Revelation: The Time is Near, Topical

As The Days of Noah Were

Matthew 24:36-44, Genesis 6:1-8

Topical tonight, but plays in with our study through Revelation

- These words of the Lord and story of Noah on my heart and mind lately
- Kids watching S&S Noah
- Reading Genesis with the kids at night
- We talked about this the other night and it seemed like it needed to be expanded on tonight
- This message will be PG-13 for anyone listening

We've been studying through Revelation, hopefully the Lord has been revealing things

Things to come, the way the world is aligning and getting ready, spiritual darkness not only out in the open but being claimed to be light itself

Roe V Wade recently



My reply: Good and evil is being fully revealed in these last days. there's no longer a middle ground to hide in. Keep standing up for Jesus.

Reminded of

[Rev 3:15-16 NKJV] 15 "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. 16 "So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth.

Our days truly grow more wicked. I believe the internet has ruined many people and society Things that were once dark, remote, fringe, never to be seen, are now available to any child with a phone It's corrupting us. It's corrupting the church.

But - whether we stand or fall, keep getting up.

It should resolve us to put off the ways of the world anymore and live like a holy nation of believers unto God.

Headlines

Could A Worldwide Famine Be Coming? A Senator And Analyst Sound The Alarm (article does link to food prep companies so maybe not the best link to share, but if you just look at the headlines all over - food shortages, fuel prices, meat markets, avian flu, lack of fertilizer, crops being destroyed - it's coming)

https://thelibertydaily.com/could-a-worldwide-famine-be-coming-a-senator-and-analyst-sound-th e-alarm/

Move over, Nimrod: Amazon gets green light for its 'Tower of Babel' HQ 'Designed to help people connect to nature'

https://www.wnd.com/2022/04/amazon-gets-green-light-tower-babel-hq-tower/

Roe V Wade leak,

"Ladies, if you get pregnant, run down to the abortion clinic and have that "little ****" sucked right out."

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U5RTQua1JsU

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[Pray]

Let's start with the words of our Lord, Jesus.

Matthew 24:46-44

The Father is the only one who knows the time

He's the one who created it. Who created everyone. He alone can determine when the right time to say "enough" "it is finished" is.

He's giving time.

We tend to think we don't know much about ante-deluvian society, there don't seem to be any artifacts (although some may be) some are probably deep within oil wells or rotted up under the ocean.

But we do. The Bible declares it plainly in Genesis and Jesus tell us here:

Jesus describes Noah's day

- Eating and drinking
 - Can even be used as "animals eating"
 - I get the sense that it's all about partying, gluttony, revelrous parties
 - Think about college, about work parties, about what people cherish
 - YT eating videos, the "fat acceptance" movement.
 - **The days we're in are truly peaking.** Sure other societies, Rome, would gorge, throw up, go back to eating...but we're at a whole different level.
- Marrying and giving in marriage
 - Not only I think do we see life going on as normal marrying as if the future will never end, as if things will go on as they have from the beginning
 - We see our society is willing to pervert marriage to anything they want.
 - People are marrying objects, robots, ghosts...this isn't even tabloid stuff anymore.
 - The old "national enquirer bat boy" would even think this stuff is insane
- Right up until the day it rained
 - They saw Noah building the boat for 120 years
 - They had their conscience and even nature as a witness (Romans assures us that)
 - They were only a few generations away from Adam & Eve, although it was hundreds of years, there was direct connection.
 - Societies proclaimed themselves great as their ancestor Cain!
 - They knew full well and yet continued on as "masters of their own destiny"
 - They did not intimately know until the flood came and took them all away It wiped them out. They didn't even notice Noah had entered the ark What does that say about when the rapture happens? I don't think most will realize what has happened. Some will and will come to faith. Others will gladly accept another answer or not even care and loot and steal what's left behind

There's a topical message on "The Rapture" to get into that and what's talked about here, but we won't dive into that tonight

https://resurrectionmontana.org/bible-studies/topical/the-rapture/

We'll finish off this area of scripture with these words of Jesus:

Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord will come. You also must be ready in an hour you least expect

[selah] ...

