



Lord of the Storm

Genesis 6:5-13; 7:17-18

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1. Divine Judgment is due to the _____ of _____.

Without Divine Judgment:

- We have no _____ defense against the _____ of violence.
- We have no _____ defense against the _____ of violence.
- We have no _____ defense against the _____ of violence.

2. Divine Judgment reveals the _____ of _____.

- In this we see the _____ of history.
- Because God is a God of both truth *and* love, justice *and* mercy, then he _____.

3. The Judgment of the flood reveals the _____ of redemption.

- The flood waters give the world a _____ by stopping human violence.
- The flood is a pattern of _____ not in spite of judgment, but grace _____ judgment.

THE GREATER FLOOD: On the cross Jesus _____ to die. That's how committed to **truth** and **justice** God was. But he was _____ to die. That's how committed to **love** and **mercy** God was.

- The flood narrative tells us the _____ is important.
- Living out truth/love, justice/mercy brings about _____ in your life.
- When troubles come, Christians still need to get into the _____.
- Live life like the flood is _____.

Genesis 6:5-13

⁵ The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. ¹⁰ Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

Genesis 7:17-18

¹⁷ For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water.