Genesis 6-9 Noah A Preacher Of Righteousness

**A) Genesis 6.5-6 Man is a free moral agent, choosing to do good or evil**

1. Every thought and intent was evil

2. We think we live in a bad society.

**B) Genesis 6.7 God's rejection of sin includes the sinner, v. 11-12**

1. The punishment would be universal

2. The punishment would be death, could we expect anything less from God?

**C) Genesis 6.8 Noah found grace**

1. Noah was not condemned like everyone else, **vv. 9-10**

2. Upon what basis was Noah saved?

a. Grace - unmerited favor (Justice is getting what you deserve, mercy is not getting what you deserve, and grace is what you get you do not deserve.)

b. Faith (**Hebrews 11.7)** grace does not rule out the necessity of faith. Faith defined in **v. 7**, is man's part

3. God's instructions were God's mercy in actions, God's covenant, **v. 18ff.**

**D) Genesis 6.22 Noah DID what God commanded (Faith in Action)**

1. Recognizing God's grace, Noah's faith resulted in works (obedience).

a. An alive faith must have works, **James 2.24, 26**

b. We worked on the ark, **Genesis 7.1-5, 9**

c. Noah preached during this time, **2 Peter 2.5**

2. Noah entered the ark, **Genesis 7.11-13**

a. Would have been foolish to stay outside the ark. He and his family entered.

b. We too must get inside the place of safety.

**E) Genesis 7.13-16 The Lord shut the door**

1. The judgment was from God and not Noah.

2. The longsuffering and patience of God ended, **1 Peter 3.20**.

3. Only 8 eight people were saved, few did not mean many. How would it have felt if his children did not enter the ark?

4. One can only imagine the thoughts and actions of the people outside the ark.

**F) Genesis 7.18ff the rains came down, the flood went up and all died**

1. God's punishment is real.

2. It is not changed by numbers, **Matthew 7.13-14.**

**G) The waters receded**

1. **Genesis 8.6,11** the flood began; **8.13-14** the flood ended.

**H) Genesis 8.16-18 God's instructions**

1. God and multiply, **9.1-7**

2. Respect human life, use the resources as God intended, punish sin, **Ecc. 8.11**

**I) Genesis 8.20 Noah built an altar**

1. He remembered God.

2. God's second covenant with Noah, **8.21-22; 9.11-17**

Conclusion: Many today are violent, covetous, drunkards, **Matthew 7.13-14**. What is your condition? God's standard is different from the world. There will come a day when the door of opportunity will be shut, **Luke 13.24-28**. Can others follow you and still go to heaven?