

CHAOS TO ORDE

Noah Leaves the Ark

Genesis 8

Introduction

In Genesis Chapter 8, the Ark lands, and Noah plans to leave the Ark. After the destruction and devastation of the flood is over, God begins to dry out the earth. The waters recede, and Noah, his family, and the animals finally can leave the Ark after a year of waiting for the land to dry out.

1. The first thing Noah does when they leave the Ark is offer a _____ of worship to God.
2. God commits to never again strike down all life on earth with a _____.
3. God's full attention shifts to Noah and the future of _____ through his family.
4. God made a _____ to pass over the earth and caused the waters to subside.
5. _____ situations for us are never a big problem to God.

I. The Storm is Over

6. In verse 2, the storm is over, the waters begin to recede, and the Ark rests in the _____ mountains.
7. It's a great day when the _____ is finally over, and the crisis has ended.
8. The _____ of Ararat may seem to be a questionable place for the Ark to land.

9. A high altitude and mountainous terrain would make it difficult for Noah's family and the animals to _____.

10. When the waters begin to recede, the first thing Noah sees is the tops of the _____.

II. Testing the Waters

11. In verse 6, Noah uses two _____ to test the condition of the earth.

12. God told Noah when to go into the Ark, but he did not tell him when he should come _____ again.

13. God reveals things to us that are necessary for us to know, but there are some things He leaves us to _____ out.

14. Noah opened the _____ of the Ark, which he had made in the upper portion of the Ark.

15. Because of his _____ in God, when Noah removed the covering of the Ark and looked out, he probably expected to see the tops of the mountains and maybe even a dry and green earth.

16. Noah sends out a _____ to investigate the condition of the land.

17. The raven is a _____ bird and could rest on floating debris and feed upon dead, floating carcasses.

18. Noah sends out a _____ a week later.

19. Noah probably hoped to find out if the _____ had dried out yet.

20. The dove returns to the Ark with a freshly plucked _____ leaf.

21. Times of judgment in this life eventually come to an end, but _____ judgment will never end.

22. Finally, the earth was _____ again.

III. Beginning Anew

23. Noah, his family, and all the animals can now _____ the Ark.

24. Noah was in the Ark a full _____ year.

25. In the same way Noah loaded the Ark with animals before the flood he _____ them.

26. God gives them the same command he gave Adam and Eve. They are "to be fruitful and _____ upon the face of the earth.

27. Noah leaves the _____ behind.

28. Noah leaves the Ark behind and walks into the new world with its freedom and _____.

29. Noah builds an _____ and offers a sacrifice to God.

30. True sacrifice always requires a _____ offering unto God.

31. Costly sacrifice shows our deep _____ and love we have for God.

Conclusion

32. God makes a wonderful promise to Noah and man when he smells the great _____.

33. Noah's altar and sacrifice pleases God, and His

_____ in the sacrifice is the turning point.

34. God reveals that after the flood, the earth would have established _____.

The earth underwent profound climatic and ecological changes when the earth's canopy broke apart, and the fountains of the deep reconfigured the surface of the land. Now, there would be seasonal and temperature variations. The result of this change caused the rapidly decreasing lifespans. Noah was a true believer and follower of God but was not perfect or sinless. God sees our struggle to be holy and remembers His pledge of saving grace. God does not want to destroy us; he wants to save us.

Just as Noah preached a life of righteousness for 120 years, we are called upon to preach the good news of how Christ sacrificed His righteous life on the Cross for our salvation. God faithfully fulfills his covenant with all of mankind by sending Jesus as the ultimate Ark of Salvation!

ANSWERS

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| 1. Sacrifice | 19. Land |
| 2. Flood | 20. Olive |
| 3. Mankind | 21. Eternal |
| 4. Wind | 22. Inhabitable |
| 5. Impossible | 23. Leave |
| 6. Ararat | 24. Calendar |
| 7. Storm | 25. Unload |
| 8. Mountains | 26. Multiply |
| 9. Debark | 27. Ark |
| 10. Mountains | 28. Opportunities |
| 11. Birds | 29. Altar |
| 12. Out | 30. Costly |
| 13. Figure | 31. Commitment |
| 14. Window | 32. Aroma |
| 15. Faith | 33. Pleasure |
| 16. Raven | 34. seasons |
| 17. Scavenger | |
| 18. Dove | |