

# WELCOME!

## SABBATH GREETINGS

FROM GOD THE FATHER AND OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST  
& YOUR FRIENDS AT

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# *As The Days Of Noah*

# No Man Noah

**Matthew 24:36-39** But of that day and hour

**knoweth no man**, no, not the angels of

heaven, but my Father only. But **as the days of**

**Noe** were, so shall also the coming of the Son

of man be. For as in the days that were before

the flood they were eating and drinking,

marrying and giving in marriage, until the day

that Noe entered into the ark, **And knew not**

**until the flood came, and took them all away;**

**so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.**



# WHY DO YOU CALL ME LORD, LORD?

**Genesis 4:26** And to Seth, to him also there was born a son; and he called his name Enos: **then began men to call upon the name of the LORD.**

**Bullinger's Companion Bible Notes** Genesis 4:26 Enos = frail, incurable.

began. Not began to worship: for Abel worshipped, and others, doubtless, long before. But here: "began to call upon [their gods] by the name of Jehovah, "or "began profanely to call upon the name of the Lord" (see Appendix 21). Enos, though the son of Seth, is included here because he went in "the way of Cain".

"Then began men to call upon the name of Jehovah." If this refers to Divine worship it is not true: for Abel and Cain both began, and their descendants doubtless followed their example.

What was really begun was the profanation of the Name of Jehovah. They began to call something by the Name of Jehovah. The A. V. suggests "themselves", in the margin. But the majority of the ancient Jewish commentators supply the Ellipsis by the words "their gods"; suggesting that they called the stars and idols their gods, and worshipped them.

The Targum of Onkelos explains it: "then in his days the sons of men **desisted** from praying in the Name of the Lord."

**The Targum of Jonathan says: "That was the generation in whose days they began to err, and to make themselves idols, and surnamed their idols by the Name of the Word of the Lord."**

Kimchi, Rashi, and other ancient Jewish commentators agree with this. Rashi says: "**Then was there profanation in calling on the Name of the Lord.**"

# WHY DO YOU CALL ME LORD, LORD?

Jeremiah 2:28 But where *are* thy gods that thou hast made thee?

**let them arise, if they can save thee in the time of thy trouble: for according to the number of thy cities are thy gods, O Judah.**

Jeremiah 11:10-14 They are **turned back to the iniquities of their forefathers, which refused to hear my words; and they went after other gods to serve them:** the house of Israel and the house of Judah have broken my covenant which I made with their fathers.

**Therefore thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon them, which they shall not be able to escape; and though they shall cry unto me, I will not hearken unto them.** Then shall the cities of Judah and inhabitants of Jerusalem go, and cry unto the gods unto whom they offer incense: but they shall not save them at all in the time of their trouble. **For according to the number of thy cities were thy gods, O Judah; and according to the number of the streets of Jerusalem have ye set up altars to that shameful thing, even altars to burn incense unto Baal.** Therefore pray not thou for this people, neither lift up a cry or prayer for them: for I will not hear *them* in the time that they cry unto me for their trouble.



# MARRIAGE MODIFICATION

**Genesis 4:19** And Lamech took unto him **two wives**: the name of the one *was* Adah, and the name of the other Zillah.

**Matthew 19:4-5** And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made *them* at the beginning made them **male and female**, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and **they twain shall be one flesh?**

# THE HOLY & THE PROFANE

**Ephesians 5:16 Redeeming the time,  
because the days are evil.**

**Genesis 6:1-2 And it came to pass,  
when men began to multiply on the  
face of the earth, and daughters were  
born unto them, That the sons of  
God saw the daughters of men that  
they *were* fair; and they took them  
wives of all which they chose.**



# SONS OF GOD YE ARE CALLED

**Hosea 1:10** Yet the number of the children of Israel shall be as the sand of the sea, which cannot be measured nor numbered; and it shall come to pass, *that* in the place where it was said unto them, Ye *are* not my people, *there* it shall be said unto them, ***Ye are the sons of the living God.***

**John 1:12** But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become ***the sons of God***, *even* to them that believe on his name:

**Romans 8:14** ***For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.***

**Romans 8:19** For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for ***the manifestation of the sons of God.***

**Philippians 2:15** ***That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;***

**1 John 3:1-2** Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, ***that we should be called the sons of God***: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, ***now are we the sons of God***, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is.



