

“In the Beginning” Series – Message #12

The Days of Noah: Why God Sent the Flood

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TEXT: Genesis 6:1-8

Matthew 24:37-39

37 *But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.*

38 *For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,*

39 *and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.*

LETTER A: What do we find when we examine the world of Noah’s day?

_____.

Five Phrases That Help Us Grasp The Reason God Sent A Worldwide Flood:

PHRASE #1: An _____ of _____.

Genesis 6:1-2

1 *Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,*

2 *that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.*

PHRASE #2: An _____ to God’s _____.

Genesis 6:3

3 *And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.”*

PHRASE #3: An _____ of _____, _____
Leaders.

Genesis 6:4

4 *There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.*

PHRASE #4: A headlong _____ into _____.

Genesis 6:5

5 *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.*

What Sin Is Like:

1) Sin is _____.

2) Sin is _____.

3) Sin is _____.

PHRASE #5: A shocking _____ from _____.

Genesis 6:6-7

6 *And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*

7 *So the Lord said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them."*

Genesis 6:8

8 *But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.*

MAIN POINT: This is the _____ mention of "_____" in the Bible. The word "grace" means "_____." It describes the _____ God gives to those who _____ it. It is the "contrary-to-merit" _____ of God.

Two Important Truths From This Verse:

TRUTH #1: Grace is _____ in the _____ hours.

TRUTH #2: Grace is the _____ of _____.