



Noah

A Righteous Man in a Wicked Age

Lesson 05

A Covenant of Redemptive Judgment

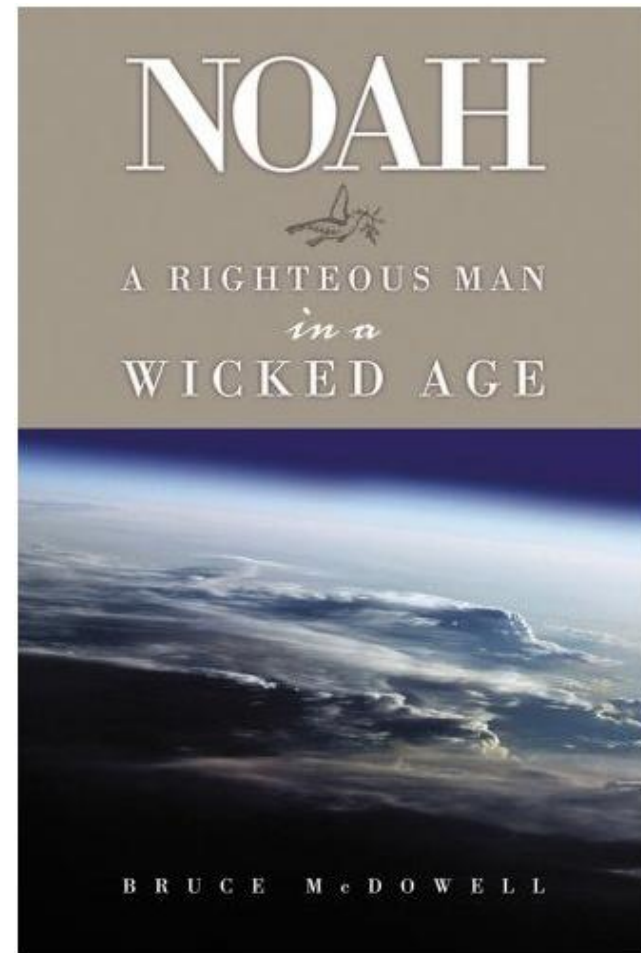
Genesis 6:17-22



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Chapters 6:17-22

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The Extinction Event

Chapters 6:17



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Extinction event

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

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15 Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. **16** And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "Of every tree of the garden you may freely eat; **17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it **you shall surely die.**"



A Covenant of Redemptive Judgment

God Establishes a Covenant

Chapters 6:18



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- God made it personal
 - ✓ Total: “you” or “your” - 7 times in one verse
 - ✓ you [4]
 - ✓ your[3]
- God’s relationship with man is always personal

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When the whole earth was covered with the flood, it was Noah "**the eighth person**" (2Peter 2:5) who stepped out on to a new earth to commence a new order of things. "**Eight souls**" (1Peter 3:20) passed through it with him to the new or regenerated world

The Number of 8



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I	=	10
H	=	8
Σ	=	200
O	=	70
Υ	=	400
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Total:		888



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- Eight Miracles of **Elijah**

The miracles of Elijah were eight in number, marking the Divine character of his mission:

1. The shutting up of heaven, 1Kings 17:1; James 5:17; Luke 4:25.
2. Multiplying the widow's meal, 2Kings 17:14-16.
3. Raising the widow's son, verses 17-23.
4. Causing fire to come down from heaven, 1Kings 18:37, 38.
5. Causing rain to come down from heaven, verses 41-45.
6. Causing fire to come down from heaven, 2Kings 1:10.
7. The same, verse 12.
8. Dividing the Jordan, 2Kings 2:8.



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• 16 (8x2) Miracles of Elisha

The miracles of Elisha were double in number, viz. Sixteen, for his request was, "Let a double portion of thy spirit be upon me," 2Kings 2:9:

1. Dividing the Jordan, 2Kings 2:14.
2. Healing the waters, verse 21.
3. Cursing the young men, verse 24.
4. Procuring water for the three kings, 2Kings 3:16-20.
5. Multiplying the widow's oil, 2Kings 4:1-7.
6. Raising the widow's son, 4:37.
7. Healing the deadly pottage, verse 38.
8. Feeding the Hundred men, verses 42-44.
9. The healing of Naaman, 2Kings 5:1-19.
10. The smiting of Gehazi, verses 20-27.
11. Causing the iron to swim, 2Kings 6:1-7.
12. Opening the eyes of his servant, verse 17.
13. Smiting the Syrian army with blindness, verse 18.
14. Restoring their sight, verse 20.
15. Arresting the king's messenger, verses 30-33.
16. A dead man raised by touching his bones, 2Kings 13:20, 21.



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Ark Manifest

Chapters 6:19-21



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³man·i·fest  **noun** \ˈmā-nə-,fest\

Definition of MANIFEST

1 : MANIFESTATION, INDICATION

2 : MANIFESTO

3 : a list of passengers or an **invoice** of cargo for a vehicle (as a ship or plane)



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Genesis 6:20 - Observations

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■ After their kind

- Reminiscent of Genesis 1
 - ✓ “... according to their kind”
- All animals have unique DNA ... God coded it that way
- God placed a boundary on species



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■ Come to you

- Noah did not hunt, capture or lure the animals
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- Church is brought to Christ as a bride adorned for her husband
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Noah means "**rest**".



Genesis 6:21 - Observations

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■ Food

- For Noah and his family
- For the animals on the ark
- Food for thought ...
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- Food for thought ...
 - ✓ How much food did Noah take on the Ark?
 - Notice sequence ... animals come to Noah first - then food gathering
 - Size of the ark would set limitations on amount of food
 - Notice that God is in control of both of the above



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Noah Obeyed

Chapters 6:22



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22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

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Put your name in here

Genesis 6:22 - Observations



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³ For this is the **love of God**, that we **keep His commandments**. And His commandments are not burdensome. ⁴ For whatever is **born of God** overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—**our faith**.



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- Noah is a type of Christ in that he did all that God commanded
 - ✓ Jesus did all the Father commanded (John 17: 1-5)

17 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, ² as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. ⁴ I have glorified You on the earth. **I have finished the work which You have given Me to do.** ⁵ And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was.



Genesis 6:22 - Observations

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- Noah Did All that God Commanded

- Noah was declared righteous by God (v 9)

This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a **just** man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.



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 - ✓ Justification ... "*born-again*" - the Great Exchange
 - Christ's righteousness for our sin



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• Salvation

✓ We receive salvation by

- Believing God's word regarding Jesus - God's son
- Accepting the truth of God's Word - Christ did for our sins on the cross
- Acting on what we know to be true - Confess our sins, accept Him as Lord

✓ No different than Noah

- Believed God's word - God would bring judgment on the earth
- Accepted what God told him as truth - Build an Ark
- Acting on what we know to be true - Entered the ark of salvation

✓ Noah was a type of the believer

- Who enters the ark of salvation - which is a type of Christ

✓ Noah's Family is a type of the Church

- Family of believers who enter the ark of salvation

