

Genesis: God and Man

Genesis 6:13-22 God Said to Noah (Part 2)

Last Time

- An able recipient
- Noah did the right things because he believed the right things
- Perfect in his generations
- The earth was also corrupt before God
- Judgment is coming one way or another
- Who better knows the judgment of God (the cross of Christ) than the “church”

From my devotional time this morning:

Blessed are they that keep judgment, and he that doeth righteousness at all times.

Psalms 106:3 KJV

Phinehas, the priest, **Numbers 25**

Baal-peor = "lord of the gap"

the deity worshipped at Peor with probable licentious rites

Then stood up Phinehas, and executed judgment: and so the plague was stayed. And that was counted unto him for righteousness unto all generations for evermore.

Psalms 106:30-31 KJV

**We are in danger of being stern where God is tender,
and of being tender where God is stern.**

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v13

God said to Noah (found a willing and open vessel he could speak to and be heard by)

The earth is filled with violence through them

[Gen 4:10 KJV] 10 And he said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground.

The earth is affected by our sin

[Rom 8:22-23 KJV] 22 For we know that the whole creation groaneth and travaileth in pain together until now. 23 And not only [they], but ourselves also, which have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, [to wit], the redemption of our body.

Do you know why the earth is falling apart today? It's because of sin.

Not because of the industrial revolution and cars. Perhaps it plays a role, most likely it doesn't, but sin is the real culprit for any falling apart.

Man is losing his mind without God and coming up with any explanation he can, apart from the truth, to try and explain it and control it

God says filled with violence

That's the end of every sin in a way no?

David and Bathsheba...Uriah murdered

Judas' greed and desire for his ideas to come to be, the death of Jesus and himself

People will kill to get what they want and keep it - no matter what it is

Sometimes the only end to violence is violence

Police videos

Killing is not murder

I will destroy them WITH the earth

God taking all the responsibility. Not Noah's fault if and when they perish.

The earth as well. It's got to be fresh.

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Make yourself an ark

Noah, you've got the responsibility here

Idiom: You can lead a horse to water (but you can't make him/it drink).

We've got the responsibility as the church

The great commission

[Mat 28:18-20 KJV] 18 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. 19 Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: 20 Teaching them to

observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.

[Act 2:42 KJV] 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

Continue in the core. Teach the whole world. Make disciples. Be the church.

15 And this is how - specific instructions

There's a right way and a wrong way to do things gang
Including life, the church and everything

God invented the church - God is marrying the church - God made us believers - we need to follow his lead on how to be who he's made us to be individually (the believer) and corporately (the church THE BODY)

We are the body! Why are we trying to call the shots?

It seems the body is disconnected from the head or thinks it knows better or can do better

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I myself am bringing floodwaters

God created rightly and can rightly destroy that creation

God took responsibility here for the judgment

ALL FLESH

Man, beast, plant - all affected (generation perished in the wilderness)

But I will establish my covenant with you

It's not up to you Noah to make things right again. I will with my covenant as the foundation

A new covenant is coming

**Adamic covenant, first Eden, but then a fallen world cursed but God would go with them
Ultimately the messiah to crush the serpent**

The Noahic covenant we'll see after the flood- unconditional no matter how wicked we get-
noah, his descendants, all life

Never to flood the earth, sealed with the rainbow. It physically can't happen again

Yet what are we ultimately afraid of with global warming? Not warmer weather..but a flooded earth

But God promises the covenant here, to get them through the flood. Him, his family, and all the kinds of animals

We've heard this ad nauseum I bet, but let's really think about it

[Jer 29:11 KJV] 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

V19 two of every kind

See in chapter seven, seven of every clean animal - although Noah there instructed to take them, here they will come of their own accord.

Clean vs. unclean animals, peter rise kill and eat

Animal kinds, families, species...

V20 will come to YOU to keep them alive

Noah had now been given Adam's responsibility in a way, to watch over the animals through the flood to keep them alive

Who's really doing it? God.

But Noah had a responsibility to all of creation to believe God and ultimately obey God. Their lives literally depended on it.

[Gen 6:22 KJV] 22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.
talents

Matthew 24:42-51...

Luke 19:11-28...

Will be be faithful to ALL God has commanded us?

Or will God judge us with what comes out of our own mouth...

excuses, wrong beliefs we had about God that caused us to not believe in Jesus (he's a hard man...)

He's NOT a hard man.

He's not demanding you with the commandments (all of the revealed word). He is leading you. Loving you. Calling you.

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[Jer 29:11 KJV] 11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.

If you're burdened in your walk, you might not be walking with him

[Mat 11:28-30 KJV] 28 Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. 30 For my yoke [is] easy, and my burden is light.

He loves you. He cares for you. He has a great life in love with him in store for you. Will you simply accept it? Walk in it? Will we judge him faithful and find him true?

Or do we judge unjustly, by our own standards, our own measure of Him, the Word, ourselves and what it means for us personally, corporately?

Be free of the burden which is not yours to bear