The Character of Noah
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 6:7

• “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.”
Genesis 6:8-9

• “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”
Noah Found Grace

• Noah was a righteous man— he walked with God
• In contrast to evil men around him, he stood out as a godly man
• Noah was given God’s favor
Noah Found Grace

• 1. God revealed his intentions to Noah
• Genesis 6:13, 17
Noah Found Grace

• 2. God gave **commands** to Noah—if Noah obeyed these commands he and his family would be saved

• Genesis 6:14-16
Noah Found Grace

• 3. God promised Noah *salvation* from the flood

• Genesis 6:18
Noah Found Grace

• The grace of God included hard work on Noah’s part — but he was still saved by the grace of God

• Eph. 2:8-9
Noah Found Grace

• In our world today many want God’s grace but they do not want to do what God commands them to do!
Genesis 6:9

• “These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”
A Just Man

• Noah was a “Just” man
• Just = to live a righteous life and to treat others fairly – to treat others in a just way
• In means to be upright, honest, etc.
A Just Man

• A just person never tries to cheat or steal from another person
• Noah’s righteousness exceeded that of the people
• Mt. 5:20
A Just Man

• Noah was determined to do only what God wanted him to do

• He was not afraid to live a different life from the evil people around him
A Just Man

• A great lesson for us
• Rom. 12:1
• “And be not conformed to this world”
• 1 Jn. 2:15-17
Genesis 6:9

• “These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”
Perfect In His Generations

- Perfect = without blemish or to be blameless – to be moral – a person of purity and integrity and honesty
- He was not sinless
- Genesis 9:24
Perfect In His Generations

• Eph. 5:27
Genesis 9:6

- These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.
Walked With God

• Walk = manner of life
• Here we find an emphasis on his conduct – his walk of life
• Genesis 5:24
Walked With God

• 1. A walk that continued
• 2. A walk that preserved a family
• 4. A walk in contrast to the evil world around him
Walked With God

• “The present generation could use a change of heart so we can walk with God instead of walking with the world.” Glenn I. Hitchcock
Walked With God

• Our imaginations and thoughts cannot be evil continually if we expect to walk with God

• Our manner of living must agree with what we profess to believe
Walked With God

• Eph. 5:11-16
Walked With God

• To walk circumspectly the Christian must be aware of his surroundings

• We should follow Noah’s example of walking with God through a world filled with sin and darkness
Conclusion

• We can find grace in the sight of God by being just, perfect and walking with God

• Character does matter with God!
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