

## **Sermon Questions**

### **Genesis 7-8**

This week we studied two of the most sobering chapters of the entire Bible. Genesis 7 and 8 tell of God's complete destruction of the world through a global flood. Prior to Noah there was never a global flood and after Noah God promised there would never be another global flood again. God is true to His Word and while there have been local floods there has never been another global flood. God promised that He would give 120 years for man to repent and yet only Noah and his family were saved through the ark. The entire world lived completely apart from God and perished in the flood. The tragedy of the story is that many people today are still living apart from God not realizing that their sin will bring about their own destruction. May we learn from this story and repent and turn to Christ now!

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

### **The Flood**

#### **Genesis 7-8**

**When wrath becomes imminent God provides**

**An invitation to protect the righteous (1-5)**

**An immense amount of patience (6-16)**

**An intense punishment for sin (17-8:12)**

**An instruction to persevere (13-22)**

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please visit [bravechurch.online/connect/group](http://bravechurch.online/connect/group) and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

### **Questions**

1. What would it have been like to hear the voice of the Lord invite you and your family into the ark after 120 years? Upon entering the ark with the animals what thoughts may Noah have had as he became situated on the ark?
2. How and why does God search for the righteous? Since Noah and his family were the only righteous found what does this tell you about the heart of man on the earth?

3. What was Noah doing with his time during the 120 years? How was he a testimony to God through building, preaching and living for God?
4. In Genesis 18, when God was going to destroy Sodom and Gomorrah, Abraham pleaded with God for only 50 righteous people. How did God respond to Abraham? How did Abraham respond to God? Since God promised to spare Sodom and Gomorrah if there were just 10 righteous people what does this tell you about the wickedness of those cities?
5. Why would God wait the full 120 years before destroying the world in a global flood if He knew that people would never turn to Him? What does this tell you about the character of our God? What was God's sincere hope during the 120 years?
6. If God was grieved in Genesis 6 that nobody was listening to Him and that everyone had their heart set on evil, what must God have felt at the end of the 120 years?
7. How patient was God with humanity back in Genesis? How patient is God with people today?
8. Despite God's patience how does God ultimately deal with sin? How complete and total was God's dealing with sin? Why is this such a sobering topic for us? Why are so many people still so cavalier with sin instead of repenting and trusting Christ?
9. How many people and animals outside the ark died? How long did it rain? How long was the water on the earth? What message was God trying to make clear in His Word?
10. After the ark came to rest and the land had dried up God spoke to Noah for the first time in 377 days. How do you think Noah enjoyed hearing God's voice? Have you ever needed to trust the Lord even when you can't clearly hear His voice?
11. Once the water dispersed and Noah was able to exit the ark after 377 days what is the first thing that Noah does? How important in the worship of God? How essential is worshipping God in our world today?