
❖SERMON NOTES ❖

Sunday, May 20, 2012

“IN TIME LIKE THESE”

(Genesis 6:5-9)

We live in challenging times. God is looking for those who are up to the challenge. The Bible says, *“The eyes of the Lord search the whole earth in order to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him”* (2 Chronicles 16:9, NLT). God found such a person in Noah.

“By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith” (Hebrews 11:7, NASB).

“If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others” (2 Peter 2:5, NIV).

**1. The world is a sinful, broken place. Don't _____
to that (v. 5).**

**2. God sees what takes place in the world and that _____
(v. 6).**

**3. God is just and righteous and sin _____
(v. 7).**

4. God is _____ (v. 8).

**5. God does bless those who stand for Him _____
(v. 9).**

6. God is looking for those who would _____
(v. 13).

7. God has a _____ (v. 14).

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“Many will say to me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and in your name drive out demons and perform many miracles?’ Then I will tell them plainly, ‘I never knew you. Away from me, you evildoers!’” (Matthew 7:22-23, NIV).

“The time has come for my departure. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing” (2 Timothy 4:6-8, NIV).

“Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire” (Revelation 20:11-15, NIV).

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he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith” (Hebrews 11:7, NASB).

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it” (Matthew 7:13-14, NIV).

“Noah did everything just as God commanded him” (Genesis 6:22, NIV).

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“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark” (Matthew 24:37-38, NASB).

“The very look on their faces gives them away. They display their sin like the people of Sodom and don’t even try to hide it. They are doomed! They have brought destruction upon themselves” (Isaiah 3:9, NLT).

“Since they thought it foolish to acknowledge God, he abandoned them to their foolish thinking and let them do things that should never be done. Their lives became full of every kind of wickedness, sin, greed, hate, envy, murder, quarreling, deception, malicious behavior, and gossip. They are backstabbers, haters of God, insolent, proud, and boastful. They invent new ways of sinning, and they disobey their parents. They refuse to understand, break their promises, are heartless, and have no mercy. They know God’s justice requires that those who do these things deserve to die, yet they do them anyway. Worse yet, they encourage others to do them, too” (Romans 1:28-32, NLT).

“For God did not spare even the angels who sinned. He threw them into hell, in gloomy pits of darkness, where they are being held until the day of judgment. And God did not spare the ancient world—except for Noah and the seven others in his family” (2 Peter 2:4-5, NLT).

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- 1. The world is a sinful, broken place. Don't hitch your wagon to that (v. 5).**
- 2. God sees what takes place in the world and that includes you (v. 6).**
- 3. God is just and righteous and sin has consequences (v. 7).**
- 4. God is gracious (v. 8).**
- 5. God does bless those who stand for Him even when it is hard (v. 9).**
- 6. God is looking for those who would listen to His voice (v. 13).**
- 7. God has a purpose for your life (v. 14).**

“The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance” (2 Peter 3:9, NASB).