



# Noah

A Righteous Man in a Wicked Age

*Lesson 09*

## Noah Came Out and Worshiped

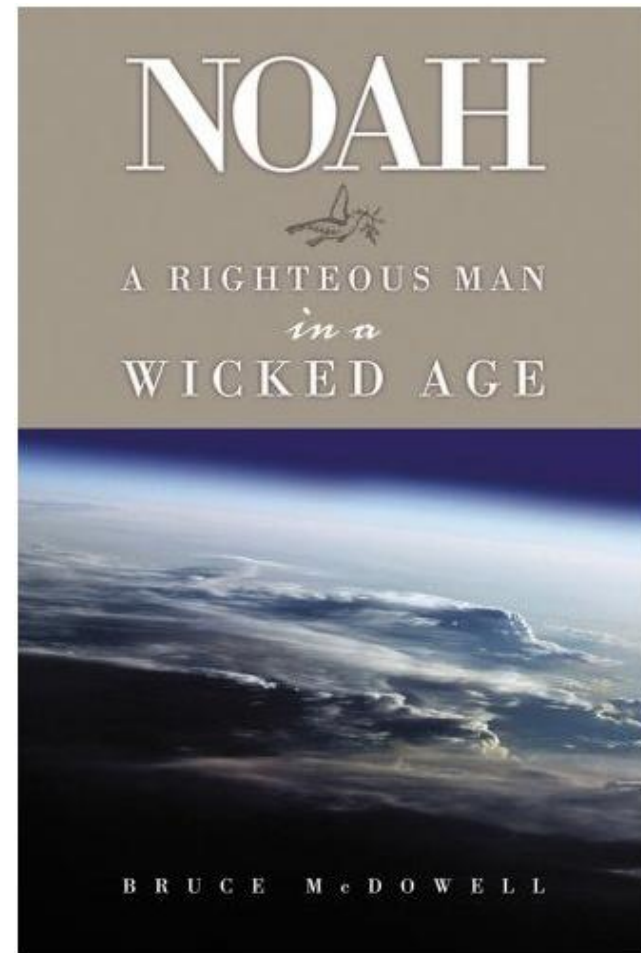
Genesis 8:15-22

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# Course Outline

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Chapters 8:15-22

# Noah's Deliverance

Genesis 8:15-19 - NKJV



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Shall not cease."

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# Noah Came Out and Worshiped

*Go Out*

Chapters 8:15-19



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# Parallels of Noah and Abraham Calls



<b>NOAH</b>	<b>ABRAHAM</b>
8:15 Then God said to Noah	12:1 The LORD had said to Abram
8:16 Go out of the ark	12:1 Leave your country
8:18 So Noah went out	12:4 So Abram left
8:20 Then Noah built an alter to the LORD	12:7 So [Abram] built an alter there to the LORD
9:1 Then God blessed Noah	12:2 And I [God] will bless you
9:1 Be fruitful and increase	12:2 I will make you into a great nation
9:9 I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendant	12:7 To your offspring, I will give this land
<b>By John Sailhamer</b>	



# Genesis 8:15-16 - Observations

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## ■ Go Out

- God spoke to Noah directly
- Noah waited patiently for God's Direction
  - ✓ Noah did not leave the ark until instructed to by God
  - ✓ How long was Noah on the Ark?
- Reminiscent of Jesus' Commission of the Eleven Disciples
  - ✓ Matthew 28:16-20

**16** Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. **17** When they saw Him, they worshiped Him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. **19** **Go therefore** and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age." Amen



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## ■ Go Out

- God’s deliverance of Noah and his family

✓ An antitype of baptism ... 1 Peter 2:20-21

<sup>20</sup> who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup> There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,



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- ✓ Baptism symbol ... Romans 6:3-4

- We died to sin

- We can no longer live in it

<sup>3</sup> Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? <sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.





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- ✓ Coming out of the ark ... John 5:28-29

- Emergence from the waters of death

- To new life

<sup>28</sup> Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming in which all who are in the graves will hear His voice <sup>29</sup> and come forth—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.



# Genesis 8:17 - Observations

**17** Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that *is* with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.”

## ▪ Bring Out

- Appears Noah and family & animals exit ark as they entered ark
  - ✓ Orderly two-by-two exit ... led by Noah
  - ✓ Type of Christ leading His Family the Church to Heaven
- Purpose for exiting ark
  - ✓ So that they may abound on the earth and be fruitful and multiply on the earth
  - ✓ Reminiscent of creation week
    - Command to animals
    - Fill empty earth



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## ■ Went Out

- God commanded Noah to exit
- Noah and family & animals exit
  - ✓ Noah did all that God commanded
  - ✓ Family followed Noah
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    - We should follow God ... John 10:27
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**Noah Came Out and Worshiped**

***Noah Built an Alter***

**Chapters 8:20**



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## ALTER

literally, 'a high place:'  
probably a mound of earth or  
of unhewn stones  
on which a sacrifice was  
offered. First mentioned here.