The Days of Noah

Genesis 6:1-3

The transition of the account in Genesis and foundation for the tribulation of the flood starts off with a very skipped over portion of scripture

As people begin to multiply, which was God's command, something "odd" beings to take place (I struggle with "odd" because it's not like scripture is odd, but behavior and history is)

The sons of God

We know these to be angels, and not men, men are sons of Adam, men's offspring are more men, not oddities

Fallen angels and women...marrying

Remember the lady marrying the ghost before?

There is this weird sexuality and spirituality crossing over. We know that sex, although a physical act, the most intimate physical act, is also a spiritual one (two become one) The tearing of soul one experiences when losing a partner, either through the world's ways or through death lasts forever

We won't get further into it, but the Bible makes it clear in many places about the spiritual significance - and ultimately the intended fruit from unity - childbearing.

It's no wonder child sacrifice is acceptable and demanded in our day and age, post "liberation" of the 60's

Not to mention the "liberation" of the 90's and normalizing of homosexuality...

But folks begin to be ok with, seek after, and even sanction spiritual and sexual behavior that was abhorrent

Side note: I feel the world has gone through this cycle over history - being very open to spiritual things, blatant idolatry of the past, recognizing spiritual things and worshipping them, to sort of shutting off the spiritual and focusing on the physical as of the past few hundred years since the renaissance and "enlightenment" and even reformation of casting away idols and such...to the days of science and only rational things to know science being used to usher back in truly spiritual practices and searches and normalizing everything that is abhorrent and looking for life outside the planet, spiritual beings in drugs, child sacrifice in abortion in the name of personal power...

And God says to all this..."My Spirit will not always strive with man, for his flesh..." The Holy Spirit will not keep fighting with people...will not keep convicting them. Will not keep being rejected as they constantly choose more and more wickedness...to the point of wanting to marry demons.

Who is the one available to all now? The Holy Spirit. Who will take the church from the earth at the rapture? The Holy Spirit. Who's influence, through the church, will be gone during the tribulation? The Holy Spirit.

The one who's job it is to, as Jesus said:

[Jhn 16:7-8 NKJV] 7 "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment:

So as the days of Noah were...

People knew the truth, resisted the Holy Spirit for centuries, chose more and more wickedness

America, the "christian nation" leading the charge on "gender reassignment" (as if that was possible) - the guy who invented that term, mind you, mutilated a baby who had a botched circumcision and had his parents raise him as a girl and he and his brother committed suicide and were also abused sexually for "science" - and his teachings are now being disseminated, in effect, in public school, by Disney...

I'm trying to not get too riled up here. But I think it's high time the church gets riled up.

God proclaims 120 years here until the flood

Also have a four-party study on Genesis 6 from a few years ago:

https://resurrectionmontana.org/bible-studies/genesis-god-and-man/the-lord-was-sorry-part-1/ https://resurrectionmontana.org/bible-studies/genesis-god-and-man/god-said-to-noah-part-2/ https://resurrectionmontana.org/bible-studies/genesis-god-and-man/god-said-to-noah-part-1/ https://resurrectionmontana.org/bible-studies/genesis-god-and-man/god-said-to-noah-part-2/

The Nephilim

Children of the union of the daughters of men and fallen angels Interesting that this can even happen genetically, angels are not meant to be given in marriage, but some do have the likeness Is it done through possession of a host, IDK...but the fruit is unholy, unnatural

We won't get into it, but there seems to be some distinction between fallen angel and demon (unsavable soul) in the Bible

Perhaps the flood has left these nephilim spirits to roam, but we're getting into super-fringe territory there so let's move on. The late Chuck Missler does some excellent deep dives into the days of Noah

Our modern in-vitro experiments, human-animal experiments, and more...I believe are all spiritually connected with this. How many frozen humans (in embryo-form) are sacrificed to implant for in-vitro? I'm not coming down on you if you have had it, but I think science doesn't do enough to communicate and teach what all is happening...

But labs around the world have tried and do try to clone, hybridize, etc. Although it's banned, you're telling me there aren't secret experiments out there? I wish!

Other societies' history, folklore, legends, tales...Roman & Greek Mythology All very sexual and out there in nature...wouldn't be surprised if it's got some smidgen of truth buried in there as inspiration. Satan loves to twist the truth, nature and attempt to imitate God!

My point is - the days of Noah were very sexually and spiritually abhorrent. That these things are inextricably linked. It is the same today and rampant unlike even 100 years ago.

