

Genesis 8 &amp; 9

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Sunday Morning

**Proverbs 14:12** There is a way which seems right to a man, But its end is the way of death.

**Proverbs 30:12** There is a kind who is pure in his own eyes, Yet is not washed from his filthiness.

**Matthew 7:13** "Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it.

<sup>14</sup> "For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

**Ephesians 5:5** For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

<sup>6</sup> Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience.

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#### 1. Review

#### 2. We looked at Noah – a man of great faith

a. For 120 years he worked on an ark

b. For 120 years he preached that judgment was coming

i. He didn't make a single convert outside of his family

**2 Peter 2:5** and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

c. At the end of 120 years God closed the ark door behind Noah & all mankind was lost to judgment

3. In that day there was, apparently, one huge land mass on earth

4. God brings judgment by ripping that land mass apart & scattering it into different continents

5. The entire earth was one huge earthquake & volcanoes erupted everywhere

6. Geysers would have been spewing water thousands of feet into the air

a. The water would have been very hot

7. The new oceans would be collecting all that hot water & steam would be filling the atmosphere w/ moisture

8. Rain wouldn't be falling, in drops, but in sheets
  - a. Snow & ice in the colder climates would be coming down so hard it would appear to be a solid
  - b. Ice buildup would be measured in yards per hour, not inches
  - c. God is not watering the earth – He is destroying all life!
9. Tidal waves are covering the earth
10. Land is being smashed against land & upheavals of rock & dirt are everywhere causing debris to pile up in heaps
  - a. Such violence caused some animals to be thrown great distances
    - i. They have found frozen woolly mammoths w/ green vegetation in their mouths
  - b. The "age" of the dinosaur is now over
11. Man & animals are fleeing to the highest points – all in vain
12. As the flood waters cover the earth & as land is disrupted many creatures are buried in thick layers of mud & silt
  - a. Fossils will be created
    - i. It takes special circumstances to make a fossil

**Genesis 8:1** But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the cattle that were with him in the ark; and God caused a wind to pass over the earth, and the water subsided.

V.2 Also the fountains of the deep and the floodgates of the sky were closed, and the rain from the sky was restrained;

V.3 and *the water receded steadily from the earth*, and at the end of one hundred and fifty days the water decreased.

1. "the water receded steadily from the earth"

- a. The entire earth is covered w/ water
  - i. If the mountains were covered – it was all covered

**Genesis 7:19** The water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered.

- b. That means much of the earth was under thousands of feet of water

**2 Peter 3:3 (NIV)** First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires.

<sup>4</sup> They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation."

<sup>5</sup> But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water and by water.

<sup>6</sup> By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

- c. For it to dry out w/in approx. ½ year would mean there would be a tremendous current rushing toward the oceans
- d. The soil erosion would be unmeasurable – like the Grand Canyon
- e. This would also mean more carcasses covered in silt – fossils

V.4 In the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat.

- 1. "the ark rested upon the mountains of Ararat"
  - a. There is no guidance system – no sail no rudder
  - b. When you're in a storm God doesn't want you in control

V.5 The water decreased steadily until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains became visible.

V.6 Then it came about at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made;

V.7 and he sent out a raven, and it flew here and there until the water was dried up from the earth.

V.8 Then he sent out a dove from him, to see if the water was abated from the face of the land;

V.9 but the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, so she returned to him into the ark, for the water was on the surface of all the earth. Then he put out his hand and took her, and brought her into the ark to himself.

- 1. "he sent...raven, & it flew here and there until the water was dried" (**V.7**)
  - a. The raven is an unclean bird

**Leviticus 11:13** 'These, moreover, you shall detest among the birds; they are abhorrent, not to be eaten: the eagle and the vulture and the buzzard,

<sup>14</sup> and the kite and the falcon in its kind,

<sup>15</sup> every raven in its kind,

- i. The raven was at home on a cursed earth

- 2. "Then he sent out a dove" (**V.9**)

- a. The dove/pigeon is a clean bird – the only clean bird
- b. The dove/pigeon was the only bird that could be brought as an offering – usually by the poor

**Leviticus 5:7** 'But if he cannot afford a lamb, then he shall bring to the LORD his guilt offering for that in which he has sinned, two turtledoves or two young pigeons, one for a sin offering and the other for a burnt offering.

