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# THE THREAD

## JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

"VESSEL OF SALVATION"

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**TEXT:** Genesis 6:5-8

**PURPOSE OF THE SERIES:** Understanding the OT gives us a more robust understanding of Jesus and understanding Jesus gives us a more robust understanding of the OT.

Understanding Noah's story:

1. The evil in man's heart grieved the heart of God (Gen. 6:5-6).
2. Evil caught God's eye but so did the righteousness of Noah (Gen. 6:8).
3. God executed a plan including both a judgment for sin and a provision of grace (Gen. 7-8).
4. God established a covenant with Noah and sealed it with the sign of the rainbow (Gen. 9:8-17).

Understanding the Threads to the NT:

### **2 Peter 3:5-7**

<sup>5</sup> For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God, <sup>6</sup> and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished. <sup>7</sup> But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

1. The New Testament relates the final judgment of God to the days of Noah (2 Pet. 3:5-7; Matt. 24:37-39).
2. God has once again provided a vessel of salvation to escape coming judgment (1 Pet. 3:18-22).

### **1 Peter 3:18-22**

<sup>8</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup> in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup> because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.

<sup>21</sup> Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup> who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

- a. The physical act of baptism is a visual aid for understanding our salvation.

**RESPONSE QUESTION:** Will you be found on the vessel of salvation in the coming judgment?

Passage for Next Week: Jonah

