

**ROCKY RIVER CHURCH**  
**THE KIND OF PERSON THAT GOD CAN USE (THE LIFE OF NOAH)**  
**DECONSTRUCTING DOUBT – MOTHER’S DAY – MAY 10, 2026**  
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**Key Verse:** *“It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.” -Hebrews 11:7*

**The BIG Question about the Flood:** Was the Flood local or global? ***It was a global event.***

Here are **six proofs:**

- 1) **The Bible describes the Flood as a worldwide event that covered the whole earth (Genesis 6–9).**
- 2) **The massive size of the Ark.** The Ark measured about 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high, and Noah spent 120 years building it.
- 3) **Noah and the Flood is referenced throughout the Bible.**
- 4) **Evidence in the natural world.** For example, there are massive inland seas and ancient shorelines found on continents all over the world that are difficult to explain apart from a major flooding event. Regions in China, India, and even the United States show evidence of enormous bodies of water that once covered vast areas.
- 5) **The record points to a massive flood event.** For example, fossilized whales have been discovered in Michigan, fossilized sharks in Ohio, and fossilized fish more than 7,000 feet above sea level in Wyoming.
- 6) **There are other flood stories.** Flood stories are found in more than 270 nations and tribal cultures around the world. The widespread presence of flood stories across civilizations points to the reality of a catastrophic flood remembered by people groups all over the world.

**SIX DECISIONS THAT WILL POSITION YOUR LIFE TO BE USED BY GOD:**

**#1. Decide to \_\_\_\_\_.**

*“The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart. And the Lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.’ But Noah found favor with the Lord.” -Genesis 6:5-8*

*“When everything was ready, the Lord said to Noah, ‘Go into the boat with all your family, for among all the people of the earth, I can see that you alone are righteous.’” -Genesis 7:1*

**#2. Decide to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.” -Genesis 6:9*

**#3. Decide to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Noah did everything as the Lord commanded him.” -Genesis 7:5*

**#4. Decide to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then the people began to multiply on the earth, and daughters were born to them. The sons of God saw the beautiful women and took any they wanted as their wives. Then the Lord said, “My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh. In the future, their normal lifespan will be no more than 120 years.” -Genesis 6:1-3*

*“However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn’t realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes. Two men will be working together in the field; one will be taken, the other left. Two women will be grinding flour at the mill; one will be taken, the other left.”*

**-Matthew 24:36-41**

**#5. Decide to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then God said to Noah, ‘Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. Release all the animals—the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—so they can be fruitful and multiply throughout the earth.’” -Genesis 8:15-17*

**#6. Decide to** \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose.” -Genesis 8:20*

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**“WHY DOES A GOOD GOD ALLOW PAIN AND SUFFERING?”**