3. "but the dove found no resting place"

- a. Because the dove is a clean bird it won't find rest on a cursed earth
- b. No believer will ever find what they long for in this world

V.10 So he waited yet another seven days; and again he sent out the dove from the ark.

V.11 The dove came to him toward evening, and behold, in her beak was a freshly picked olive leaf. So Noah knew that the water was abated from the earth.

1. "in her beak was a freshly picked olive leaf"

- a. Man has made this a symbol of peace
- b. As though God made peace w/ man
  - i. Never forget that lost man's ideas aren't God's ideas
- c. The world has the wrong idea about most things
  - i. If we aren't careful we will believe lies

V.12 Then he waited yet another seven days, and sent out the dove; but she did not return to him again.

V.13 Now it came about in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first of the month, the water was dried up from the earth. Then Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the surface of the ground was dried up.

1. "the surface of the ground was dried up"

- a. They were on ark 1 year & 17 days
- b. Can you imagine what it must have been like when Noah got off the ark?

**V.15** Then God spoke to Noah, saying,

V.16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons' wives with you.

V.17 "Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you, birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, that they may breed abundantly on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

V.18 So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him.

**V.20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

V.21 *The LORD smelled the soothing aroma*; and the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

1. "The LORD smelled the soothing aroma"

- a. God was looking at the finished work of Christ
- b. Lost man will never see life as it is – b/c he doesn't know Christ
- c. He sees everything backwards
- d. Man today believes that people are destroying the earth
  - i. When man turns from God all his thoughts become upside down
- e. If it wasn't for Noah – there wouldn't be any animal life left on earth
- f. The issue of global warming / climate change in the news daily
- g. Is it real?
- h. In the 100 year average the earth's temperature has increased 9/10 of a degree Celsius
  - i. You can take a short period of time and make it look a certain way
- i. There is climate change in the sense that temperatures are changing in various locations
- j. There are 32 families of computer models that are used by the United Nations, each government sponsored. And all of them are predicting far, far too much warming.
- k. One government model has been accurate. It's the Russian model. 31 of them, wrong?
  - i. It's the scientist, not the science that's determining how much it's going to warm.
  - ii. Look at all the predictions of weather calamities by 2000 & 2020
- l. The Supreme court told the EPA that if it found the carbon dioxide endangered human health and welfare, that it had the power to regulate it under the Clean Air Act.
  - i. It didn't take long before the EPA said their model showed 100% chance of endangering human life

- ii. Follow the money!
- m. So what is causing the climate to shift and change?
  - i. Many scientist believe that the world is still recovering from the flood which thru everything off
- n. Let's look at God's data **V.22**

V.22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease."

1. "cold and heat, And summer and winter...Shall not cease"

- a. Global warming is not going to destroy the earth
- b. There will be summer & winter
- c. Climate change is the new religion for the world
  - i. This is what lost man does
  - ii. But believers are not to be tricked into that thinking
  - iii. Written 2000 years ago

**Romans 1:18** For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, <sup>19</sup> because that which is known about God is evident within them; for God made it evident to them.

<sup>20</sup> For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly seen, being understood through what has been made, so that they are without excuse.

**V.22** Professing to be wise, they became fools,

**V.25** For they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

- iv. Be careful that you don't begin to think like the lost man
- d. Wrong thinking is all around us **9:1&F**

**9:1** And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."

- 1. "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth"
  - a. God tells man to populate the earth
  - b. Science & society says that is bad for the earth

V.2 "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.

1. "into your hand they are given"
  - a. God says that He gave us animals to use
  - b. Man says animals have the same rights as humans
    - i. You can abort a baby – but you better not damage eagle's egg

V.3 "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.

1. "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you"
  - a. God says animals are to be eaten
  - b. Man says it is wrong to eat animals

**V.5** "Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it.

And from every man, from every man's brother I will require the life of man.

V.6 "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.

1. "Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it"(V.5)
  - a. God says that when an animal kills a human it is to die
  - b. Man says it is only doing what comes naturally
2. "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed"
  - a. God says when a person murders another person they are to die
    - i. No stipulations concerning sane or competent, they are to die
  - b. Mankind says it is inhumane to execute another human
  - c. All of society is working against what God has said
  - d. The church has bought into what the world says
3. If you don't know Scripture you can't know how to think
  - a. If you don't know how to think you don't know how to live
4. We are not to think like the world thinks
 

**Romans 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.
5. Thinking like the world will cost you eternal rewards

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