

But God Remembered Noah: Hope for Those Who Feel Forgotten

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TEXT: Genesis 8:1

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1 Then God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.

Psalm 42:9-10

9 I will say to God my Rock, "Why have You forgotten me? Why do I go mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?"

10 As with a breaking of my bones, my enemies reproach me, while they say to me all day long, "Where is your God?"

IMPORTANT MESSAGE: In the midst of _____, God always remembers _____. He remembers those who _____, and He _____ His eyes on them.

Three Ways In Which The Lord Remembered Noah During The Flood.

FIRST WAY: God _____ a _____.

SECOND WAY: God _____ him a _____.

Genesis 8:6-12

6 So it came to pass, at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark which he had made.

7 Then he sent out a raven, which kept going to and fro until the waters had dried up from the earth.

8 He also sent out from himself a dove, to see if the waters had receded from the face of the ground.

9 But the dove found no resting place for the sole of her foot, and she returned into the ark to him, for the waters were on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took her, and drew her into the ark to himself.

10 And he waited yet another seven days, and again he sent the dove out from the ark.

11 Then the dove came to him in the evening, and behold, a freshly plucked olive leaf was in her mouth; and Noah knew that the waters had receded from the earth.

12 So he waited yet another seven days and sent out the dove, which did not return again to him anymore.

LETTER A: Our chief _____ is always: “_____ will this _____?” And the _____ is always: “In _____, not one day _____, not one day _____.”

THIRD WAY: God _____ to Noah _____.

Genesis 8:13-17

13 And it came to pass in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month, that the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark and looked, and indeed the surface of the ground was dry.

14 And in the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dried.

15 *Then God spoke to Noah, saying,*

16 *“Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you.*

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.”*

Two Specific Ways In Which Noah Remembered The Lord.

FIRST WAY: Noah _____ the Ark

Genesis 8:18-19

18 *So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him.*

19 *Every animal, every creeping thing, every bird, and whatever creeps on the earth, according to their families, went out of the ark.*

GOOD QUESTION: Which was _____? To _____ the ark
... or to _____ it? _____ can be very _____.

SECOND WAY: Noah _____ an Altar

Genesis 8:20

20 *Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.*