



Faith Missionary Baptist Church

BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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LESSON 8



The Aftermaths of The Flood

Genesis 8:1-22

Introduction

The flood was an awful and devastating catastrophe in which there was widespread global destruction. As with all catastrophes, the worst part is the aftermaths. In other words, the sights and sounds of what follows. After the flood there was water everywhere except in the Ark. The Ark and those inside the ark were kept safe and dry. The big question for Noah and the remnants was, what next? Where would they go from here? What was God's promise and plan? God was still in control. He had a purpose and a plan after the flood. History has proven that God is a God of restoration. He restores any and everything that is destroyed or lost.

The Bible tells us that there is nothing too hard for God. No matter how dark and gloomy a situation may be, God can bring beauty out of it. Noah must continue waiting, believing, and trusting in God for direction after the flood. God always gives us signs of confirmation to point us to his will. Is not that wonderful? God does not want us to guess or be uncertain about his will and plan. He wants us to know for sure so we can act accordingly. We like Noah must be obedient to what God shows us. God is not going to give us the whole plan in a single setting. He is going to lead us step by step. In our lesson today we are going to see what God did for Noah and the remnant after the flood.

1st Reading-Genesis 8:1-3.....*God Remembered Noah*

- A. Question: What did God remember about Noah? Your Response _____
- B. Also God remembered every living creature.
- C. God sends the wind to dry up the water
- D. The water dries up in degrees.
- E. The fountains stopped.
- F. Rain was restrained-withheld-(God's sovereignty is seen again).
- G. Waters continually dries up after 150 days-5 Months

2nd Reading-Genesis 8:4-5.....*The Ark Rested On Mt. Ararat*

- A. The ark rested on the (7th) month, (17th) day
- B. Waters continued to decrease
- C. Tenth month
- D. First day of the month.
- E. The top of the mountains were seen.

3rd Reading-Genesis 8:6-7.....*The Windows Ae Now Opened*

- A. It came to pass-in the process of God's time
- B. After 40 days.
- C. The raven is sent out-he kept going to and fro-until the waters had dried up.
- D. Question: What do you know about the raven? Has God ever used a raven before? Where and when?
Your Response _____

4th Reading-Genesis 8:8-12.....*Look! There Is A Dove*

- A. God sent out a dove from the ark.
- B. Why? To see if the waters had receded from the earth.
- C. Response-Dove found no resting place to land his feet.
- D. Noah put out his hand and took her back into the ark.
- E. Seven day waiting period-Noah sends the dove out again.
- F. The dove returned in the evening with a freshly plucked olive leaf.
- G. That was Noah's sign that the waters had receded.
- G. The dove did not return again.
- H. Question: What do you know about the dove?
When and where do you see the dove again?

5th Reading-Genesis 8:13-14*It's Time To Remove The Covering*

- A. It came to pass-in God's time
- B. Six-Hundred and 1st year, 1st month, 1st day of the month.
- C. The waters dried up.
- D. Noah removed the covering from the ark.
- E. Why? So he could see the aftermaths of the flood. (I wonder what it looked like?) Your Response _____

F. On the second month 27th day of the month- the ground was dry again.

6th Reading-Genesis 8:15-17.....*God Gives Noah Post Flood Directions*

- A. God speaks to Noah-"Go out of the ark, you and your family."
- B. Bring out all living creatures.
- C. Noah obeys and goes out with his family and all living creatures.
- D. Why? That they may grow and multiply.

7th Reading -Genesis 8:18-19.....*The Blessings of Obedience*

- A. Noah obeys God's instructions.
- B. Noah goes out with his family.
- C. Noah takes out all the animals.

8th Reading -Genesis 8:20-22.....*It's Time To Worship God*

- A. Noah builds an altar to God.
- B. Noah offered burnt offerings on the altar.
- C. He offered clean birds and animals.
- D. God is pleased with Noah's offering=sweet smelling aroma.
- E. God promises to never curse the ground for man's sake.
- F. Although man's heart is evil from his youth-reference to man's origin.
- G. God promises seedtime and harvest, and seasons as long as the earth remains.

Spiritual Applications of The Lesson

- 1. God is perfect in his timing before and after the flood.
- 2. God is always restoring mankind to where he wants them to be.
- 3. Obedience to God must be first and foremost in our life.
- 4. As God remembered Noah; we should want him to remember us.
- 5. We should pay attention to God's signs and symbols.
- 6. God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____

MEMORY VERSES: *"And the LORD smelled a sweet savour; and the LORD said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease."-----Genesis 8:21-22*