# WICKED MAN

**Genesis 6:4-5** There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty **men** which *were* of old, **men** of renown. And GOD saw that **the wickedness of man** *was* great in the earth, and ***that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.**

**Hebrews 1:5** For unto which of the angels said he **at any time**, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

# ANGELS DON'T WED

**Matthew 22:30** For in the resurrection **they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.**

**2 Corinthians 6:14-18** **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:** for what fellowship hath **righteousness with unrighteousness?** and what communion hath **light with darkness?** And what concord hath **Christ with Belial?** or what part hath he that **believeth with an infidel?** And what agreement hath **the temple of God with idols?** for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in *them*; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. **Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate,** saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean *thing*; and I will receive you, **And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters,** saith the Lord Almighty.



# THE SOUND OF VIOLENCE

**Genesis 6:11** The earth also **was corrupt** before God, and the earth was **filled with violence.**

**Genesis 9:5-7** And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man. **Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.** And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

# **WON'T LAST TOO LONG ON BROAD WAY**

**Genesis 6:12** And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for **all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.**

**2 Timothy 3:13** **But evil men and seducers shall wax worse and worse,** deceiving, and being deceived.



# HEART OF WICKEDNESS

**Genesis 6:5** And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* **every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.**

**Genesis 6:6** **And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.**

# THE WORD: HE DISCERNES

**Hebrews 4:12** For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and ***is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.***

**Hebrews 4:13** Neither is there any creature that is not manifest ***in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.***



# A TIME TO JUDGE

**Genesis 6:7** And the LORD said, **I will destroy man whom I have created** from the face of the earth; **both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.**

# HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS

**Genesis 6:8** But **Noah found grace** in the eyes of the LORD.

**Genesis 7:1** And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; **for thee have I seen righteous** before me in this generation.



# TALKIN' BOUT HIS GENERATION

Genesis 6:9 These *are* the generations of Noah:  
Noah was a **just** man *and* **perfect in his**  
generations, *and* Noah walked with God.

- **GENERATIONS** Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 8435. תּוֹלְדָה towledah (tôwl<sup>e</sup>dâh) *to-led-aw'* or תִּלְדָּה tîl<sup>e</sup>dâh; from H3205; (plural only) **descent, i.e. family**; (figuratively) history:—birth, generations. *feminine noun*
- **GENERATIONS** Strong's Hebrew Dictionary 1755. דֹּר dôwr (dôwr) *dore* or (shortened) דָּר dôr; from H1752; properly, **a revolution of time, i.e. an age or generation; also a dwelling**:—age, × evermore, generation, (n-) ever, posterity. *masculine noun*

# A TIME TO WARN

**Genesis 6:3** And the LORD said,  
My spirit shall not always **strive**  
**with man**, for that he also *is*  
flesh: yet his days shall be an  
hundred and twenty years.



# ARK BUILDING TIME

**NOAH WAS 500 YRS OLD BEFORE BEGINNING HIS FATHERHOOD.**

**Genesis 5:32** And Noah was five hundred years old: and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

**NOAH WAS INTO HIS 600th YEAR WHEN THE FLOOD BEGAN**

**Genesis 7:6** And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.

**SHEM WAS 98 WHEN THE FLOOD SUBSIDED**

**Genesis 11:10** These *are* the generations of Shem: Shem was an hundred years old, and begat Arphaxad two years after the flood:

# GODs PATIENCE HAS ITS ENDPOINT

**Genesis 6:13-17** And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make thee **an ark** of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it *of*: **The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.**



# FAITH MANIFESTED IN OBEDIENCE

**Genesis 6:18-22** But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female. Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* shall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive. And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. **Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.**

# A WARNING FROM GOD

2 Peter 2:5 And spared not  
the old world, but saved  
Noah the eighth *person*, a  
preacher of righteousness,  
bringing in the flood upon the  
world of the ungodly;



# GOD WARNED THEM

**Hebrews 11:6-7** But without faith *it is* impossible to please *him*: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and *that* he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him. **By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.**

**Romans 3:23** For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

# **GOD WARNS US IN THESE DAYS**

**Galatians 6:7-8** Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. **For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.**

**Revelation 21:8** But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death.



# **GOD WAS PATIENT**

**1 Peter 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

**Romans 2:4** Or despisest thou the riches of his goodness and **forbearance and longsuffering;** not knowing that **the goodness of God leadeth thee to repentance?**

# GOD WAS PATIENT

**2 Peter 3:3-6** Knowing this first, that there shall come in the last days scoffers, walking after their own lusts, And saying, Where is the promise of his coming? for since the fathers fell asleep, **all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation.** For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: Whereby **the world that then was,** being overflowed with water, **perished:**



