



fairwaybaptistchurch

November 18, 2007

The Life of Noah – Genesis 7:1-24

Review:

- We can make a difference in the world we live in. We can be instruments of **life** and **hope** in our world.
- The way we do that is one step at a time, letting the **big** picture affect our decisions in the **little** choices right in front of us.

Genesis 7:18-20; Psalm 104:6-9; Psalm 24:1-2; Genesis 7:11

What the Bible tells us is historical **fact**.

Luke 17:26

You cannot hold on to **Jesus**; you cannot hold on to the New Testament and reject **Genesis** because Jesus believed the historical record of Genesis.

God's **patience** does come to an end and He destroys **unrepentant** sinners.

Genesis 6:7; 13; 17; 7:21-22

Genesis 6:6

God's judgment on sin is not arbitrary or **careless**. It is a reality of His **holiness**.

John 15:2; James 1:2-4; Philippians 1:12-14

"I must learn that the **purpose** of my life belongs to God, not me. God is using me from His great personal perspective, and all He asks of me is that I **trust** Him." ---Oswald Chambers

The challenge from the life of Noah in Genesis 7 is to **enlarge** our view of God:

- God is a God of love, but He is also a God of **holiness**.
- God is a God of patience, but He is also a God of **judgement**.
- God is God when things are going well, but He is also God when things are **hard**.

Summary:

If the "**what**" is that we can be instruments of life & hope in our world...and the "**how**" is that we make that difference one decision at a time day by day trusting God...

Then the "**why**" is two-fold:

- 1) Because God hates sin and judgment is **real** and judgment is **coming**. 2 Peter 2:4-7
- 2) Because God is seeking His glory and, through that, our best in **all** things even when we can't see the **outcome**.

Will you take the reality of the flood to heart and let it change your life?

NOTES
