

**Today's Message: God Remembered**

*Series: Out of The Shadows*

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**Big Idea: Out of The Shadows of Chaos Comes The Promise of Hope!**

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. **God saw** how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. 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. So make yourself an ark... (Genesis 6:9–14)

**1. God took creation back and his creatures were being \_\_\_\_\_ to go with him!**

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. 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. Noah did everything just as God commanded him. (Genesis 6:17–18, 22)

**2. God created chaos on the earth in order to start a new \_\_\_\_\_ of people in heaven.**

In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, on the seventeenth day of the second month—on that day all the springs of the great deep burst forth, and the floodgates of the heavens were opened. And rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. On that very day Noah and his sons entered the ark. **Then the LORD shut him in.** (Genesis 7:6–7, 11-13)

**3. God opened up the floodgates at the same time He \_\_\_\_\_ the door!**

Every living thing on the face of the earth was wiped out; people and animals and the creatures that move along the ground and the birds were wiped from the earth. Only Noah was left, and those with him in the ark. The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days. *But God remembered* Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. (Gen7:23–8:1)

**4. God's judgement removes, God's grace rescues and God's mercy \_\_\_\_\_.**

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth." I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. So God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth." (Genesis 9:8, 11, 13, 17)

**5. God brings out of the chaos of punishment concrete promises and covenants.**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. (Romans 8:1)

This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins. (Matthew 26:28)