



## Earth Gets a Bath

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It's not our \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, but rather our \_\_\_\_\_  
as \_\_\_\_\_ that is the evil behind our atrocities.

### 1. The Flood story tells me that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. The Hebrew account of the Flood is that God is \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

B. But, God's foremost desire is not to \_\_\_\_\_ humanity, but to  
\_\_\_\_\_ it.

*"For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God... 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 toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ."*

1 Peter 3:18-21

### 2. The Flood story tells me that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ of yourself. Be \_\_\_\_\_ for grace.  
It always comes \_\_\_\_\_.

### 3. The Flood story tells me that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. Every evil act is \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_. So pay  
attention to your \_\_\_\_\_.

*"First, I want to remind you that in the last days there will be scoffers who will laugh at the truth and do every evil thing they desire. This will be their argument: "Jesus promised to come back, did he? Then where is he? Why, as far back as anyone can remember, everything has remained exactly the same since the world was first created." They deliberately forget that God made the heavens by the word of his*

*command, and he brought the earth up from the water and surrounded it with water. Then he used the water to destroy the world with a mighty flood." 2 Peter 3:3-6, NLT*

### 4. The Flood story tells me that God is a \_\_\_\_\_ God.

A. That means I have a \_\_\_\_\_, because I can \_\_\_\_\_ on  
God.

*"Just as I swore that the waters of Noah would never again go over the earth, so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you and will not rebuke you. For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but my steadfast love shall not depart from you, and my covenant of peace shall not be removed, says the LORD, who has compassion on you." Isaiah 54:9, 10, NRSV*

### Conclusion:

The ark has been long seen in Christian tradition as a picture of  
\_\_\_\_\_.

The Ark is a foretaste of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord.