

Sunday Morning

May 31, 2015

AND GOD SAID: VOL. I – ORIGINS THE WORLDWIDE FLOOD

GENESIS 6:13-22

I. GOD'S GREATEST CONCERN IS RIGHTEOUSNESS.

INSIGHT: God is not like us (Genesis 6:13, 17).

INSIGHT: God judges sinners.

INSIGHT: God rescues sinners from judgment (Genesis 6:18).

II. THE GOD WHO IS GOD

INSIGHT: The Flood develops what is termed Theology Proper.

The Universal Flood teaches:

1. God has absolute supernatural power over Creation.
2. God has complete freedom to act as He wills.
3. God has complete control of history.
4. God knows who belongs to Him and who doesn't.
5. God is capable of judging the wicked while at the same time delivering the righteous.
6. God is patient with sinners and warns them before He judges them.
7. When God's judgment comes it is deadly.

INSIGHT: The new wave of theology: inclusionism.

REALITY: Genesis 6-9 says God drowned the entire world in the time of Noah and saved only eight.

INSIGHT: Because of sin God has sentenced this planet to a short life.

QUESTION: When God created Adam and Eve did He know they would sin? Yes.

THREE REASONS GOD CREATED:

1. To display His glory
2. To display His grace
3. To gain a bride for His Son as a love gift for all eternity

Theology Proper: God is loving, kind, merciful, and gracious...but God will not continually tolerate sinners without judgment (Genesis 6:3).

III. THE FLOOD

INSIGHT: The Ark was designed for one purpose... to float in a cataclysmic worldwide flood and preserve eight human souls and the animals to repopulate the earth.

IV. GOD KNOWS HOW TO PROTECT HIS OWN.

INSIGHT: This planet of humanity is inevitably moving toward a final judgment by God (Matthew 24:37; Luke 17:26).

The Message of The Flood: Judgment is coming, but with God there is always a place of safety (Psalm 91:7).