

6 ³ Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not abide in man for ever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years.”...⁵ The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

⁶ And the LORD was sorry that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

⁸ But Noah found favour in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God...

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, “I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood.

⁷ ⁵ And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him. ⁶ Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters came upon the earth. ⁷ And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood...

¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. ¹² And rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights...

¹⁸ The waters prevailed and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the face of the waters... ²² Everything on the dry land in whose nostrils was the breath of life died. ²³ He blotted out every living thing that was on the face of the ground, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens. They were blotted out from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark.

EAST OF EDEN

Genesis 6-9

The Flood

JUDGEMENT

- judgement is real ¹
- judgement is terrible ²
- judgement is just ³
- judgement is delayed ⁴
- judgement is unexpected ⁵

SALVATION

- salvation is provided by the Lord ⁶
- salvation is rejected by the majority ⁷
- salvation is received by faith ⁸

Discussion questions: anything you want to talk about from what you've heard? What is your main take-home from this passage? What do you find most challenging about the Bible's teaching on judgement and salvation?

¹ Genesis 6:5,17; 7:11; 8:4; 2 Peter 3:6

² Genesis 7:11,17-24; 2 Peter 3:10

³ Genesis 6:5-6,11-13

⁴ Genesis 6:3; 8:20-9:17; 2 Peter 3:9

⁵ Matthew 24:36-42

⁶ Genesis 6:14-15; 7:7,16,23; 8:1,15; Acts 4:12

⁷ 2 Peter 2:5; 1 Peter 3:19; Matthew 7:13-14; Luke 13:23

⁸ Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:22