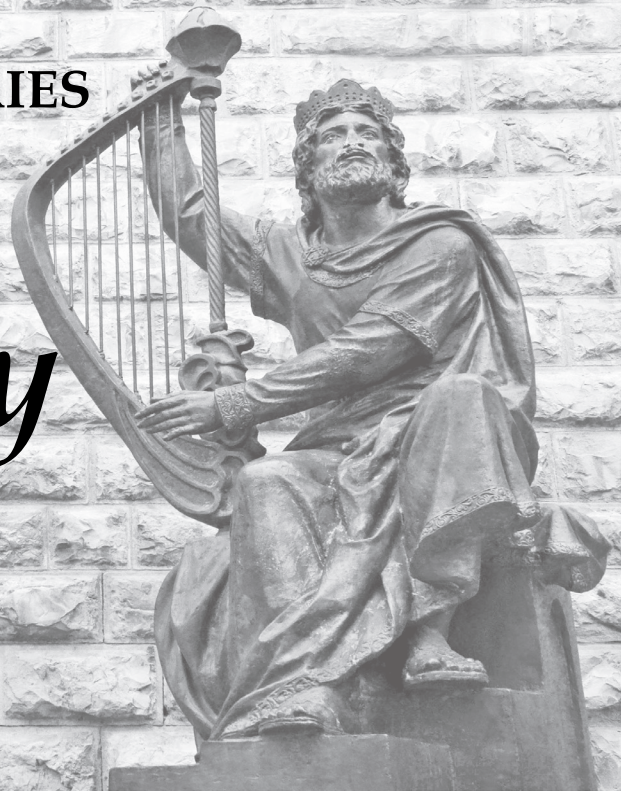


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Noah

Lecture Theme:

God displays his glory in salvation through Judgment.

Memory Text:

“For if God 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...The Lord knoweth how to deliver the godly out of temptations, and to reserve the unjust unto the day of judgment to be punished.”

—2 Peter chapter 2, verses 4, 5, and 9

Structure:

1. Introduction.
2. The period before the flood.
 - a. The line of the godly seed.
 - b. The line of the ungodly seed.
 - c. Seven things about sin from Genesis 6:5.
 - d. The doctrine of Total Depravity.
 - e. The doctrine of the Freedom of the Will.
 - f. The sinfulness of sin and the heinousness of sin.
3. The period during the flood.
 - a. The wicked are punished.
 - b. The believing are saved.
4. The period after the flood.
 - a. Reassertion of the gospel promise in the Covenant of Grace.
 - b. Sacrifice.
 - c. A perpetual sign.
 - d. The household principle of this covenant.
5. Conclusion.

Review Questions:

1. What are the characteristics of the godly seed in the period before the flood?

2. In the study, John Owen is quoted saying, “In all ages, free association with the wicked leads to the downfall of the church.” How do you understand this, and how do you apply this truth in your daily life?

3. What seven characteristics of sin are revealed in Genesis chapter 6:5?

4. What is the biblical view of Total Depravity? Explain the difference between being totally depraved or utterly depraved.

5. Redemptive history has four sections. How does the Freedom of Man’s Will in redemptive history relate to each section?

6. What is the difference between the sinfulness of sin and the heinousness of sin?

7. In the biblical record of Noah and the flood, how do we recognize that salvation comes by way of judgment? How does that point to the saving work of Christ?

8. How does God’s covenant with Noah after the flood both preserve creation and advance God’s plan of redemption?

9. In Genesis chapters 8 and 9, where do we see an expectation of Christ and a pointing to Christ?

10. Find examples of the “household principle” of the Covenant of Grace in both the Old and New Testaments.

Further Applications

1. How did the ark picture God himself in Christ as the refuge and Savior of his people?

2. Now that you've learned about the household principle of the Covenant of Grace, what can be a practical application for your own family life?
