

Daily Bible Study Guide for September 15-20, 2008

“By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.” Hebrews 11:7

Monday, September 15

Read: Hebrews 11:1-7

1. In this series on faith, what you have already learned (or been reminded of) regarding:

"By faith"

"Things not (yet) seen"

"Righteousness"

2. What point or idea in the series has had the biggest impact on you so far?

3. What are some similarities between Able and Enoch?

4. To what degree do you see those same similarities in your own life?

5. Discussion/Application: What can be done to add those same similarities into your life, or to make already existing similarities even stronger?

Tuesday, September 16

Read: Genesis 6:1-8

1. List at least 3 reasons the Lord was displeased with the human race.

2. What do verses 6 and 7 mean?

3. Why was Noah different than everyone else? Did anyone else in the Bible "find favor in the eyes of the Lord"? (See, for example, Luke 1:30)

4. Have you found favor with God?

5. Discussion/Application: Sons of God" (v.2) could refer to either humans or angels. After reading these following verses (Genesis 6:4 - "Nephilim" means "fallen ones"; Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7), to which do you think the phrase refers – humans or angels (good or evil)?

Wednesday, September 17

Read: Genesis 6:9-12

1. Why was Noah considered a righteous man?

2. How did Noah's righteousness affect his daily life?

3. What words describe the condition of earth's other inhabitants?

4. How does your dictionary define the word "corrupt"? Would you say our world is more on the corrupt side or on the righteous side?

5. Discussion/Application: What does Matthew 5:13-16 have to do with the thoughts in today's study?

Thursday, September 18

Read: Genesis 6:13-7:5

1. What do you think is the most important idea in this passage?

2. How is that idea reinforced throughout the other verses for today?

3. How is God's grace shown in this passage? How is His anger shown? How is Noah's faith shown?

4. Why do you think there were seven pairs of clean animals brought into the ark as compared to one pair of unclean animals?

5. Discussion/Application: Read 6:22 and 7:5 again. God will never tell you to do something that does not honor Him. How will you honor the Lord today - even in the "routine" things?

Friday, September 19

Read: Genesis 7:6-24

1. Why does this passage so specifically record the day of the flood in verses 10 and 11?

2. How was the door on the ark closed once all the people and animals were in it?

3. Re-read today's passage again, this time circling the words "all" and "every." Now draw a box around the word "only" in verse 23. Comment on your observations about the circles and box you drew.

4. When God does something, He does it thoroughly and He does it right. Comment on the way you see God handling the challenges of your life.

5. Discussion/Application: If you ask God one question about a challenge you are facing, what would it be?

Saturday, September 20

Read: 8:1-9:17

1. Compare Genesis 8:13-14 to Genesis 7:11. How long was Noah and his family in the ark?

2. How is 8:17 similar to 1:22, 28?

3. How many times is the repeated phrase found in today's passage?

4. Circle the word "covenant" wherever it is found. What does covenant mean? What did the covenant between Noah and God mean?

5. Discussion/Application: How many ways do we see today evidence of God's covenant with Noah?
