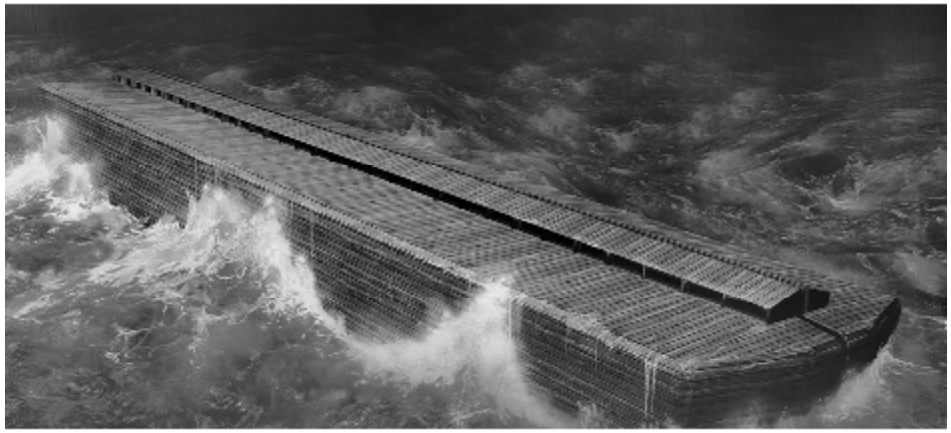
Lesson 9: Genesis 7:17–8:22



- **Word of God** (Genesis 6:13-17)
- **Worker who Walked with God**
  - "This is the account of Noah & his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, & he walked in close fellowship with God" (Genesis 6:9).
  - "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 & became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith" (Hebrews 11:7).



- **Work** (Genesis 6:22, 7:5)
  - Jesus said, "If you love Me, you will keep My commandments" (John 14:15).
  - "God is at work in you both to Will and to Work His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13).
  - "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he" (Genesis 6:22).

- **Watching Neighbors**
  - "Noah, a preacher of righteousness" (2 Peter 2:5)



- **Warned by God,** responds in reverent fear
  - "By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household" (Hebrews 11:7).
- **Wildlife**
  - The animals came to Noah (Genesis 7:9).
- **Week of Waiting** (Genesis 7:10)



- **Weather** (Genesis 7:11-12)
  - "For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah" (Matthew 24:37).
- **Worldwide** (Genesis 7:19-20)
- **Worked**
  - Keep the animals alive & feed them (Genesis 6:20-21).



- **Working & Waiting**
  - "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up"(Galatians 6:9).
  - "I wait for the Lord, my soul doth wait, and in his word do I hope" (Psalm 130:5).
  - "The Lord is good to those who wait for him" (Lamentations 3:25).
  - "Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart" (Psalm 27:14).

- **Working & Waiting**
  - "The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance" (2 Peter 3:9).
  - "The Lord sat as king at the flood; yes, the Lord is enthroned as king forever. The Lord gives his people strength, the Lord blesses his people with peace" (Psalm 29:10-11).

- **Wondered** (Genesis 8)
  - Remember “I will never leave you or forsake you” (Hebrews 13:5).
  - The Lord’s supper (1 Corinthians 11:23-26)
- **Wind** (Genesis 8:1)
  - Jesus was able to calm a raging storm with a mere rebuke, when he told the wind, “Hush, be still!” the storm instantly stopped, and the disciples were amazed & said who is this man that even the wind & the sea obey him? (Mark 4:35-39).

- **Watched & Waited (**Genesis 8:6-14)
- **Welcome Home** (Genesis 8:15-16)
  - “Come out of the ark!”
- **Worship** (Genesis 8:20-22)



Lessons:

- The Lord is patient, but judgment is certain. “The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but for everyone to come to repentance” (2 Peter 3:9).
- Noah’s ark points to Jesus Christ, the only means of salvation. Jesus said, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father except through me” (John 14:6).
- Don’t miss the boat!