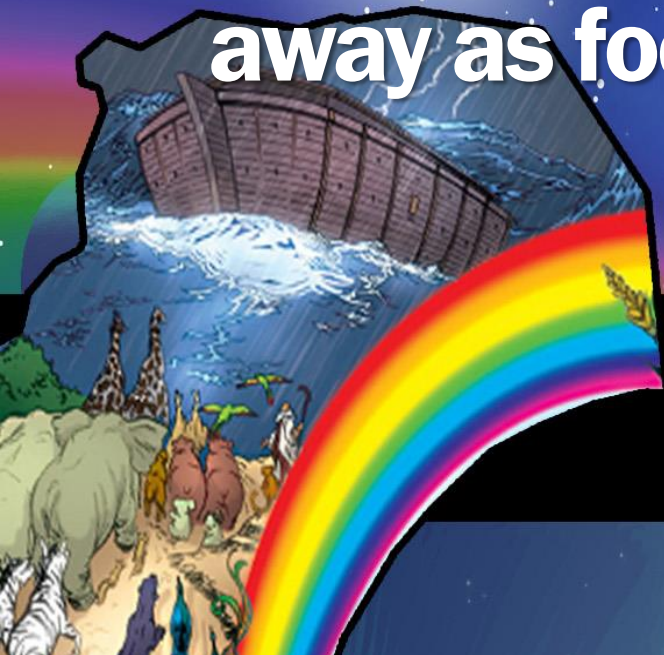
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18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark — you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. **19** You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.



Genesis 6:13-22

20 Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. 21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”



Genesis 6:13-22

22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.



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Psalm 42:9-10

⁹ “I say to God my Rock, ‘Why have you forgotten me? Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?’”

¹⁰ My bones suffer mortal agony as my foes taunt me, saying to me all day long, ‘Where is your God?’”



Psalm 22:1

**1 “My God! My God!
Why have you forsaken me?”**



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Genesis 8:1b

1b ...and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.



Matthew 8:27

27 “What kind of man is this?
Even the winds and the waves
obey him!”



Job 38:8-11

**8 “Who shut up the sea behind doors
when it burst forth from the womb...**

**10 when I fixed limits for it and set its doors
and bars in place,**

**11 when I said, ‘This far you may come and
no farther...?’”**



Psalm 135:7

**8 He makes clouds rise from the ends of the earth;
he sends lightning with the rain
and brings out the wind from his
storehouses.**



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Genesis 8:6-7

6 After forty days Noah opened a window he had made in the ark

7 and sent out a raven, and it kept flying back and forth until the water had dried up from the earth.



Genesis 8:8-9

8 Then he sent out a dove to see if the water had receded from the surface of the ground.



Genesis 8:8-9

⁹ But the dove could find nowhere to perch because there was water over all the surface of the earth; so it returned to Noah in the ark. He reached out his hand and took the dove and brought it back to himself in the ark.



Genesis 8:10-11

10 He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark.

11 When the dove returned to him in the evening, there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth.



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GOD ONCE AGAIN **SPOKE**



Genesis 8:15-17

15 Then God said to Noah,
16 “Come out of the ark, you and your wife
and your sons and their wives.



Genesis 8:15-17

17 Bring out every kind of living creature that is with you — the birds, the animals, and all the creatures that move along the ground — so they can multiply on the earth and be fruitful and increase in number on it.”



Genesis 1:27-28

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.



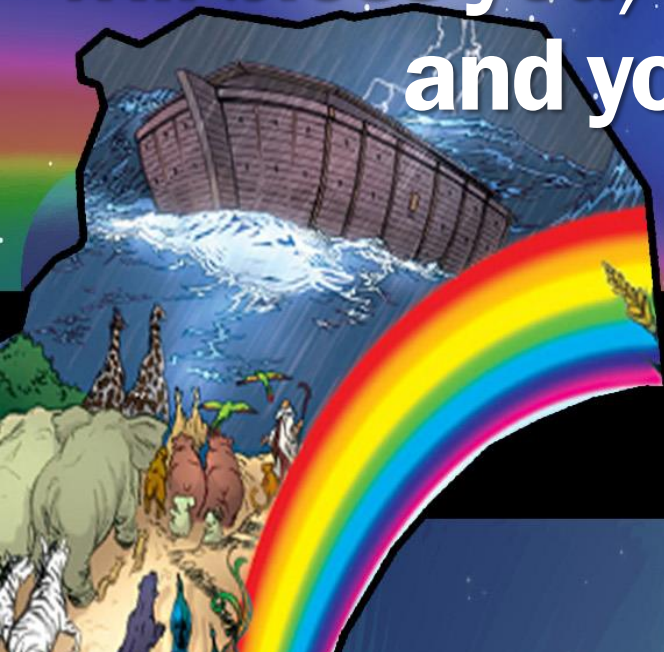
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28 God blessed them and said to them,
“Be fruitful and increase in number;
fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the
fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and
over every living creature that moves on
the ground.”



Genesis 12:1-3

**¹ The Lord had said to Abram, “Go from your country, your people and your father’s household to the land I will show you.
² I will make you into a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.**



Genesis 12:1-3

**³ I will bless those who bless you,
and whoever curses you I will curse;
and all peoples on earth
will be blessed through you.”**



Matthew 28:18-20

18 Then Jesus came to them and said,
**“All authority in heaven and on earth has
been given to me.**



Matthew 28:18-20

19 “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.



Matthew 28:18-20

²⁰ “And surely I am with you always,
to the very end of the age.”



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1 - Remember the ark was built by amateurs; the Titanic was built by "experts"



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Deuteronomy 31:6

⁶ “Be strong and of good courage,
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