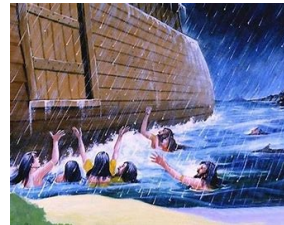


Faith Missionary Baptist Church



BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

March 2-3, 2021

LESSON 7

Genesis 7:1-24

Get Ready-It's Going To Rain

Introduction

Biblical history bears witness that God never sends judgment without warning. When God sends judgment he gives people ample time and space to meet his demands. God does not delight in sending judgment upon his people because he loves us. However, He is a holy and just God. Therefore, judgment is necessary to bring mankind in line with his will. The flood was God's last resort after the world had become so corrupt. God never leaves himself without a witness. Therefore, he saved Noah, his family, and the remnant of animals two of every species. The flood was the worst catastrophe in the history of the world. Every living creature and every living person except Noah and his family perished. Can you imagine 40 days of rain upon the newly created earth?

1st Reading-Genesis 7:1-3.....*God Commands Noah and His Family To Enter The Ark*

- A. God speaks to Noah
- B. Come into the ark you and your family-safety
- C. God gives the reason-You are righteous before me
- D. God's instructions
 - ❖ Take 7 (pairs)of every clean animal
 - ❖ Male and female
 - ❖ Two of male and female unclean animals
 - ❖ Seven (pairs) each birds of the air, male and female
 - ❖ To keep the species alive

2nd Reading-Genesis 7:4-5.....*God Reveals His Plan*

- A. After 7 days I will cause it to rain (Notice the I wills of God)
- B. The time period given-40 days and 40 nights Questions: Why 40? What is the significance?
- C. I will destroy all living creatures I have made
- D. Noah obeyed- It was a tall but necessary order.

3rd Reading-Genesis 7:6-9.....*Noah and His Family Goes Into The Ark*

- A. The age of Noah given- 600 years old
- B. Noah and his family goes into the ark
- C. Noah took all the animals as God instructed.

4th Reading-Genesis 7:10-12.....*The Fountains Broke Loose*

- A. It happened as God said after 7 days - Questions: Why 7 days? What is the significance?
- B. Specified time given- 600th year 2nd month, 17th day
- C. Fountains of the deep broke loose
- D. The windows of heaven were opened

5th Reading-Genesis 7:13-15*They All Went In The Same Day*

- A. A repeat of what happened in verses 6-9
- B. The same day

6th Reading-Genesis 7:16-19.....*They Were All Safe and Shut In*

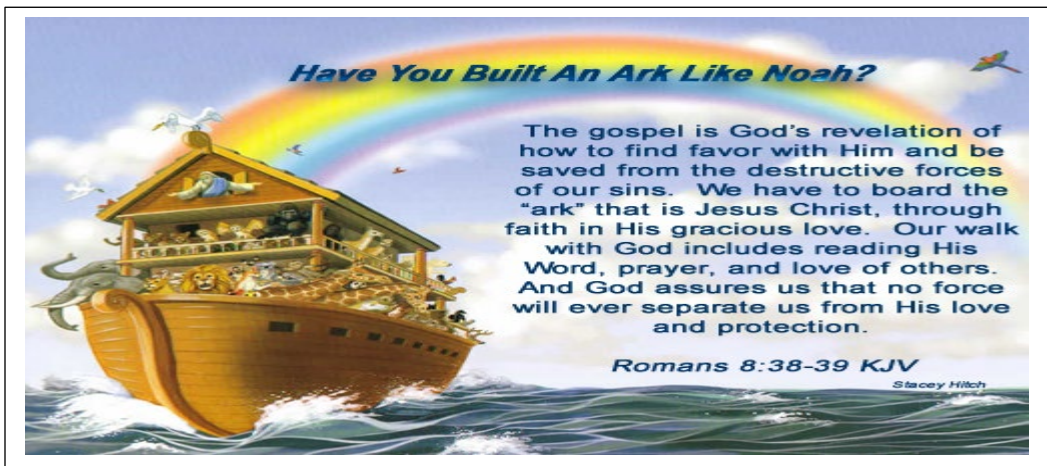
- A. They are all shut in-(I like that phrase shut in) Isn't it wonderful when God shuts you in?
- B. Flood was on earth 40 days
- C. Waters increased and lifted up the ark-(Ark Floating)
- D. No leaks in the ark
- E. The ark floated on the waters
- F. Waters prevailed exceedingly
- G. Waters up to the mountains (Very high)

7th Reading -Genesis 7:20-24.....*The Waters Covered The Mountains*

- A. Waters prevailed 15 cubits-Measurement given
{1 cubit =18 inches -it was counted from tip of the longest finger to the elbow}
- B. All flesh died man and beast
- C. All on dry ground died. Question: What about fish and other sea creatures?
- D. Notice-"He destroyed all thing things"
- E. Noah and his family were the only humans alive.
- F. The waters remained 150 days=5 months

Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

- 1. We should always take heed to God's warnings.
- 2. God's grace and mercy is shown by saving a remnant.
- 3. God does not delight in sending judgment upon man; but it is necessary to enforce obedience.
- 4. In every age God has people he can count on to do his will.
- 5. Do not take God's grace for granted, it has a deadline.
- 6. Whatever God says will come to pass.
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____



MEMORY VERSES: "And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the Lord shut him in." -----Genesis 7:16