

Lesson 5 – The Global Flood

Searching the Scriptures (Genesis 6-7)

1. Many _____ deny the truth of a global flood. (2 Peter 3:1-7)
2. The Bible reveals that they are *willingly* _____.

Moral Decline

1. There was no _____ from ungodliness. (6:1-2)
 - 1) Some say the sons of God are _____.
 - 2) Some believe the sons of God are descendents of _____. (Luke 3:38)
2. There was no fear of _____. (6:3, 11-13; Ecclesiastes 8:11; Luke 17:26-32)
3. There was a corruption of the _____. (6:5)

A Global Flood

1. Conditions of the world before the flood:
 - 1) A _____ climate worldwide (Genesis 1:6-7)
 - The firmament would have caused a _____ effect.
 - There were no _____ or polar regions until after the flood.
 - _____ plants have been discovered in polar regions.
 - 2) Exponential _____ growth (6:1, multiply...)
 - If there was an average of five children per family (sons and daughters, Genesis 5) leading up to the flood, there could have been _____ billion people at the time of the flood.
 - 3) All of creation tended to be larger (6:4)
 - 4) Extreme _____ (6:5-7, 11-13; Proverbs 29:16)
2. Answering willingly ignorant scoffers:
 - 1) The Genesis flood account lacks _____ embellishments.
 - Exact dates are given.
 - Similarities in about _____ flood stories indicate an original account.
 - 2) The ark was large enough to house thousands of animals.

- Two of every _____, not two of every species of animals (6:19-20)
 - It has been estimated that there were _____ kinds in Noah's day.
 - More than _____ square feet of floor space on three stories would have provided cargo space equal to _____ railroad stock cars.
 - There would have been enough space for 125,000 animals with an average size of _____.
- 3) The ark was built like a _____, not a cargo ship, for stability in rough seas.
 - 4) Noah did not travel throughout the world to hunt for the animals. (6:20; 7:1-10)
 - 5) This could not have been a _____ flood. (7:11-24)

Applying Truth to Life

1. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Are you saved *by grace through faith*?
 - 1) The ark is a picture of Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 3:18-22)
 - 2) The Hebrew word translated as *pitch* (6:14) is also translated as *ransom*.
 - 3) There was only one ark. (John 14:6; Acts 4:12)
 - 4) There was only one door in the ark. (6:16; John 10:9)
 - 5) Both the ark and salvation were planned by God. (2 Timothy 1:9)
 - 6) Salvation is secured by God. (7:16; Hebrews 7:25)
 - 7) Salvation is offered to all who will repent and believe. (2 Peter 3:8-9)
 - 8) The invitation to be saved by God's grace will end. (6:3; 2 Corinthians 6:2)
 - 9) We have been saved from the wrath to come. (1 Thessalonians 1:9-10)
2. Are you protecting your mind from the perversion of this world? (6:5; Psalm 101:3; Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5)
3. Are you separating yourself from the corruption of our culture? (1 Corinthians 15:33)
4. Are you prayerfully seeking to raise your family for God in these wicked days? (6:9)
5. How is your walk with God? (5:22, 24; 6:9)
6. Prayerfully consider whether God would recognize you as a righteous example in our wicked culture. (7:1; Ezekiel 14:14, 20; 2 Peter 2:5)
7. Are you living by faith in our own wicked culture? (Hebrews 11:6-7)