

Genesis 7:13-24

"The Global Flood"

Review

Last Call, Last Chance

- **Repetition is good**
- **Noah and family are loaded up**
- **The animals Clean and Unclean**
- **Noah Does As God Commands**
- **God's Wrath Is Unleashed**
- **The Fountains of the Deep Broke open**

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- 15** And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which *is* the breath of life.

- 16** So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.
- 17** Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth.
- 18** The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters.
- 19** And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered.
- 20** The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered.

- 21** And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man.
- 22** All in whose nostrils *was* the breath of the spirit of life, all that *was* on the dry *land*, died.
- 23** So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth. Only Noah and those who *were* with him in the ark remained *alive*.
- 24** And the waters prevailed on the earth one hundred and fifty days.

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1) to shut, close

- **1 Peter 3:20-21** (NLT) those who disobeyed God long ago when God waited patiently while Noah was building his boat. Only eight people were saved from drowning in that terrible flood. **21** And that water is a picture of baptism,

Doctrine of Security

- Perseverance of the Saints
 - Security of the Believer
 - Once Saved Always Saved
- Vs.
- You can lose your salvation
 - You can reject Christ once saved
 - You can back slide

Security of the Believer

Ephesians 1:13 (NKJV) In Him you also *trusted*, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise,

John 6:39 (NKJV) This is the will of the Father who sent Me, that of all He has given Me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up at the last day.

Security of the Believer (cont.)

John 10:27-28 (NKJV) My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

Philippians 1:6 (NKJV) being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete *it* until the day of Jesus Christ;

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2 Peter 2:20-22 (NKJV) For if, after they have escaped the pollutions of the world through the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and overcome, the latter end is worse for them than the beginning.

21 For it would have been better for them not to have known the way of righteousness, than having known *it*, to turn from the holy commandment delivered to them.

22 But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "*A dog returns to his own vomit,*" and, "*a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire.*"

You Can Lose Your Salvation (cont.)

Hebrews 6:4-6 (NKJV) For *it is* impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, **5** and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, **6** if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put *Him* to an open shame.

Context, Context, Context

Hebrews 6:7-10 (NKJV) For the earth which drinks in the rain that often comes upon it, and bears herbs useful for those by whom it is cultivated, receives blessing from God; **8** but if it bears thorns and briers, *it is* rejected and near to being cursed, whose end *is* to be burned.

9 But, beloved, we are confident of better things concerning you, yes, things that accompany salvation, though we speak in this manner.

Not Everyone Who Thinks Their Saved, Is!

Matthew 7:21-23 (NLT)

21 "Not everyone who calls out to me, 'Lord! Lord!' will enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Only those who actually do the will of my Father in heaven will enter.

22 On judgment day many will say to me, 'Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name and cast out demons in your name and performed many miracles in your name.'

23 But I will reply, 'I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God's laws.'

Good Saying

You cannot meet the Creator
of the universe and walk
away unchanged!

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 - They had over a 100 years to relocate
 - It certainly would have been easier

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- Why did he have animals come on the ark if the flood was local?
 - God could have migrated the animals out of that area
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Swallow Falls State Park



Final Judgment

- Jesus Spoke of the flood (Matt 24:37-38, Luke 17:26-27)
- Peter references the flood (1 Pet. 2:5, 3:5-6)

Noah and the Flood shows a pattern of Final Judgment

Final Judgment By Fire 2 Peter 3:10-13

- 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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