:5-8

...every intent, thoughts of the heart continually ONLY EVIL

God sees every thought. He's looking for at least one thing, one reason not to. But no. Look at the world. Look at even the church. Even look at ourselves and how many of our thoughts would fall to one side or the other...

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[Luk 6:45 NKJV] 45 "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil. For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

Just listen to anything said on TV. Anything in the NEWS. The blatant lies. The blatant evil. The twisted motives and rationalization that clearly has no ground in truth.

<u>They know. They don't care. Some even believe if they say it loud enough, it becomes</u> <u>truth.</u>

Be honest: are our days truly any different than Noah's? Have we not caught up with them, if not even passed them?

Remember S&G? Was it not the same deal with them? Wanting to rape the angels that came to Lots house? Lot offering his daughters instead? (To which, thankfully that didn't happen)

A key verse: 6

The Lord was sorry

This grieved God, just like Revelation This doesn't please him But he must, at some point, deal with it. He dealt with sin on the cross, and unrepentant sin has to be dealt with after that

What gives God the right? He created everything He knows every thought and intent He is God

Why do we assume to know better than him? It's because of the fruit of the tree that we ate...we think we know better because we know evil now. Evil always convinces us that we know better than God and to do it another way. But it never works out.

I am sorry that I have made them

How sad is that? Think about God saying that looking at everyone on earth.

Except Noah. He finds grace in the eyes of the Lord

In God's sight, what God sees of Noah, but I also believe Noah was looking for God's face, looking into his eyes for hope, for help, for salvation from the evil day

[Deu 5:3-4 NKJV] 3 "The LORD did not make this covenant with our fathers, but with us, those who [are] here today, all of us who [are] alive. 4 "The LORD talked with you face to face on the mountain from the midst of the fire.

Skip to :11-13

The earth was CORRUPT

Ruin, decayed, spoiled, perverted

Our society is falling apart - both by a result of sin and by direct desire to do so

But think about everything we enjoyed just as Americans in the past 100 years, going away

- Abundance
- Freedom
- Can't enjoy the things we used to sports overly political, news full of propaganda (was it always, probably), kids shows now abhorrent, streets no longer safe,
- It's all corrupt. It's all ruined. There's no fixing it without a spiritual reset...repentance

Filled with violence because of them

Because of the people Because of the Nephilim

But not because of Noah

People today blame their violent actions on others They can't practice their sin freely and get violent because of our righteous living

Roe V Wade overturns the national precedent and leaves it up to states to decide.

You say something that "triggers" them and it turns them violent Their heart is quickly revealed when anything doesn't simply agree with them or support them

Their wickedness is so heavy upon them, their sin so snaring them to the grave, that they convulse when you refuse to call their chains freedom

They are possessed. Maybe not spiritually. But they are owned by sin. Owned by the devil. Owned by their own evil desires. So much so that they hate anyone who is not and want everyone to be equally enslaved.

They will be destroyed. One way or the other. Prayerfully they will repent, but it seems like the vast majority...sadly...grievously...won't.

Skip to :17-18

Who will bring the flood? God. It wasn't a cosmic accident.

Breath of life.

Side note: life is teaming on earth. Life fills up, takes over, gets in every nook and cranny on planet earth. Volcanoes, underwater vents, antarctic ice...so if it was out there, we would have found it easily. I don't know that you'd have to look very hard at Mars to know if life was ever there. Big hint: it wasn't.

In all of this God desires a covenant, a promise with Noah - that they will be saved But for Noah, it will take effort. It's not just about saving him. If he died he'd go to heaven, it's about saving creation. Mankind. Giving creation a second chance.

Those around him will get no such chance.

Later, God will shut the door - I don't know if Noah could have done it...and if he did, he might have felt guilty...he'd never know the right time.

But God does.

Skip to :22-7:1

Noah obeyed. Against all odds. Against the ENTIRE world.

Will we?

Are we willing to realize that there's no more time to build a career, build a family, when the flood is coming?

Will we be faithful when the whole world turns against us and says it's us who has turned against them?

I think we will...but it starts at realizing that we are in fact, "in the days as Noah's were"

[Mat 24:42, 44 NKJV] 42 "Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming. ... 44 "Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.