

A dramatic landscape of mountains and a stormy sky, framed by a diamond-shaped border. The scene is dark and moody, with heavy, grey clouds hanging over rugged, rocky mountain peaks. The lighting is low, creating a sense of foreboding and mystery. The diamond-shaped frame is a dark, metallic-looking border that encloses the central text and the most dramatic part of the landscape.

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THE BIBLICAL VERSION

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**Genesis 6:1-22, 8:20-22
and 9:18-29**

I. What Was Taking Place?

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1. Increasing Corruption

“So when Seth’s godly line joined with Cain’s ungodly line a great downward spiral of humanity on the earth is resulted. That is, the godly line of Seth, seeing how attractive are the daughters of men, decides to take them as wives. The end result, however, isn’t mere dilution. It’s not that

the now joined line becomes morally lukewarm, but that evil spreads, grows, deepens. This shouldn't surprise us for as Chuck Swindoll reminds us, if you drop a white glove in the mud, the mud doesn't get all glovey. What we see is salt losing its savor. We see what

becomes of intermarrying not with a different race, but a different covenant, or a different faith. What we see is what happens when we are unequally yoked. Nothing, of course, has changed. When the children of God find the world attractive, when we determine to yoke

ourselves to it, calamity comes.

The world does not get any better, but the church, no longer a light on the hill, becomes much worse, and darkness falls upon the land.”

~ RC Sproul, Jr.

“And there we saw the
Nephilim, and we seemed
to ourselves like
grasshoppers, and so we
seemed to them.”

~ Numbers 13:33

2. Noah

“But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.”

~ Genesis 6:8-9

“The LORD saw that the wickedness of man *was great* in the earth, and that *every intention* of the thoughts of his heart *was only evil continually.*”

~ Genesis 6:5

2. Noah

3. The Ark and the Flood

II. What Do We Learn From Noah?

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1. The LORD is Holy!

“Everything on the dry
land in whose nostrils
was the breath of life
died.”

~ Genesis 7:22

“...then the LORD God formed man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.”

~ Genesis 2:7

2. The LORD is Merciful!

“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. As were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage,

until the day when Noah entered
the ark, and they were unaware
until the flood came and swept
them all away, so will be the
coming of the Son of Man.”

~ Matthew 24:36-40

2. The LORD is Merciful!

**3. The LORD's mercy
enables us to respond in
faith filled obedience!**

“Noah did this: he did
all that God
commanded him.”

~ Genesis 6:22

“And Noah did all that
the LORD had
commanded him.”

~ Genesis 7:5

“Be filled with the
Spirit...”

~ Ephesians 5:18 (present
imperative)