# GOD WAS PATIENT

2 Peter 3:7-9 **But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.** But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day *is* with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.**

# A TIME TO MOURN

2 Peter 3:15 **And account *that* the  
longsuffering of our Lord *is* salvation;**  
even as our beloved brother Paul also  
according to the wisdom given unto  
him hath written unto you;



# THE FEW IN THE PEW

**1 Peter 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

**Matthew 7:13-14** Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide *is* the gate, and broad *is* the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat: **Because strait *is* the gate, and narrow *is* the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.**

# **GOD'S GRACIOUSNESS**

**Genesis 6:8** But Noah found **grace** in the eyes of the LORD.

**John 1:17** For the law was given by Moses, *but* **grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.**

**Acts 20:32** And now, brethren, I commend you to God, **and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them which are sanctified.**



# **GOD'S GRACIOUSNESS**

**Romans 1:16** For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

**Titus 2:11-14** For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

# SAVED BY FAITH



**Hebrews 11:7** By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, **and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.**

**Genesis 6:22** Thus did Noah; according to **all that God commanded him, so did he.**



# AFTER THE DELUGE

**1 Peter 3:20** Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were **saved by water.**

**1 Peter 3:21** The like figure whereunto *even* **baptism doth also now save us** (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:

# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Learning –**

- **Romans 15:4 For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope.**



# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Examples that teach & warn –**
- **1 Corinthians 10:6-7** Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as *were* some of them; as it is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play.

# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Examples that teach & warn –**
- **1 Corinthians 10:8-10** Neither let us commit **fornication**, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us **tempt Christ**, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents. Neither **murmur** ye, as some of them also murmured, and were destroyed of the destroyer.



# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Examples that teach & warn –**

- **1 Corinthians 10:11-12 Now all these things happened unto them for ensamples: and they are written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the world are come.**

**Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.**

# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Watch –**
- **1 Corinthians 16:13 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith,** quit you like men, be strong.
- **1 Thessalonians 5:6** Therefore let us not sleep, as *do* others; but **let us watch** and be sober.



# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Watch & Be Alert** –

**Revelation 3:2-3** Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God. **Remember therefore how thou hast received and heard, and hold fast, and repent. If therefore thou shalt not watch, I will come on thee as a thief, and thou shalt not know what hour I will come upon thee.**

# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

- **Watch & Be Alert** —

**Acts 20:28-31** Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood. For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock. Also of your own selves shall men arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away disciples after them. **Therefore watch**, and remember, that by the space of three years I ceased not to warn every one night and day with tears.



# AS IN THE DAYS OF NOAH

## —Alertness

**Matthew 24:42-44** **Watch therefore:** for ye know not what hour your Lord doth come. But know this, that if the goodman of the house had known in what watch the thief would come, he would have watched, and would not have suffered his house to be broken up. **Therefore be ye also ready:** for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh.

# KEY PARALLELS

**Jesus compared the days of Noah to the last days & His return:**

- ❖ **The word of God was rejected (Gen. 6:3) – It's rejected today!**
- ❖ **The wicked ruled (Gen. 6:4) – Those in authority act wickedly today!**
- ❖ **Sin was the way of life (Gen. 6:5) – Wickedness is rampant today!**
- ❖ **Violence prevailed (Gen. 6:11, 13) – The world today: violence as a means to an end!**
- ❖ **Men were corrupt (Gen. 6:12) – Mankind today no different!**
- ❖ **Few were righteous (Gen. 7:1, 7) – No different today! (Matthew 7:13-14)**



# **“WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?”**

**Hear The Gospel (Jn. 5:24; Rom. 10:17)**

**Believe In Christ (Jn. 3:16-18; Jn. 8:24)**

**Repent Of Sins (Lk. 13:3-5; Acts 2:38)**

**Confess Christ (Mt. 10:32; Rom. 10:10)**

**Be Baptized (Mk. 16:16; Acts 22:16)**

**Remain Faithful (Jn. 8:31; Rev. 2:10)**

**For The Backslidden Saint:**

**Repent (Acts 8:22), Confess (I Jn. 1:9),  
Pray (Acts 8:22)**

# POINTS TO PONDER

God created us free to make our own choices & behave however we choose.

However, at the end of the world we will be held accountable by God.

Those who live faithful and obedient, enduring to the end, will be rewarded.

Those who live in sin, unbelieving, unrepentant will perish.

Therefore, we should ask ourselves? **AM I READY?** And then, if you care, ask others ...

ARE  YOU READY?



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