



SERMON NOTES

Sunday, May 15, 2022 | Pastor Scott Boerckel

“The Renewing Purpose of God’s Judgment”

Genesis 6:14-8:19

1. The making of the ark
(Genesis 6:14-22)

2. The command to enter the ark
(Genesis 7:1-5)

3. The entrance into the ark
(Genesis 7:6-10)

4. The judgment of the flood
(Genesis 7:11-24)

5. The flood ends.
(Genesis 8:1-19)

Table Talk

- 1) Why did God give Noah such specific instructions in the building of an ark? (6:14-16) What would have happened if Noah obeyed 90% of God's commands? Do you think that the flood was universal? How does 6:17 incline us to a universal flood?
- 2) What two ways did God use to flood the earth? (7:11) How does the Bible describe the extent of the flood? (7:20) What was the extent of the destruction of life on earth due to the flood? (7:21-23) Was it "fair" of God to destroy the earth, people, and animals?
- 3) How does God reveal His grace? (8:1) How did Noah know when to come out of the ark? (Hint: it was NOT through his tests of the raven and the dove. See 8:15-17.) What instruction does God give to Noah that reminds us of a command that God gave to Adam? (8:17)
- 4) Try to construct a timeline of the events of Genesis 6:14-8:19. How does this timeline reveal that Noah needed to wait on the Lord? What does it mean to wait on the Lord in your world? Look at 6:8-9; 6:22; 7:5; and 8:1. How are these verses related? What is the connection between God's grace and our obedience?