

Identified Pt15

WHAT IS THE ATTRACTION ON THE MOUNTAIN? [65-0725E]

“What is that pounding up on the hill up there?”

“Why, it’s an old man by the name of Noah, and he’s up there, an old fanatic. The old man stood in the sun too long. He is sunstroked. He’s out of his mind. And he’s building what he calls ‘an ark,’ and saying waters is coming from up there where there is no water, and it’s going to float all the people around; and everybody that don’t hear his message, and everybody that won’t come into that ark, is going to be drowned. Did you ever hear of such a thing?” It was an unusual attraction!

“Every blow of his axes and hammers was a call to repentance...”

~ Matthew Henry’s Commentary

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I imagine when the people wanted a good laugh, they went up and stood before the ark door and laughed. “Why, you said it was going to rain a hundred years ago! Grandpa told me he heard you up here saying it was going to rain, and you’re still beating around on this old piece of wood up here. Why don’t you get next to yourself?”

But it was God getting ready to confirm a promise and to fulfill a prophecy that His prophet had made. Very unusual! **God fulfilling His promise to Noah, while others was laughing.** God was also getting ready to make history to show to others, even to this day, that He keeps His Word! **No matter how unreal it seems, and unreasonable, He still keeps His Word.** He was making it an example, out of that old man pounding on that ark, for these people here in America tonight and all over the world. **No matter what science says,** what they say, this, that, or the other, **He still keeps His Word.**

GENESIS 7:4-7

4. For yet **seven days,** and I will cause it to rain upon the earth forty days and forty nights; and every living substance that I have made will I destroy from off the face of the earth.
5. And **Noah did according unto all that the LORD commanded him.**
6. And Noah was six hundred years old when the flood of waters was upon the earth.
7. And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons’ wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.

A COURT TRIAL [64-0412]

So we find out, he said then, “Years passed, to a hundred and nineteen years, and just lacking about seven days in being a hundred and twenty years. Mr. Unbelief, Mr. Scoffer, all these others, Mr. Skeptic, rather, and Mr. Impatient, they all made fun of me, and everything, and said I was ‘Crazy, to believe such a rashel promise as that. That, if God did promise me that, He told something that wasn’t true, and He wasn’t able to back up what He said.’ **But I believed God, and held steady. There you are, I believed Him. I held steady.**

PUTTING ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD [62-0607]

Giants said, “Oh, my. Pay no attention to that old fogy. Why, he--he’s off at his mind. See? But he went ahead, and a hundred and twenty years built this ark.

Now, I can just imagine seeing... After God said, “All right, Noah. **I’ve heard the last giant I believe I’m going to hear.** Go on up in the ark. And Noah looked going in there, and there went the lion, the leopards, two by two. And I can hear all the people say, “Go on up there, you holy-roller, with your stinking animals.” You see? Hollering, “Go on up there with all those old stinking beasts, if you want to.” But you know, he didn’t stay with the stinking beasts. **He just kept on climbing till he got up in the top. Then God shut the door.**

GENESIS 7:15-16

15. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, **two and two of all flesh**, wherein is the breath of life. 16. And they that went in, went in **male and female of all flesh**, as God had commanded him: and **the LORD shut him in.**

GENESIS 7:10

10. And it came to pass **after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth.**

II PETER 2:5b

5. And spared not the old world, but saved **Noah the eighth person**, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly;

GENESIS 7:11-12

11. In **the six hundredth year of Noah’s life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened.**

12. And the rain was upon the earth **forty days and forty nights.**

“Several explanations have been offered for the source of the flood waters with the most popular suggested by Whitcomb and Morris in ‘The Genesis Flood’. They suggest that the Flood began with the displacement of vast quantities of subterranean water (Gen. 7:11), certainly by earthquake, involving the sinking of land levels and raising of sea bottoms.”

