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Genesis 6

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SIN PILES UP

Genesis 6

¹ When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them

² the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, "My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years."⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God went to the daughters of humans and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

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The wholistic infection of sin multiplies

Violence multiplies



JUDGMENT AND CONSEQUENCE

Genesis 6

⁶The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. ⁷So 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."

This is not a comment on God's knowledge of what's going to happen or His sovereignty

It's a comment about God's feelings

He's not angry. He's saddened.

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This flood was the consequence of the sin and violence of humanity.

FAVOR, RIGHTEOUSNESS AND BLAMELESSNESS

Genesis 6

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.

It's possible to be righteous (before God) and blameless (before people) in a wicked world

God's favor was on him

GOD HAS A RESCUE PLAN

Genesis 6

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¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

¹⁵ This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. ¹⁶ Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹ You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them."

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²² Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

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Obedience. Great courage. Perseverance

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1 Peter 3

²⁰ to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.

This was time God gave for the people to repent.

1 Peter 2

⁵ he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others.

THE FLOOD IS A PREVIEW

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The first judgment was by water. The second will be by fire.

2 Peter 3

³ Above all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. ⁴ They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our ancestors died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." ⁵ But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. ⁶ By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. ⁷ By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

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Brutal Fact 1

everyone will be judged

Brutal Fact 2

One kind of person will be saved: those who trust in Jesus

Brutal Fact 3

The second kind of person will be condemned; those who don't trust in Jesus

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EASTER AT EPICENTRE

HE IS THE *Light*

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THE CALL FOR NOAHS TODAY

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with the world

Many of us are
agitating for change

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CHANGE
IF...
WAS

1 CHILD IS
WORTH MORE THAN
ALL OF THE GUNS
IN THE WORLD

MY RIGHT TO
LIVE

YOUR RIGHT TO
KILL

9

Society has taught US to
be DEAF Politics showed US to be
GUND People taught US to be

BRISITA 13
MARTINA 14
NICOLAS 17
JAMIE G. 14
CHRIS H. 14
LUKE H. 15
CARA L. 14
SEINAM 14
JACQUINO 17
M. ALIND 14
MELINDA 14
ALEXIS
JENNIFER 14

ENOUGH
IS
ENOUGH

NO MORE
SILENCE
END GUN

It's easier

How many
need to DIE
#Never again
protect people

NO NRA MONEY

WORRY ABOUT US
NOT
YOUR BANK ACCOUNT

ENOUGH

HOW MANY
MORE

ENOUGH

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MAKE
CONGRESS

AM I
NEXT?















Protect
**NATIONAL
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many?
more?

Students
Matter!

**ENOUGH
IS
ENOUGH**

RESIST

**AM I
NEXT?**

March 21

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#Enough
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THE CALL FOR NOAHS TODAY

We know
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with the world

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The greatest
change is that
which comes from
the inside - and that
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with Jesus

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God, I want to
be righteous
and blameless

I need to
repent

Strengthen
my resolve,
God!

I accept the call
of Noah for me

Obedience
to what
God's said

Perseverance

Help me follow
you, Lord!

Courage