

Timeline of Truth – God Commands Noah (Genesis 6:11-22)

<p>1. God Reviews His REASONS (11-12)</p> <p>a. God Rules Creation <i>“Before God” – God is the One Who decides what is right and wrong</i> <i>“God looked” – God is looking and judging!</i></p> <p>b. People Were Corrupt [bad, naughty, sinful]</p> <p><i>i. The earth was corrupt (refer back to lesson from 6:1-7 too)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sin Keeps Getting Worse and Worse – Genesis 6:1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • They ignored God’s existence (pretended God wasn’t there) • They ignored God’s punishment and need for His mercy (doing what they wanted, not worshipping God) • They ignored God’s plan and design in marriage (marrying as many as they wanted) 2. God, Who Is Holy, Will Not Put Up with Sin Forever (Indefinitely) – Genesis 6:2-6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God Sees Sin • God Grieves (Is Sad) Over Sin • God Sets a Time Limit, and Then Punishes Sin 3. God, at This Time, Decides to Destroy Everyone and Everything on Earth – Genesis 6:7 <p><i>ii. The earth was filled with violence [people hurt/killed each other]</i></p> <p><i>iii. All flesh [people] had corrupted their way on the earth</i></p>	<p>¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.</p> <p>¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.</p>
<p>2. God TELLS Noah</p>	
<p>a. God CONTACTS [TALKS WITH] Noah (13)</p> <p><i>i. God shares what the result of His decision is: “end of all flesh”</i></p> <p><i>ii. God shares why He decided this: “the earth is filled with violence”</i></p> <p><i>iii. God shares the way He will carry out His decision: “destroy them”</i></p> <p><i>NOTE: Up to this point, there is no indication that God had spoken to Noah before. God clearly spoke directly to Noah. Very few have had this privilege throughout history (Adam, Cain, Lamech, Noah, Abram, Moses, prophets, etc.)</i></p>	<p>¹³ And God said to “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.</p>
<p>b. God Shares His PLAN with Noah (17)</p> <p><i>i. God will flood the earth</i></p> <p><i>ii. God will destroy everything that breathes (more in Point 4)</i></p>	<p>¹⁷ “And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.</p>
<p>c. God Establishes His COVENANT with Noah (18a)</p> <p><i>A covenant is an agreement [for kids, maybe “promise”] – God chose to establish an agreement, a covenant, a promise with Noah.</i></p> <p><i>[More on the covenant in the next point and later lessons]</i></p>	<p>¹⁸ “But I will establish My covenant with you;</p>
<p>3. God DELIVERS Noah (18b)</p> <p><i>Part of God’s covenant [“promise”] was to deliver Noah, Noah’s wife, and Noah’s three sons and their wives from being killed by the flood.</i></p> <p><i>[An interesting observation in light of the polygamy of the day: Noah & his sons each had only 1 wife, as God had set out in creation. They were definitely not “going with the flow” of the culture, but instead followed God’s plan for marriage.]</i></p>	<p>and you shall go into the ark— you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.</p>
<p>4. God COMMANDS Noah</p>	
<p>a. Build an ARK (14-16)</p> <p><i>i. Details:</i></p>	<p>¹⁴ “Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Make it out of gopherwood</i> • <i>Make rooms</i> • <i>Cover it inside/outside with pitch</i> <p>ii. <i>Size (huge amount of wood & work!):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>300 cubits long</i> • <i>50 cubits wide</i> • <i>30 cubits high</i> <p>iii. <i>Other Details:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Window finished to a cubit from above</i> • <i>One door</i> • <i>3 decks</i> 	<p>inside and outside with pitch.</p> <p>¹⁵ "And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark <i>shall be</i> three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.</p> <p>¹⁶ "You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it <i>with</i> lower, second, and third <i>decks</i>.</p>
<p>b. Collect ANIMAL Pairs (19-20)</p> <p>i. <i>Reason: To keep them alive</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Number:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>One male, one female</i> • <i>Two of every kind (Gen 7:2-3 adds 7 each of clean animals)</i> <p>iii. <i>Groups (what couldn't survive in the water):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Of birds</i> • <i>Of animals</i> • <i>Of creeping things</i> <p>iv. <i>Process:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>"Two of every kind WILL COME TO YOU."</i> 	<p>¹⁹ "And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every <i>sort</i> into the ark, to keep <i>them</i> alive with you; they shall be male and female.</p> <p>²⁰ "Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every <i>kind</i> will come to you to keep <i>them</i> alive.</p>
<p>c. Gather Enough FOOD (21)</p> <p>i. <i>Noah had to gather the food for his family and for the animals</i></p> <p>ii. <i>Noah would have had to preserve / store the food in the ark</i></p> <p>iii. <i>Noah had a LOT of work to do to collect food!</i></p>	<p>²¹ "And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather <i>it</i> to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them."</p>
<p>5. Noah <u>OBEYS</u> God (22)</p> <p>Noah did all of this for an extended time in the midst of a very ungodly culture!</p> <p><i>Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.</i></p> <p>a. 120 years (?) (6:3)</p> <p><i>And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he [is] indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."</i></p> <p>b. Building the ark (6:14-16)</p> <p>c. Collecting animals that God brings to him (6:20)</p> <p>d. Gathering, preserving, & storing food (6:21)</p> <p>e. Preaching (2 Pet 2:5) to those ignoring him, or worse (Lu 17:26-27)</p> <p><i>and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, [one of] eight [people], a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;</i></p> <p><i>"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all." (Lu 17:26-27)</i></p>	<p>²² Thus <i>did</i>; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.</p>