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# Standing Alone

**Genesis 6**





# Noah's Faith, Fear, Obedience and Salvation

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“The ark was, so to speak, a coffin to him:  
he entered it, and became a dead man to  
the old world”

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1 Now it came about, when men began  
to multiply on the face of the land, and  
daughters were born to them,





2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose.






3 Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”







4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.






# Corruption of Sin 1-4

- Populated the Earth
- 'sons of God' - 'daughters of men'
- Men were mighty & renowned
- Known for what?
- In the end – they drowned!






“Sincere faith in God must treat all God's Word alike; for the faith which accepts one word of God and rejects another is evidently not faith in God, but faith in our own judgment, faith in our own taste.”


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5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.





6 The LORD was sorry that He had made  
man on the earth, and He was grieved in  
His heart.






7 The LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them.”



# Condemnation of Sin 5-7

- 'wickedness of man'
- 'intent of his heart'
- Lost glory!
- 'image of God' forgotten





“That separatedness which Noah took upon himself so willingly was involved in his salvation; for if he had lived with the world, he would have died with the world.”

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8 But Noah found favor in the eyes  
of the LORD.



# Grace and Mercy 8-22

- Noah 'found' grace – NOT earned!
- Noah found 'grace' – favor NOT deserved!
- Turning point for he and his family
- Mercy & Grace - defined





“He had a holy awe of God, and a solemn dread of the judgments which sin was drawing down upon the giddy world.”

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9,10 These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God. Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



# Grace & Mercy 9,10

## Godly Man

- Noah was righteous
- Noah was blameless
- Noah walked with God
- Noah had an earthly family
- God would keep His word
  - To deliver NOT destroy





“Faith is the acorn, from which the  
oak of holiness will grow.”

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11,12 Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.







13 Then God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.




# Grace and Mercy 11-13

## Ungodly World

- 'corrupt' – not keeping intended purpose
- 'violence' - God is order and peace
- Justice > Judgment > Holy > Righteous
- 'them' – I have a different plan for you





“You cannot have faith in the  
promise unless you are prepared to  
have faith in the threatening also.”

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14 Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch.




15,16 This is how you shall make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.





17 Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood  
of water upon the earth, to destroy all  
flesh in which is the breath of life, from  
under heaven; everything that is on the  
earth shall perish.






18 But I will establish My covenant with  
you; and you shall enter the ark—you and  
your sons and your wife, and your sons'  
wives with you.








19 And of every living thing of all flesh,  
you shall bring two of every kind into the  
ark, to keep them alive with you; they  
shall be male and female.





20 Of the birds after their kind, and of the animals after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive.





21 As for you, take for yourself some of all food which is edible, and gather it to yourself; and it shall be for food for you and for them.”




# Grace & Mercy 14-21

## Godly Plan



- Boat 14-16
  - Materials & Dimensions
- Judgment 17
  - Flood – method of justice is also means of salvation for you and your family
- Packing 18-21
  - Family and Animals and Food – “sufficient!”





“Men are never right by accident, nor  
obedient to the Lord by chance;  
preparation of heart is wanted, and this  
the Lord must give.” C.H. Spurgeon





22 Thus Noah did; according to all that  
God had commanded him, so he did.



# Grace & Mercy 22

- Grace
- Obedience
- Faithfulness
- Courage







“If God is with a man, though that man  
be only one, he is in the majority!”

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