

"If there is one period of history more than another about which we could wish for fuller information, it is the antediluvian, the period between the Fall and the Flood. The Genesis narrative is severely reticent, and that for a plain reason. Sixteen hundred years of history are packed into two pages,

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so that, whatever else we may or may not see, we may not miss the significant connection between the Fall and the Flood. The inspired writer omits all that is not vital to his purpose. Biblical narrative is never concerned with mere lapse of time, but with the moral significance of events." —J. Sidlow Baxter

⁵The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶And the LORD regretted that He had made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His heart.

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⁷So the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

—Genesis 6:5-8 ESV

"Grief is the price we pay for love." —Queen Elizabeth II

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He was despised and rejected by men, a Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief; and as one from whom men hide their faces He was despised, and we esteemed Him not.

-lsaiah 53:3 ESV

And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. —Ephesians 4:30 ESV

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God is grieved by hardened resistance to His grace.

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¹¹Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹²And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

—Genesis 6:5, 11-12 ESV

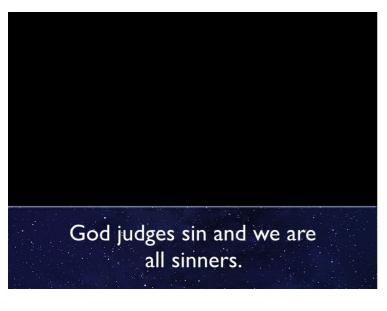
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The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can

understand it? — eremiah 17:9 ESV

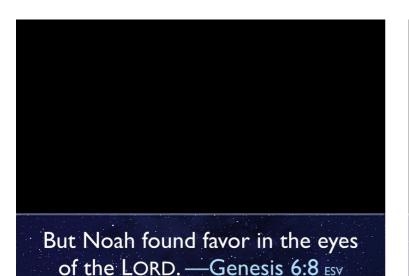
And He looked around at them with anger, grieved at their hardness of heart, and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored. —Mark 3:5 ESV

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God gives grace to those who are part of the resistance.

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God judges sin and we are all sinners. God gives grace and delivers sinners from judgment.

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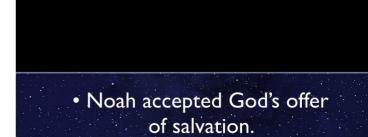


³⁶But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking,

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marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

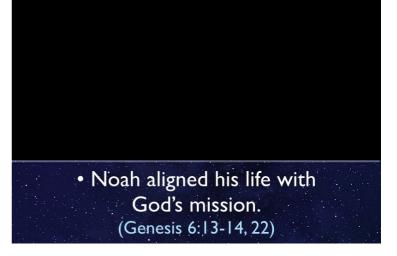
—Matthew 24:36-39 ESV



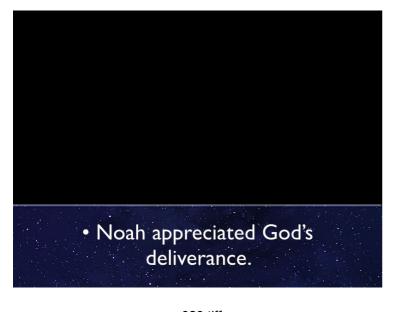
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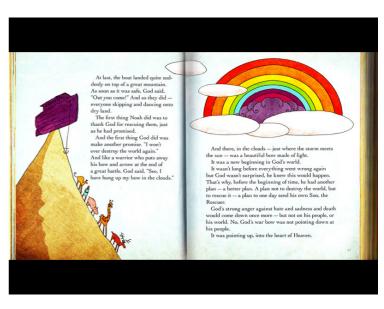
By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

—Hebrews 11:7 ESV



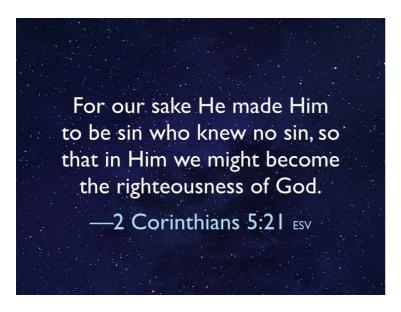
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