

Receiving the Gifts of God



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- God reveals the information
- Man listens and believes or not
- Man obeys or disobeys
- God rewards or punishes



*The Gift of
Saving Noah*

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- Backdrop for the story
- God decides to give warning

Genesis 6:3

(NKJV)

“And the Lord said, ‘My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.’”

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- Backdrop for the story
 - God decides to give warning
 - WHY: Man's wickedness & evil

Genesis 6:5

(NKJV)

“Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

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- Backdrop for the story
 - God decides to give warning
 - WHY: Man's wickedness & evil
 - Wickedness: doing what is not good
 - GOOD: whatever God has said for us to do or not do

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 - WHY: Man's wickedness & evil
 - Wickedness
 - Evil – opposite of righteousness

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 - WHY: Man's wickedness & evil
 - God's feelings about man's decision

Genesis 6:6, 7

(NKJV)

“And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. So the Lord said, ‘I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.’”

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- Backdrop for the story
 - God decides to give warning
 - WHY: Man's wickedness & evil
 - God's feelings about man's decision
 - What God saw in Noah

Genesis 6:8, 9

(NKJV)

“But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.”

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- God reveals the information

Genesis 6:13 – 21

(NKJV)

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- Noah receiving God's gift
 - God reveals the information
 - Noah listens and believes
 - Noah obeys
 - Followed all the instructions

Genesis 6:22

(NKJV)

“Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.”

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- Noah receiving God's gift
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 - Noah listens and believes
 - Noah obeys
 - Followed all the instructions
 - Preaching while building

2 Peter 2:5

(NKJV)

“and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;”

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1 Peter 3:20 – 22

(NKJV)

“who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.”

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- God has given the information

2 Peter 3:1, 2

(NKJV)

“Beloved, I now write to you this second epistle (in both of which I stir up your pure minds by way of reminder), that you may be mindful of the words which were spoken before by the holy prophets, and of the commandment of us, the apostles of the Lord and Savior,”

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2 Peter 3:3 – 7

(NKJV)

“knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to 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 creation.’ For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”

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2 Peter 3:8, 9

(NKJV)

“But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”

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- Pattern is still going
 - God has given the information
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 - Man obeys or disobeys
 - God will reward or punish

2 Peter 3:10 – 13

(NKJV)

“But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up. Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness, looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved, being on fire, and the elements will melt with fervent heat? Nevertheless we, according to His promise, look for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.”

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What is your decision?

