

## Sermon: Noah and the Flood

### July 28, 2019 Discussion Notes

Everyone is encouraged to bring a Bible (Phone apps are fine. Study Bibles are better)

#### Noah and the Flood

- God's Pain
- God's Plan
- God's Protection
- God's Promise

#### Questions:

1. What illustrations do you most remember from this week's message?
2. What do you remember from the main points of the message (above)?
3. Did anything surprise you? What questions did it raise for you? Did you learn anything new?
4. Read Luke 21:37, Mark 13:3-4 and Matthew 24:3. These verses refer to the few days between Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, and his betrayal and crucifixion.
  - a) What did Jesus do during the day, and where was he at night?
  - b) What was it that his disciples were most curious about?
5. Read Matthew 24:36-39.
  - a) How did Jesus respond?
  - b) To what did Jesus compare the conditions at the time of his second coming?
  - c) What can we deduce from that?
  - d) What implications are there about what will happen at his second coming?
6. Read 2 Peter 2:4-9.
  - a) What are the warnings Peter cites about previous judgments?
  - b) What examples does Peter give of God's ability and willingness to protect the righteous?
  - c) And, who are the righteous? (2 Corinthians 5:21, Romans 3:21-22)
  - d) Who, then, are the unrighteous?
7. Read 2 Peter 3:3-7.
  - a) The sense here is that people become skeptical and complacent. How have you encountered that?
  - b) Before the flood, we read that God was grieved. What was the cause of that grief? (Genesis 6:5-6,11)
  - c) What in our present society might be causing God to grieve again?
8. Read Genesis 9:9-17.
  - a) What sign did God give when he promised never to destroy the world again by a global flood?
  - b) What was the purpose of the sign?
  - c) What should we remember when we see one? (2 Thessalonians 3:3-4, 1 Corinthians 1:8-9)
  - d) How has God been faithful to you, and your family?
9. Read Revelation 20:11-21:1.
  - a) According to this passage, and to 2 Peter 3:7, what will be the means of destruction of the ungodly at the final Day of Judgment, and the purification of the Earth?
  - b) What does the Bible teach is the only way to escape that judgment? (Romans 10:12-13, John 14:6)
10. Pray for each other's needs. Pray for opportunities to share about God's faithfulness in your life.