

Genesis 6:8-7:24 – 12 September 2019

“How Noah Became Heir To All Things”

Introduction –

Gen 1-2 – Story of Creation

Gen 3 – The Fall of Man

But also, the plan of redemption

Gen 4-5 – The Fall of Civilization

Cain & Abel (Murder, lying)

Cain’s descendant Lamech (Sexual sin, Pride)

Gen 6:1-7 – The Reasons for the judgement

It all for God to receive the hidden treasure (us).

Now, God is determined to wipe out the earth and start over with Noah.

God uses the Flood not b/c “God got it wrong and now He’s going to fix it”.

God uses the Flood b/c “God always gives a second chance”.

And now starting in vs 6, we see the 3 events that happened making Noah heir to all things.

Read Vs 8-13

1. **1st event that happened making Noah heir to all things is: he enters a relationship w/ God.**
2. Vs 8 – Noah found grace in God’s sight. Why?
 - a. Noah had a reverence for God
 - i. Heb 11:7a
 - b. Noah trusted, by faith, God’s ways were right even against the world’s ways.
 - i. Matt 24:37-38
 - c. Noah was a preacher of righteousness
 - i. Eze 14:14, 20 & II Pet 2:5

3. Vs 13 – when you have relationship w/ God, He explains many things to you that the unbeliever doesn't get.
 - a. Jesus tells parables to conceal the msg to unbelievers & to reveal the msg to believers.

Read Vs 14a

1. **2nd event that happened making Noah heir to all things is: he's invited to take actions by faith!**
2. A relationship w/ God always does something.
 - a. Master, Mission, Mate
 - b. Luke 22:32 – Peter when you're converted, strengthen your brothers.
 - c. John 21:15 – Peter do you love Me? Feed My sheep.
 - d. John 9:30-33 – Blind man healed & grilled!

Read Vs 14b

1. Pitch it with sap to waterproof it.
2. It's the word *kaphar* – to cover
 - a. Almost always translated as 'atonement'.
 - b. Picture of Christians being covered by God's Holy Spirit.

Read Vs 15-16

1. 6x longer than it is wide, about 450' x 75'.
2. One door, one window, 3 decks
3. Noah was building the Ark for 55-75 years.
 - a. This is a walk of faith, not a onetime event.
 - b. Remember Noah was a preacher of righteousness. How?
 - i. By being on mission for the Lord.
 - ii. It's easy to bring the Lord into conversation when you're busy joyfully doing His work.

Read Vs 17-18

1. Only after Noah take his actions of faith to build the ark will God make His covenant, league or alliance with him.
 - a. As we walk by faith, they're always a sure hope that it has a good outcome.
2. "Come into the ark" – God is already there.
 - a. See, as we walk by faith, there's always a reassurance that God is with us every step.

Read Vs 19-22

1. Thus a walk of faith...
 - a. To believe for all the building years, that God's Word was true.
 - b. To believe this boat would provide their protection.
 - c. To believe it would rain for the first time.
 - d. To believe the rain would stop at some point.

This leads us to the 3rd event

3rd event that happened making Noah heir to all things is: God takes care of the miraculous rest

2. Notice again in verse 20 – 2 of every animal “shall come unto thee”. God brings the animals!
 - a. Scoffers says there is no way to fit all the animals on the ark. They make two errors.
 - i. #1 error – They consider every breed of every animal, instead of just every animal.
 - ii. #2 error– They count for adult size animals.
 1. Baby animals came to Noah, just needed to have a pink and a blue one.
 - b. See, when we begin to take action, God takes care of the part that’s impossible for man.
 - i. Anger
 1. God says, stop being angry with that man that stole from you.
 2. As we act right and loving, God begins the miraculous work of forgiveness.

ii. Family Salvation

1. God says, tell your co-worker about My love.
2. As we get pass our fear and share, God begins to stir new birth in a heart!

Read Chap 7:1-4

1. Long before the Law of Moses, God had already given then a distinction between clean and unclean animals.
 - a. These animals would be for sacrifices after getting off the ark.
2. Notice, God would cause it to rain.

Read Vs 5-11

1. So God here pours out the waters from below and from above.

Read Vs 12-16

1. “The Lord shut him in” - Remember, the Lord was already in there.
2. Stuck in there or protected in there?
 - a. Many people look at being in God’s protection like *being grounded at home and not allowed to go out and have fun.*
 - b. Should look at God’s protection like *being at home while the whole town around you is burning to the ground.*
 - c. God’s governor on us is not punishment but protection!

And now the judgement of God commences.

Read Vs 17-20

1. I’ve heard the strangest arguments saying that the ark would never have gone anywhere.
 - a. Didn’t need to, only needed to float.

Read Vs 21-24

1. And now Noah's family waits...150 days.
2. While chaos is happening outside, God has great purpose inside.
3. It's an awesome thing when you watch God take action.
 - a. When someone gives an emotional testimony...
 - b. When God heals or provides your needs...
 - c. Have you ever just sat in awe and said, "God did that"?
 - d. Peter's reaction with the great catch of fish.

Conclusion –

Today we've seen the 3 events that made Noah the heir to all things.

1. Noah enters a relationship with God
 - a. By God's grace Noah was accepted in
2. Noah's invited to take actions by faith
 - a. For 55-75 yrs Noah walked by faith, doing what had never been done before
3. God takes care of the miraculous rest
 - a. When we can't figure out how it's going work, God enables the mission to success!