

Series: Chaos to Order

Title: The Corruption of All Mankind

Genesis 6:1-22

Introduction

Genesis 6 reveals that the wickedness of Man eventually corrupts the whole earth. It also reveals God's call to Noah to prepare for the salvation of mankind since the judgment of God is inevitable.

1. The intermarriage between the sons of God and the daughters of men only leads to the complete _____ of the whole earth.
2. God specifically prohibits _____ between the godly and the ungodly.
3. Some scholars say the sons of God were either demons or fallen angels in _____ against God.
4. The _____ boasts of sexual associations with the demonic, and some today actively pursue these associations.
5. If Satan could succeed in infecting the entire race, the _____ could not come.
6. The race was so _____ that God found it necessary to start with Noah and his sons again and imprison the demons that did this so they could never do it again.
7. God would not allow the human race to stay in this rebellious place _____.
8. There is a point of no _____ in our rejection of God.

9. The flood happened _____ years after this announcement.
10. In Noah's day, every intent of the thoughts of a person's heart was only _____ continually.
11. There was no aspect of man's nature not _____ by sin.
12. The _____ of the world before the coming of Jesus will be like the _____ of the world before the flood.
13. Noah didn't earn grace; he _____ it.

I. God Chooses Noah to Build the Ark

14. Noah was _____ in his genetic profile.
15. Noah had _____ in his character before and after the flood.
16. God still regarded Noah as _____, something that is true for us as well.
17. The earth was full of corruption, but God's grace was also at _____.
18. God told Noah that He would judge the wicked along with the _____.
19. Instead of wiping out the entire race, God preserved a _____.

II. God Tells Noah to Build an Ark

20. God made Noah the _____ in charge of building the Ark.

21. The Ark looked more like a floating _____ than a sailing vessel.
22. It was about the size of the _____ and had an 18-inch wide opening around the top.
23. The ark could carry 136,560 sheep in _____ of its capacity, leaving plenty of room for people, food, water, and whatever other provisions were needed.
24. God hasn't yet told Noah _____ he must build an ark.
25. Beyond the Bible, there is rich historical _____ for the reality of Noah's Ark.

III. Why Noah Built the Ark

26. Noah had the most prominent _____ in the greatest judgment and salvation the world at that time had seen.
27. God makes a _____ with Noah that he and his family will be saved.

Conclusion

28. Noah didn't _____ from what God told him to do.
29. The Bible presents Noah as a great _____.
30. Noah was a preacher of righteousness, yet in his 120-year ministry, it seems that not one person was _____.

31. Jesus said that the world will be much the _____ before He returns to set up His earthly kingdom.

It is becoming increasingly evident that we are quickly headed towards days that are just like Noah faced. But at the end of the age, God will send Jesus to rescue us from the corruption and judgment, just as he did for Noah.

Answers

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| 1. corruption | 12.conditions | 23.half |
| 2. marriage | 13.found | 24.why |
| 3. rebellion | 14.pure | 25.evidence |
| 4. occult | 15.flaws | 26.role |
| 5. deliverer | 16.righteous | 27.covenant |
| 6. polluted | 17.work | 28.shrink |
| 7. forever | 18.earth | 29.hero |
| 8. return | 19.remnant | 30.saved |
| 9. 120 | 20.contractor | 31.same |
| 10. evil | 21.shoebox | |
| 11. corrupted | 22.Titanic | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Noah "found" grace in the eye of the Lord and so can we. What does Scripture say are things can we do and disciplines can we practice to put us in a better place to "find" this grace? What prevents you from experiencing God's grace more fully?
2. God told Noah to build the Ark before he told him why and Noah obeyed. Has God ever told you to do something that didn't make sense at the time but makes sense now? What was it and how did it work out? What is God telling you to do now that doesn't make sense?
3. Noah preached righteousness to his people for 120 years and not one person got saved, yet scripture records him as a hero. How does his proclaimed heroism in the midst of futility with his culture encourage you in today's culture?