

The Meta-Narrative Part 3 Handout: God's Promise to Noah

AFTER EDEN:

The first two children born to Adam and Eve were sons named Cain & Abel.

At some point, the men brought sacrifices to the Lord.

Abel —>

Cain —>

It seems clear that Adam had passed down to his sons the need to offer sacrifices to the Lord.

Cain's action was not one of ignorance, but of _____.

THE STORY OF NOAH. Genesis 6:5-11

The story begins with a summation of the spiritual condition of mankind on the earth. As humanity multiplied and began to cover the earth, they became more and more wicked.

Their knowledge of good and evil did not _____ their evil and rebellion...it accentuated it.

"The _____ – refers to the seat of our inclination, resolution, and determination. It's our gut.

The place of moral character, our appetites, emotions, and passions.

Genesis 6:8-9

NOAH: His name means _____.

He found FAVOR with God. This word can also be translated as GRACE.

- He is described as a _____ man. Righteousness came from God.
- He was _____ amongst his generation. Properly relating to God by faith.
- He _____ with God.

-Noah _____ God (Heb. 11:7),

Noah _____ God (Gen. 7:5),

Noah _____ to God (Gen. 8:15).

Genesis 6:11-13

WHY? —> Humanity was filled with _____

· God instructed him to build an _____ and He promised to establish His _____ with Noah.
(6:14-18)

- The implication here is that Noah and his family will be _____ from God's judgment.

Noah's response: Gen. 6:22 —> Noah's response is Simple _____ BY _____.
Hebrews 11:7 emphasizes this.

WHAT WAS NOAH DOING DURING THIS TIME?

1. _____ GOD BY BUILDING THE ARK.
 - His obedience and fear of the Lord contrasted sharply with the world around him.
 - His actions condemned those who were in violent rebellion against God.
2. _____ the coming Judgment of God.
 - 2 Peter 2:5
 - His actions were condemning them, but his words were pleading with and warning them.

Genesis 7:1-5

Many years later, the silence was broken with the Lord giving Noah a one-week warning before the beginning of the rain.

Noah once again obeyed.

- Through all the years, Noah continued to _____ & _____ the Lord.

Genesis 7:6-24

· Everything happened just as the Lord had _____ to Noah that it would. God will do what He says He will do.

· There was no doubt who the savior was. Noah was not the hero. The Hero was _____ (7:16).

· God kept His _____ (7:21-23)

AFTER THE FLOOD:

Noah's demonstrations of faith:

1. He exited the ark only after _____ told him to. (8:15)
2. His first response to leaving the ark was to offer _____ (8:20)

Next week
we will learn
7 Key
Elements to
the Noahic
Covenant in
Genesis 9.

