

DESIGNED BY . . . GOD | THE FLOOD- JUDGMENT AND REDEMPTION
GENESIS 6:9-8:22

The account of the great flood and Noah's ark is one of the most misrepresented stories in all of Scripture. Many see it as a cute children's story and adorn their new baby's nurseries with little arks and animals. There are those who chalk it up to mythology and believe it's too outrageous to have really happened. However, there are well over two hundred ancient flood traditions written down independently by people largely unconnected from one another. While the traditions have different aspects that are not all accurate, they all agree that there was universal destruction of humans and animals, that an ark or a boat was provided as a means of escape, and that a small remnant of mankind is saved to continue the race. Most agree that it is man's evil and wickedness that was the cause of the disaster. The greatest evidence of the flood is that Jesus Christ referred to it when He walked on this earth. As we look at the account of Noah's ark and the flood, what does God want us to learn?

1. We continue to see that mankind's evil activity and deviation from God's _____ leads to God's _____.

2. We learn through Noah's example that God _____ the one who draws _____ to Him, _____ Him, and _____ on Him.

3. We understand as we look back that God's deliverance of Noah and the catastrophic flood foreshadows His deliverance through _____ and His _____ judgment.