~ Unger’s Bible Handbook p.45

THE UNCERTAIN SOUND [60-1218]

But, you see, God knowed how to bring rain from there. **He either caused an earthquake, or somebody had atomic power that they threwed it and bursted some part of the earth. And it swung the earth backward, throwed it out of its orbit, and now it leans back.**

THIS DAY THIS SCRIPTURE IS FULFILLED [65-0219]

Remember, **God closed the door.** And he could have said, “This day this Scripture is fulfilled in your eyes,” but it was too late for them then. He had preached a hundred and twenty years, to try to get them into that boat that he had built, telling them that the Scripture said, “THUS SAITH THE LORD, it’s going to rain,” but they waited too long.

REDEMPTION BY POWER [54-0329]

God had a preacher of righteousness, Noah, and he preached a hundred and twenty years for people to come into the ark. And **those who willfully refused to go, there wasn’t nothing left but judgment.**

And today, men who refuse to walk in the Light of Christ, you have spurned mercy, so there’s nothing left but judgment. That’s all. There’s just right and left side, the only one you can go to. And **you make your choice.**

THREE KINDS OF BELIEVERS [63-1124E]

Now look in the mirror of God’s Word, in the other ages, and see which group of these three that you would be identified in.

PERSEVERANCE [63-0113E]

Now, finally, on the seventh day, when he looked out the window, the skies were blackening. The wind was blowing across the hills. The trees were bending over. People were screaming, not knowing what to do. And after while, great big drops of rain begin to break down for the first time, striking upon the streets. The sewers filled up. All the springs broke up. The water began to rise. People got into their boats, and they sank. The winds were rough. And it got deeper, and deeper, and deeper. After while, it begin come up on the ship. He watched out the window.

Finally, the people screaming, there's no way for him to reach out and get them. He was way up in the upper story. **They had sinned away their day of grace.** There was no more left for them. **It was too late then.** Finally, what a feeling it must have been, to Noah, when he watched out on the street and seen all the little boats, whether they were God-constructed or not.

You see, people think that today. "They can construct their own ark. They can make their own salvation." You can't do it. God made the salvation for us, and we've got to accept it. Just a man-constructed ark will not stand. **Anything that man can achieve, that's contrary to the will and the Word of God, it will not stand.**

GENESIS 7:19-24

19. And the waters prevailed exceedingly upon the earth; and all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered.

20. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and **the mountains were covered.**

21. And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man:

22. All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.

23. And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and **Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.**

24. And the waters prevailed upon the earth **an hundred and fifty days.**

GENESIS 8:1

1. And **God remembered Noah,** and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;

GENESIS 8:4-5

4. And the ark rested in **the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month,** upon the mountains of Ararat.

5. And the waters decreased continually until the tenth month: in **the tenth month, on the first day of the month,** were the tops of the mountains seen.

GENESIS 8:13-16

13. And it came to pass in **the six hundredth and first year, in the first month, the first day of the month,** the waters were dried up from off the earth: and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and, behold, the face of the ground was dry.

14. And in **the second month, on the seven and twentieth day of the month**, was the earth dried. 15. And God spake unto Noah, saying,
16. **Go forth** of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

GENESIS 9:11-15

11. And **I will establish my covenant with you**; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.
12. And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:
13. I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

THE FIRST SEAL [63-0318]

Now, in Noah's time, they went into the ark, but they were carried over the--during the time of the judgment. But that--that didn't type Christ's Bride; **Enoch typed the Bride**.

THE FIRST SEAL [63-0318]

Went over through the tribulation period, and suffered, and become a drunk, and died. But Enoch walked before God for five hundred years and had a testimony he pleased God with **raptured faith**, and just started walking right out, and went up through the skies, and went home without even tasting death, **never died at all**.

I THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

13. But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye **sorrow not, even as others which have no hope**.
14. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.
15. For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.
16. For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:
17. Then **we which are alive and remain shall be caught up** together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.
18. Wherefore comfort one another with these words.