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Reading: Genesis 6v6-15

Subject: A Flood of Wickedness

Noah didn't choose the flood or ask for it. He could not say when it would go away. The whole world surface was covered for so long, no one could survive. The world was flooded with clean water.

There was a flood worse than Noah's watery flood, there was a flood of wickedness. The wickedness of man covered the whole earth before God cleansed it with the watery flood. The wickedness contaminated man and they were fit for destruction.

We live in the same kind of world as Noah.

“[Eating, drinking, marrying and giving in marriage](#)” (Matt 24:38) - legitimate things but the people were ignoring God. God still loved the people but the filth of their life was so great He could not stand it.

God loves us and wants us to be with Him. God created us, we are precious to Him but are sinners by nature. We can't get to heaven because of the filth of our sin.

Where did the flood start? In the garden of Eden due to disobedience. Adam and Eve were given one rule which they broke. May not have seemed a big issue at the time but it was sin. Sin has therefore passed through the generations.

We were made to please God and have a relationship with Him. If we are not doing this then it is wrong. All the time we are living for ourselves, however innocent it seems it is wickedness.

“[Without faith it is impossible to please God](#)” (Heb 11:6)

“[Imagination of heart evil continually](#)” (Gen 6:5)

“[Righteousness as filthy rags](#)” (Isa 64:6)

God was sad about the state of mankind.

Reading: Romans 1v19-22, v29

We look at the world around and if we are honest about it we can see there is a God. Doesn't matter what sin it is, all sin is against God and needs to be punished.

“[All have sinned and come short of the glory of God](#)” (Romans 3:23)

“[There is none righteous no not one](#)”(Romans 3:10)

Nothing we can do to polish ourselves up. Only something clean can clean something else. We are humanly speaking past redemption but that is where the gospel comes in. That is where the Saviour comes in. There was one clean enough to cleanse sin.

Going back to Noah's flood – Noah trusted God. He knew if he did what God asked that would protect him. God has provided a way of escape from judgment. He only asks you to trust Him. Each one of us deserves to be separated from God.

God sent his only Son – The Lord Jesus Christ. A pure man – born of a virgin. Everything He did was perfect – there is no sin in Him.

“[This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased](#)” (Matt 3:17)

The judgment fell and the ark took it. The Lord Jesus chose to die instead of us. He died for our sin. He paid the price demanded to cover the sin of the world.

“[Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved](#)”(Acts 16:31)

Sin is forgiven as someone trusts the Lord Jesus to take away sin on the person's behalf. We need to repent and turn to Him – to make Him Lord of our life.

The Lord Jesus died to save you. God in heaven loved you so much, He sent His Son to die in your place.

Our way is not good enough, it needs to be His way from now on.

Once saved the Bible commands that you get baptised – a symbol of death, burial and resurrection.

Make sure you are right with God. God says you have no excuse.

“[God ... commandeth all men everywhere to repent](#)” (Acts 17:30)