

Enter the Ark

DON-05 Days of Noah Series

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Overview of Series

- Matthew 24:37–39
- As in the days of Noah...Genesis 6:5
- Romans 1:18
- Romans 1:21–22
- 2 Timothy 3:1
- 2 Thessalonians 2:10–12
 - The antichrist
 - At work in the world today

The Ark

- Where there is salvation
- Where there is protection
- Where there is provision
- Where there is promise
- The Ark of Jesus
- The Ark of His Church
- John 3:16-21
 - This is how God loved the world
 - Gave his Son so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life
 - The Son sent into the world to save the world
 - No judgment for anyone who believes
 - Already judged – those not believing
 - People love darkness – evil
 - Those who do what is right come to the light
 - Others can see
- Jesus the Ark
 - All who enter will not perish
 - All who enter will not receive the judgment of God
 - As the ark is being built, we are preachers of righteousness
- 2 Peter 2:5
- Matthew 5:14–16
 - Just as Noah was a preacher of righteousness – we proclaim the rightness of God in our lifestyle
 - And we proclaim the way of salvation with the message God has given us

The Ark Being Built

- Matthew 16:13–18
 - Jesus is Messiah – revealed by God
 - The rock upon which his church is built
 - Jesus building his church
 - The powers of hell will not conquer it
 - It will be protected from the judgment of God
- Ephesians 2:19–22
 - The church being built – a place where God dwells
 - Jesus – the cornerstone (the Rock)
 - Foundation of the teachings of apostles and prophets (the Word of God)
- 1 Peter 2:4–9
 - Jesus the cornerstone
 - You are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple
 - You who trust Jesus recognize who he is
 - Those that reject him – they stumble because they do not obey God’s word
 - They meet the fate planned for them
 - You are a chosen people
 - You can show the goodness of God – his wonderful light
- Colossians 3:12–17
 - God chose you to be the holy people he loves
 - Clothe yourselves above all with love
 - Love binds us together in perfect harmony (like pitch that waterproofed the ark)
 - Let the message about Christ fill your lives
 - Do all as a representative of the Lord Jesus

Who may enter?

- Revelation 22:17
- Isaiah 55:1
- John 7:37–39
- 2 Corinthians 5:11–21
 - We understand our fearful responsibility
 - God in Christ, reconciling the world to himself
 - We are Christ’s ambassadors with the message of reconciliation
 - Jesus became the sin offering so that we could be made right with God
- We plead “Enter the Ark” – be reconciled to God