

# NOAH: What Really Happened? Why It Still Matters

## I. "And so death spread to all men because all sinned..." (Rom 5:12)

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ eat fruit from the forbidden tree in the midst of Eden (Gen 3)
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ kills his brother Abel (Gen 4:1-16)
- C. \_\_\_\_\_ poetically boasts of murder to his two wives (Gen 4:17-24).
- D. The \_\_\_\_\_ of God see and inappropriately take the daughters of man (Gen 6:1-4).
  - 1. Male descendants of Seth who intermarry with the ungodly female descendants of Cain?
  - 2. Angels who transgress the will of God? (Job 1:6; 2 Pet 2:4-5; Jude 5-6)
  - 3. Either way, notice the parallel (6:2) with 3:6.
- E. "The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth...it grieved him" (Gen 6:4-7).

## II. "But \_\_\_\_\_ found favor in the eyes of the LORD"

- A. At a time when the earth was filled with wickedness, "Noah \_\_\_\_\_ with God" (6:8-12).
- B. God to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh... Make yourself an ark" (6:13-21).
- C. Noah believed God! (Heb 11:7a; Rom 10:17; Heb 11:1; Gen 6:22; 2 Pet 2:5; Heb 11:7b).
- D. When Noah did "as God had commanded," God was glorified and Noah was saved (Gen 7).
- E. God introduces the opportunity for a " \_\_\_\_\_ " relationship (Gen 9:1-17).

## III. Why it still matters

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ continues to wreak havoc on humanity (Rom 3:9-18, 23; 6:23).
- B. Our Creator continues to be \_\_\_\_\_ by the sin of his image-bearers (2 Pet 3:1-9).
- C. Without \_\_\_\_\_, it is still impossible to please him (Heb 11:6).
- D. The threat of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is still in effect (Heb 1:1-2; John 3:35-36).
- E. The majority continues to presume on God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Rom 2:4-5).
- F. \_\_\_\_\_ is coming (Matt 24:35-39; 2 Pet 2:1-10; 3:8-15).
- G. An " \_\_\_\_\_ " of deliverance is available in Jesus Christ (1 Pet 3:18-22).