

Genesis: God and Man

Genesis 6:9-12 God Said to Noah

- God's Spirit would not strive with man forever (God the Father calls this out)
- God sees how wicked man is all the time
- God is grieved by it and that he made man
- God calls out that he must destroy man and beast off the earth
- But Noah finds grace in the eyes of God

No ahh's to be found on earth, until Noahhh

What fills our lives? Day to day, this past month, this past year, our entire lives?

What covers our souls? Personality traits, hiding from others, from God, or are we openly bearing everything to him (open spaces)

What direction and path are we ultimately headed down?

Is it narrow? Is it hard? Or is it easy? Is it wide? Is it what everyone does or the few

Dead poet's society

The Road Not Taken BY ROBERT FROST

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,
And sorry I could not travel both
And be one traveler, long I stood
And looked down one as far as I could
To where it bent in the undergrowth;

Then took the other, as just as fair,
And having perhaps the better claim,
Because it was grassy and wanted wear;
Though as for that the passing there
Had worn them really about the same,

And both that morning equally lay
In leaves no step had trodden black.
Oh, I kept the first for another day!
Yet knowing how way leads on to way,
I doubted if I should ever come back.

I shall be telling this with a sigh
Somewhere ages and ages hence:

**Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference.**

8-12

Noah's the focus of God's grace

An able recipient

Gas station conversation

Step back, look at the family history, the genetic lineage of Noah

People who walked with God: Enoch

A line not defiled as we saw earlier with the strange occultic breeding

A just man

just, lawful, righteous

just, righteous (in government)

just, right (in one's cause)

just, righteous (in conduct and character)

righteous (as justified and vindicated by God)

right, correct, lawful

Noah did the right things because he believed the right things

Our faith dictates our actions.

[Jas 2:17-18, 26 KJV] 17 Even so faith, if it hath not works, is dead, being alone. 18 Yea, a man may say, Thou hast faith, and I have works: shew me thy faith without thy works, and I will shew thee my faith by my works. ... Abraham, Rahab... 26 For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also.

Perfect in his generations

complete, whole, entire, sound

complete, whole, entire

whole, sound, healthful

complete, entire (of time)

sound, wholesome, unimpaired, innocent, having integrity

what is complete or entirely in accord with truth and fact (neuter adj/subst)

Noah believed the right things

Noah did the right things

And perhaps, Noah's physical form, and his families, was right to move on to the new world

No room for racism - one race - we obviously get all nations, creeds, and colors through this perfect lineage of faith. We're all descended from Adam, but through Noah

We are all one people

Like Genesis 1,2 and 3, we get a different perspective in these four verses

We're shown who Noah is

We're shown that he has children during the time that the earth goes completely corrupt

Our children today

Talking with a nice lady at the table at the wedding about kids, different worlds, etc.

We are in the last days. How could there be any doubt?

LIVING IN THE BIBLE

WE ARE IN THE BIBLE

Carpe diem

The earth was also corrupt before God

Spoil, ruin, decay, pervert, deal corruptly (morally/immoral,amoral)

Is this not our day? Election? Media? The world?

Before God

All of this happens well within God's sight. He's well aware of it going on. He's not oblivious to it

Psalm 82 how long will you judge unjustly

Ecc 9:12

[Ecc 9:12 KJV] 12 For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so [are] the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them.

God looked on the earth

Indeed it was corrupt

God again always wanting a second look, a closer look, a personal inspection

S&G, babel, A&E, here

The work of the Holy Spirit in our lives and the world

[Jhn 16:7-11 KJV] 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth; It is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. 8 And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 Of sin, because they believe not on me; 10 Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more; 11 Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.

God is personally walking around, inspecting our lives, wanting to get us out of the path of the impending judgment - in immediate things, in life-long things, in eternal things

Prov 22:3 NLT

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions.

The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences.

[Mat 7:13-20 KJV] 13 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: 14 Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. 15 Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. 16 Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles? 17 Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. 18 A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit, neither [can] a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. 19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. 20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.

We need to judge ourselves and those (and their message) we allow to speak into our lives spiritually...especially in these last days as there are many false prophets

[1Pe 4:17-18 KJV] 17 For the time [is come] that judgment must begin at the house of God: and if [it] first [begin] at us, what shall the end [be] of them that obey not the gospel of God? 18 And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?

It is time guys. The great falling away, the great apostasy is happening NOW

It is going on now

We are living in the last time

2 Thess 2

Christians today are all too easily swayed by what they *FEEL* is right
What the WORLD says is right

We are getting wrapped up, caught up, and ultimately dragged down by things that the Bible clearly teaches against all in the name of “love” (false) “tolerance”

No hate here sign

It is OK, GOOD, RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT to declare a spade a spade
To say the hard things (in love)
To do the hard things
To make righteous separation

As we'll see soon, imagine Noah let the wicked people onto the boat, opened a door God had shut

*They would have eaten the food, the animals, perhaps rioted, caused the boat to capsize, kick Noah out, hurt his family, the possibilities are as endless as the evening news
God wouldn't let that happen. He shut them out for a reason*

We need to do that first within the church

Judgment is coming one way or another

And the church, which shouldn't be around for it, is going to be, if it doesn't judge itself first now

[Rom 1:28-29, 31-32 KJV] 28 And even as they did not like to retain God in [their] knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29 Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, ... 31 Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32 Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.

Who better knows the judgment of God (the cross of Christ) than the “church”

And those who think they're the church

And the west who has known the church for two-thousand years and has now completely turned on it and embraces literally everything else - even religions that are outright at war with it