




# SCRIPTURE READING

GENESIS 6:8-12



"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth."  
(Genesis 6:8-12, NKJV)



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# ENCOUNTER GOD

TRUSTING  
IN GOD  
DESPITE  
OPPOSITION



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# WHEN THE WORLD IS VERY WICKED

## THE STATE OF THE WORLD (THEN)

- **Patterns of rebellion.** The pattern of seeing, desiring, and taking spirals out of control (Gen. 3:6; 6:1-2).

UNCHECKED \_\_\_\_\_ LEADS TO DISOBEDIENCE.

- **Hearts consumed with evil.** The people of Noah's day were rotten from the inside out (Gen. 6:5; 8:21).

SIN BEGINS IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ AND IS CARRIED OUT WITH THE \_\_\_\_\_.

- **Widespread outbreak.** Sin in Noah's time was like a spiritual pandemic that infected everything it touched (Gen. 6:11-12).

WHEN SIN IS \_\_\_\_\_, IT SPREADS LIKE A CONTAGION.

- **A grieved God.** God is deeply troubled over humanity's rebellion (Gen. 6:6-7).

YET, IN HIS MERCY, HE CHOSE \_\_\_\_\_ MAN TO PRESERVE THE HUMAN RACE.

## THE STATE OF THE WORLD (NOW)

- **Sinful patterns remain** (2 Tim. 3:1-5). Like Noah, we must acknowledge there is more to life than materialism and self-indulgence (Mt. 24:37-39).

LOVERS OF \_\_\_\_\_ (2 TIM. 3:2A)

LOVERS OF \_\_\_\_\_ (2 TIM. 3:2B)

LOVERS OF \_\_\_\_\_ (2 TIM. 3:4B)

## THE STATE OF THE WORLD (NOW, CONTINUED)

- **Apathetic towards judgment** (2 Pet. 3:3-7). Like Noah, we must live our lives in view of eternity (2 Pet. 2:4-5).

WALKING ACCORDING TO THEIR OWN \_\_\_\_\_ (2 PET. 3:3B)

SAYING WHERE IS THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF HIS... (2 PET. 3:4)

FOR THIS THEY \_\_\_\_\_ FORGET (2 PET. 3:5)

- **What is seen > what is not seen** (Heb. 11:7). Like Noah, our faithful actions condemn the world (Heb. 11:1, 6).

FAITH DOES NOT REQUIRE \_\_\_\_\_ EVIDENCE

FAITH DOES NOT REQUIRE \_\_\_\_\_ RESULTS.

FAITH DOES NOT REQUIRE \_\_\_\_\_ UNDERSTANDING

- **Judgment is coming** (1 Pet. 3:20-21). Like Noah, we must do what God says to be saved (Ac. 2:38-40).

NOAH WAS SAVED WHEN HE OBEYED GOD AND BUILT THE ARK; WE ARE SAVED WHEN WE \_\_\_\_\_ OUR LIVES TO GOD THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_ BAPTISM

## LESSONS FROM THE LIFE OF NOAH

### PLAN AHEAD

Noah built the ark \_\_\_\_\_ the storm

### MAN UP

A father's \_\_\_\_\_ can change his families future

### LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Our walk with God impacts those \_\_\_\_\_ to us

### SALVATION & JUDGMENT ARE IN GOD'S HANDS

God shut the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the rain

### HEED WARNINGS

Don't \_\_\_\_\_ the boat!