



Series: Genesis
Passage: Genesis 6:11-7:23
Title: The Flood of Noah (Part 1)
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Discussion Starter – In what way is God’s speaking to you as we begin to study this historic event of the flood of Noah?

God’s Preparation for Impending Judgement (Genesis 6:11-22)

- Why do you think God chose Noah to build the ark, what were his qualifications? Read 2 Peter 2:4-6 and Hebrews 11:7. What are some of the insights we learn about Noah in this verse that are not mentioned in Genesis 6?
- What do we learn about God’s patience and righteousness by this impending flood on the earth?
- How is God’s patience and grace often misunderstood by man?
- Read 2 Peter 3:3-12. What message is Peter conveying to us and how is he comparing the flood of Noah to the times we are living in right now?
- How does God describe the scoffers and their error? How do you think Noah dealt with the scoffers of his day? How should we deal with the scoffers in our day?
- Describe in your own words what our godly response should be according to 2 Peter 3:11-12.
- What covenant is God establishing with Noah and what does he tell Noah to do?
- When do you think Noah’s began building the ark? Compare Genesis his age in 5:32 with his age when the flood began, (7:11). Who might have still been around to help him build this ark?
- What are some of the unique things that stand out to you in God’s design for the ark?
- What was the purpose and spiritual significance for the pitch or “kopher” that God tells Noah to use on the ark?

Entering Noah’s Ark (Genesis 7:1-23)

- What important details are given about the flood that lets us know it is not a mythological or allegorical story, but that it really happened?
- What is significant about the way God calls Noah and his family into the ark and why did God refer to Noah as being righteous when we know that no one is righteous not one?
- Why do you think God increased the quantity of the clean animals to 7 pairs instead of just 2, male and female? Read Genesis 8:20; 9:3. What additional insights are gained from these verses?
- What do you think was God’s purpose for letting Noah know that in seven more days the rain would come? How does Noah respond and what does God do once they are all in the ark?
- What “Door” has God provided us today”? Read John 14:6, 10:9-11. Discuss your insights.
- What are similarities and differences between our day and the days of Noah? Our faith and Noah’s? Our call and Noah’s?
- How does this message encourage you in our walk with the Lord and your testimony to your community?