Noah and The Ark Genesis 6:8-22

I. God's Man, Noah – 6:8-10

- Human race, corrupt in God's sight 5-7 God was grieved and judgment must come God announces this judgment – 7 "I will blot out man and animals"
- 2. But there was a righteous remnant 8-9
 "Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord"
 "Noah was a righteous man" Heb. 11:7; 2 Pet. 2:5
 Ezekiel listed him as 1 of 3 righteous men –
 Ezek. 14:14, 20
 "Blameless in his generation"
 "Noah walked with God"
- 3. Noah had 3 sons to repopulate earth 10

II. God's Plan of Grace - 6:11-14

- Judgment must come 11-13
 "Earth was corrupt in God's sight" 11
 "Earth was filled with violence"
- God saw man's wickedness 12
 "All flesh had corrupted their way on earth"
- God shared this with Noah 13 With the one who "walked with Him" As He shared with Abraham judgment on Sodom – Gen. 18:17-21
- 4. God also shared His plan of grace 14 The Ark, His plan to save His creation

III. Instructions for the Ark – 14-16

- Make an ark of gopher wood 14 Make rooms in the ark Living quarters for Noah & 3 families Places for all of the animals Cover it inside & out with pitch Seal it with water-proofing material
- 2. God gave him the dimensions 15 Length – 300 cubits (450 ft.) Breadth – 50 cubits (75 ft.) Height – 30 cubits (45 ft.)
- 3. Make a roof for the ark 16 Finish it a cubit above (ab.18 inches)
- 4. Set the door of the ark on its side 16 Providing access for humans & animals
- 5. Make it with three decks 16 "Lower, second and third decks"
- 6. How long did it take to build the ark? Sons born after Noah was 500 – 5:32 Entered the ark when Noah was 600 – 7:6-7 God's patience with man extended – 1 Pet. 3:20 ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey,
 - when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared,"

IV. The Ark, a Refuge – 17-22

- God will bring a flood 17
 A refuge will be needed – flood is world-wide
 Water will cover the earth – everything will die
- 2. The Ark will be a safe refuge 18-20
 "I will establish my covenant with you"
 You and your family will be safe in the ark
 You shall bring 1 pair of every animal
 Birds of their kind, animals of their kind & creeping things

Two of every kind " keep them alive"

- Take every kind of food you will need 21 Needed enough food to last a year Enough stored food for man and animals
- 4. Noah believed God & obeyed 22 "He did all that God commanded him."