

A WORLD GONE WICKED

Genesis 6:1-8 Jeff Schreve

For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. Matthew 24:37

What do we learn from Scripture about the days of Noah?

1. The devil is hard at work.

A. After the fall, God promised a Savior.

I will make you and the woman hate each other; her offspring and yours will always be enemies. Her offspring will crush your head, and you will bite her offspring's heel. Genesis 3:15 GNB

B. After the fall, the devil tried to thwart the promise.

2. Man goes from innocence to the depths of depravity.

Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. Genesis 6:5

A. The wickedness of man is off the charts.

B. The world is characterized by vice and violence.

Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. Genesis 6:11

3. God is broken-hearted and has no choice but to judge.

And the LORD was sorry that He made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. And the LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them." Genesis 6:6-7

A. God is grieved over sin.

B. God is grieved when He is forced to judge.

"For I have no pleasure in the death of anyone who dies," declares the Lord GOD. "Therefore, repent and live." Ezekiel 18:32

When you look soberly within, is God grieving over you?