

Outline of Genesis 6:9-8:22

- I. Preparation for the Flood (6:9-7:5)
- II. The Preservation of Humanity and Animals
(7:6-8:19)
- III. The Promise of God (8:20-22)

Understanding the Flood

- First of all, the flood is a reminder to us of the matchless grace of God. While unbelievers found judgment, Noah found grace.

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- Second, we are instructed in the matter of the wrath of God. We learn from the flood that while God's wrath is slow, it is also certain.

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- Third, in the case of Noah we see that God's way of salvation is restrictive. God provided only one way of salvation (an ark) and only one door. People could not be saved any way they wished, but only God's way. Such is the salvation which God offers us today.

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- Finally, this salvation which God provided was entered into by faith in God's revealed Word.