



ORIGINS

Small Group

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

“Do not merely listen to the Word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.” James 1:22 NIV

SUMMARY

Pastor Frank taught select passages out of Genesis 6-12 in a message entitled, “Floods, Flags, Tribes, Tongues & Nations”. He helped us see the reason that these are being assaulted in culture today is that there is an enemy that hates that God ordained them all from the beginning!

1. There is one Judge over all the earth (Genesis 6:9-13).

- What comes to mind when you think of God as a “judge”?
- What aspects of God’s character revealed in Scripture help us to accurately understand what kind of Judge He is so that we’re not left up to our own imagination?

2. God’s pattern is mercy (Genesis 6:8, 7:23, 9:8-17).

- Pastor Frank shared how God’s typical pattern is mercy, and His display of judgment is unusual. Why is it so important that we understand these two aspects of God’s ways?
- How have you seen His mercy in your life when judgment was appropriate?

3. God’s kingdom plan is nation-centric (Genesis 11:1-9, 12:1-3).

- God’s plan has always been to have individual nations with boundaries and borders - evidenced by the division by languages and the start of the nation of Israel. Why is this idea so important to God?
- Why is the idea of the separation of nations and the implementation of borders under such attack today?

4. Men, created in God’s image, have an obligation to the Divine.

- Unlike anything else in all creation, humans alone are made in God’s image and therefore must accurately reflect Him to the world. What are some characteristics of God that you learned in these passages?
- How might you better reflect His attributes to those you encounter?

APPLICATION

PRAYER

Pray that we’d gain greater insights from God’s Word to help us navigate the world in which we live.

