

# ESCAPE DIVINE JUDGMENT – GENESIS 6

## ● REASON FOR THE JUDGMENT

– Ge.6:1-12

**BECAUSE OF SIN**

<sup>5</sup>Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>11</sup>The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. <sup>12</sup>So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. (Ge.6:5,11-12)

- It's a violent world, where people were communing with demons. We see the heart of the Creator as mankind spiraled downward.
- Demon-possessed men cohabitating with women who were under the illusion that somehow they could produce a super race that would be Godlike, appears to be the lie the demons were telling them.

## ● DELIVERANCE FROM THE JUDGMENT

– Ge.6:13-16

**BY AN ARK**

<sup>13</sup>And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. <sup>14</sup>Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. <sup>15</sup>And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. <sup>16</sup>You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. (Ge.6:13-16)

- God takes Noah into His confidence, personally telling him of the coming of divine judgment.
- This is all about God as he carries out His purpose. God tells Noah to make a big box.
- There were no oars, sails, pilot, captain, no steering wheel, rudder. It was just a box.

450 feet long	Length / Width = Ratio
75 feet wide	
45 feet high	

## ● MEANS OF THE JUDGMENT

– Ge.6:17

**THE FLOOD**

<sup>17</sup>And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. (Ge.6:17)

- The Lord is going to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life (Ge.7:21-22). This did not include fish.
- Peter tells us God drowned the whole world and saved eight souls (1Pe.3:20). He also calls the earth "the world that perished."

## ● PROMISE PAST THE JUDGMENT

– Ge.6:18-22

**A COVENANT**

<sup>18</sup>But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

<sup>19</sup>And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup>Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup>And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them. <sup>22</sup>Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did. (Ge.6:18-22)

- This is the good news in the flood. God knows exactly who is to be judged and who is not.
- God is going to give Noah a future. This promise will be carried on to generations to come.
- This is the first covenant given in the Bible. It will be described in Genesis 9. This covenant is not bilateral. Noah never says a word.
- God gathered the animals as He did when Adam named them.