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## ■ Noah Built an Alter

- Insight into character of Noah
  - ✓ Shows a heart for God
  - ✓ Shows reverence and respect for God
- Noah offers sacrifice
  - ✓ Of every clean animal
    - Animals with split hooves completely divided and chewed the cud
    - Such as cows, sheep, goats, and deer
  - ✓ Of every clean bird
    - Doves and pigeons
  - ✓ Type of Christ and His sacrifice ... Hebrews 10:4,10

**4** For *it is* not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

**10** By that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once *for all*.



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## ■ Noah Built an Alter

- In patriarchal times the head of a family acted as priest
  - ✓ Noah make the alter
- Built to the LORD
  - ✓ The sacrifice was offered not to God ('Elohiym)
    - Creator and Judge,
  - ✓ But to the Lord (Yahweh)
    - God of grace,



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- Why did Noah build an altar?

- ✓ To offer thanksgiving

- In all things we are to give thanks .. 1 Thess. 5:6-18

- ✓ To offer worship the LORD

- Worship is what differentiates man from the animal kingdom ...why is this?

- We worship the LORD for who He is and what He has done

- ✓ To offer himself and his family to the service of God

- Sanctification - set apart

**16** Rejoice always, **17** pray without ceasing,  
**18** in everything give thanks; for this is the will  
of God in Christ Jesus for you.



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### • Burnt Offerings

- ✓ Multiple burnt offerings ... probably one from the 7 pairs (*clean animals*)
- ✓ To offer sacrifice for propitiation ... 1John 2:1-2

## PROPITIATION

The removal or satiation of the wrath of God against sin by offering a gift.

**2** My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. **2** And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.

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## ATONEMENT

*"At One"*... bringing together in unity those who have been estranged – sinners reconciled to God.



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*Never Again*

Chapters 8:21-22



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## ■ The LORD Smelled a Soothing Aroma

- The LORD smelled a soothing aroma
  - ✓ Anthropomorphic phrase
  - ✓ The phrase means the LORD took notice
- The LORD was pleased
  - ✓ Type of Christ's offering
    - Ephesians 5:1-2

**5** Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. **2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

## Anthropomorphism

a figure of speech which attributes human or personal characteristics to that which is not human; often applied to biblical descriptions of God as having arms, hands, eyes, etc.





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  - 2) Never to Destroy Every Living Thing
- Two Promises Made from the Heart
  - ✓ Not a physical heart ... symbolizes
    - God’s love
    - God’s will
- Promises made ... even though
  - ✓ Imagination of Man’s heart is evil from his youth
- God would not curse and destroy again
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  - ✓ We have a great Saviour

**John Newton**  
**(1725-1807)**

My memory is nearly gone;  
but I remember two things;  
  
That I am a great sinner, and  
that Christ is a great Saviour.



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**17** Then to Adam He said, "Because you have heeded the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree of which I commanded you, saying, 'You shall not eat of it':

**"Cursed *is* the ground for your sake;**

In toil you shall eat *of* it

All the days of your life.

**18** Both thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you,

And you shall eat the herb of the field.

**19** In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread

Till you return to the ground,

For out of it you were taken;

For dust you *are*,

And to dust you shall return."



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**Definition of PERDITION**

**1** **a** *archaic* : utter destruction  
**b** *obsolete* : **LOSS**

**2** **a** : eternal damnation  
**b** : **HELL**

  
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**Examples of PERDITION**

- sinners condemned to eternal *perdition*

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**10** But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. **11** Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, **12** looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? **13** Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

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# Genesis 8:22 - Observations

**22** "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest,  
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## ■ While The Earth Remains

- God Promises until the Earth is Destroyed by Fire
  - ✓ Cycle of the seasons will not cease
    - Planting and Harvesting
    - Cold and Hot
    - Winter and Summer
  - ✓ Cycle of Day and Night will not cease



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## ■ After the Earth is Renewed

- New Heavens and New Earth ... Revelation 21
  - ✓ No sea (v. 1)
  - ✓ No death, sorrow, crying, pain (v. 4)
  - ✓ No temple (v. 22) ... Lord God Almighty and the lamb are its temple
  - ✓ No sun, no moon (v. 23) ... Lamb is the light
  - ✓ No night there (v. 25)



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## ■ After the Earth is Renewed ... River of Life - Revelation 22:1-5

- Pure river (v. 1)
- Clear as crystal
- Proceeding from the throne of God and the Lamb (v. 1)
- In the middle of the street (v. 2)
- Tree of Life on either side (v. 2)
  - ✓ Bore 12 fruits - one per month
  - ✓ Tree leaves for the healing of the nations
- No more curse ... curse is lifted (v. 3)
- His servants shall serve Him (v. 4)
  - ✓ See His face, His name on their foreheads
- No night there ... no sun ... the LORD gives then light (v. 5)
- They shall reign forever and ever (v. 5)

