

But God remembered Noah and all the animals and all the livestock that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided. Also the fountains of the deep and the floodgates of the sky were closed, and the rain from the sky was restrained; and the water receded steadily from the earth, and at the end of 150 days the water decreased. Then in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.

GENESIS 8:1-4







## Message Outline

- •God Remembers His People
- •God Remembers Evil
- •We MUST Remember God

#### What does "remember" mean?

- •רבר Literally means remember
- God remembers persons, promises, and sins
- How can God even say He "remembers"?

# God: Omniscient and Remembering

- God is Omniscient: He is all knowing
- Yet the Omniscient Remembers...
- The All-Knowing God is also All-Powerful

Winds and waves are wholly under God's control. I suppose that this was a drying wind, so the waters began to turn to vapor and gradually to disappear. God sends the winds. They seem most volatile and irregular, but God sends them to do his bidding. Blow it east, or blow it west, the wind comes from God. And whether the waters increase or are subsided, it is God's doing.

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# The Subject of God's Remembering

- His People
- His Covenant
- •Gen. 8:1 (see also Gen. 6:18, C.f. Gen. 9:9-17)

## Feeling Forgotten in Evil Times

- God remembers the sins of the wicked (Jer. 14:10)
- God's patience is not forgetfulness
- God's patience is Him showing mercy

#### God Remembers Sins NO MORE

- •God remembers evil vs. God remembers <u>our sins</u> no more
- Who is God referring to? The Wicked? The Righteous?
- God doesn't hold our sins against us in Christ

THE WOMAN
CAUGHT
IN ADULTERY

JOHN 8:10-12(ESV)

JESUS STOOD UP AND SAID TO HER,
"WOMAN, WHERE ARE THEY?
HAS NO ONE CONDEMNED YOU?"

SHE SAID, "NO ONE, LORD." AND JESUS SAID, "NEITHER DO I CONDEMN YOU; GO, AND from now on sin no more."

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#### We are forgetful & God Knows This

- Deuteronomy 8:11, 14, 19
- Judges 2:10
- I Corinthians 11:23-25

Memory is very treacherous about the best things; by a strange perversity, engendered by the fall, it treasures up the refuse of the past and permits priceless treasures to lie neglected; it is tenacious of grievances and holds benefits all too loosely. Observe that he calls all that is within him to remember all the Lord's benefits. God's all cannot be praised with less than our all.



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- Deuteronomy 8:11, 14, 19
- Judges 2:10
- I Corinthians 11:23-25
- •So how do we remember?

## The Solution for the Forgetful Heart

- Remain in God's Word
- Remind yourself of God's faithfulness
- Remind yourself God is worthy of praise

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