

IN THE BEGINNING

Part Thirty-Nine: The Beginning of Global Judgment upon Sinners

Text: Gen. 6:8-14

- Four truths about the man who was God's instrument of grace to humanity:
- I. NOAH WAS A SINNER _____ BY GRACE (vs. 8).**
- Grace = God's unmerited _____, and it is received only by _____ (Eph. 2:8-9).
 - By faith, Noah _____ God and obtained righteousness from God (Gen. 4:26, Heb. 11:6-7).
 - God _____ Noah as a righteous man not because of his own goodness but God's grace to justify him (Philip. 3:9, Gen. 7:1).
- II. NOAH _____ BY FAITH (vs. 9).**
- His faith is revealed in four ways in this passage:
 1. **He was a _____ man** = he did _____.
 2. **He was _____ in his generations** = he stood out from the crowd.
 - He was "blameless, unblemished" by any significant blot on his record during all the generations of his long life.
 3. **He _____ with God.**
 - If you seek God in faith, you will _____ Him, know Him, and enjoy personal fellowship with Him (Heb. 11:6).
 - God _____ to Noah many times:
 - 6:13, 7:1, 8:15, 9:1, 8, 12, 17
 - When God spoke, Noah _____:
 - 6:22, 7:5, 7:9, 7:16
 4. **He _____ God.**
 - Obedience is always the "acid test" of real faith in God. People who have real faith _____ what God says (James 2:18).
 - "Moved with fear" (Heb. 11:7) = Noah took God's warning to heart and moved into _____ to prepare the Ark even though it was hard work and took a very long time to build.
- III. NOAH _____ FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS (vs. 11-12).**
- In an evil day, Noah stood for righteousness in 4 ways:
 1. **He stood _____** = in the right place on the Word of God (John 6:66-69).
 2. **He stood _____ out of his entire family.**
 - Gen. 5:30: Noah had _____ and sisters.
 - Gen. 5:26: Noah also had uncles and aunts, and probably cousins, but none were _____.

3. **He stood _____** (600 years) and did not cave in to the pressure over time.

4. **He stood _____.**

- Noah was a "preacher of righteousness" (2 Pet. 2:5).

IV. NOAH SAVED HIS _____ (vs. 10).

- Each of Noah's godly forefathers had one righteous son, but Noah had three and saved "_____ his house" (Gen. 7:1).

APPLICATIONS

- Three questions:
 - Have you been _____ by grace?
 - Are you walking by _____?
 - Are you maintaining the right _____ in the right way?