



## Noah & the Flood

Genesis 8:18-9:17

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Noah and the Flood is \_\_\_\_\_ news and \_\_\_\_\_ news.

1. The cause behind even natural disaster is ultimately the \_\_\_\_\_ of mankind.

*"The creation waits in eager expectation for the sons of God to be revealed. For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the glorious freedom of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time." Romans 8:19-22, NIV*

A. One thing the Flood shows us in that evil is a \_\_\_\_\_ and it starts in the human soul.

*"The very fact that you have lawsuits among you means you have been completely defeated already. Why not rather be wronged? Why not rather be cheated? Instead, you yourselves cheat and do wrong, and you do this to your brothers. Do you not know that the wicked will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: Neither the sexually immoral nor idolaters nor adulterers nor male prostitutes nor homosexual offenders nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God." 1 Corinthians 6:7-10, NIV*

B. America's biggest problem is not...

C. My problem is \_\_\_\_\_ and what \_\_\_\_\_ to do in response to the troubles \_\_\_\_\_.

D. As goes the spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, so goes the health of the \_\_\_\_\_.

*"There is no faithfulness, no love, no acknowledgment of God in the land. There is only cursing, lying and murder, stealing and adultery; they break all bounds, and bloodshed follows bloodshed. Because of this the land mourns, and all who live in it waste away; the beasts of the field and the birds of the air and the fish of the sea are dying." Hosea 4:1-3, NIV*

E. The Church has the weighty role of \_\_\_\_\_ the earth by it's \_\_\_\_\_ and influence.

3. The Flood is also evidence of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith." Hebrews 11:7, NIV*

A. The flood reminds us that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God, a \_\_\_\_\_ God vs a destroying God.

### Conclusion:

The Apostle Peter says the Flood is a picture of \_\_\_\_\_, the washing away of sin by the grace of God.

*"...[men] disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also--not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience towards God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ," 1 Peter 3:20, 21, NIV*