

THE CONDEMNATION STAGE (1)

(The Reason for the Flood)

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“First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come . . . they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s Word the heavens existed and the earth was formed out of water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed” (2 Peter 3:3-6).

I. Cain and Abel: The _____ of sin. (Genesis 4)

A. Unchecked, sin becomes _____ worse.

II. Adam to Noah: The _____ of sin. (Genesis 5)

A. People lived a _____ time — sin multiplied!

III. God’s heart: The _____ of sin. (Genesis 6:5-13)

A. Man’s wickedness _____ God’s heart.

B. But _____ found favor with God!

2 Peter 2:5,9 — “For if God . . . did not spare the ancient world when He brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; . . . if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.”

IV. The ark: The _____ from sin. (Genesis 6:14-22)

A. God gave Noah _____ instructions on how to be saved.

B. How _____ was Noah’s Ark?

Hebrews 11:7 — “By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.”

V. The flood: The _____ for sin. (Genesis 7)

A. God’s heart is for _____ to repent and be saved!

Ezekiel 18:31b-32 — “Why will you die, O house of Israel? For I take no pleasure in the death of anyone, declares the Sovereign Lord. **Repent and live!**”

1 Peter 3:20 — “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.”

Luke 17:26-27 — “Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.”

B. Because of sin, God _____ every living creature on the earth!

VI. Sacrifice: The _____ for sin. (Genesis 8)

A. Jesus is the “_____ of God” who takes away sin.

John 1:29 — “The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, ‘Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!’”

B. Jesus is coming back — are you _____?

Matthew 24:37-39 — “As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.”