Sunday, November 4, 2018

Lesson Text: Genesis 6:11-22

King James Version (KJV)

I. A COMING CATASTROPHE (Genesis 6:11-13)

11. The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

13. And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

II. PREPARING FOR CALAMITY (Genesis 6:14-22)

14. Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

16. A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt
thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

17. And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.

18. But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons’ wives with thee.

19. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

20. Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive.

21. And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

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

New International Version (NIV)
I. A COMING CATASTROPHE (Genesis 6:11-13)

11. Now the earth was corrupt in God’s sight and was full of violence.

12. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

13. So God said to Noah, “I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

II. PREPARING FOR CALAMITY (Genesis 6:14-22)

14. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

15. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.

16. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

17. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.
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18. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons’ wives with you.

19. You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.

20. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive.

21. You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.”

22. Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

PRACTICAL POINTS FOR DISCUSSION:

1. Wherever there is corruption and violence, know that God sees it all (Genesis 6:11-12; Proverbs 15:3).

2. God will not put up with sin forever, but He will judge it in His own time (Genesis 6:13).

3. Spiritual success comes when we are willing to obey the instructions that God gives us in His Word (Genesis 6:14-16).
4. When God promises to bring judgment upon sin, we should heed His words because they will come to pass (Genesis 6:17; II Peter 2:9).

5. When we accept the provision for salvation that God has made for us, we can be confident that He will deliver us from the wrath to come (Genesis 6:18-19).

6. God takes care of every detail when caring for His own (Genesis 6:20-21).

7. When we walk with God, we will obey His every Word (Genesis 6:22; 6:9).

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