



TIME TO BUILD

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Genesis 6:5-22

GOD TOLD NOAH TO BUILD AN ARK

⁵ The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷ So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Noah and the Flood ⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. ¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

Genesis 7:1-5

GOD TOLD NOAH WHAT TO TAKE WITH HIM IN THE ARK

⁷ Then the Lord said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation. ² Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and his mate, and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and his mate, ³ and seven pairs of the birds of the heavens also, male and female, to keep their offspring alive on the face of all the earth. ⁴ For in seven days I will send rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground." ⁵ And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Genesis 8:6

NOAH GOT A GLIMPSE OF WHAT HIS LIFE WOULD LOOK LIKE ⁶ After forty

days Noah opened a window, he had made in the ark

Genesis 8:15-17

GOD OPENED THE DOOR FOR NOAH'S NEW LIFE

¹⁵ Then God said to Noah, ¹⁶ "Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives. ¹⁷ Release all the animals—the birds, the livestock, and the small animals that scurry along the ground—so they can be fruitful and multiply throughout the earth."

Genesis 8:20-21

NOAH HONORED GOD BY BUILDING AN ALTAR OF WORSHIP

²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose. ²¹ And the Lord was pleased with the aroma of the sacrifice and said to himself, "I will never again curse the ground because of the human race, even though everything they think or

imagine is bent toward evil from childhood. I will never again destroy all living things. "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease."

Genesis 9:1-2 GOD GAVE NOAH ANOTHER ASSIGNMENT WITH A PROMISE

9 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth. **2** The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

Genesis 9:16 GOD SENDS REMINDERS OF HIS COVENANT WITH NOAH

16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and all living creatures of every kind on the earth."

Genesis 9:21-25 NOAH WASN'T PERFECT HE WAS CHOSEN AND PROTECTED

21 One day he drank some wine he had made, and he became drunk and lay naked inside his tent. **22** Ham, the father of Canaan, saw that his father was naked and went outside and told his brothers. **23** Then Shem and Japheth took a robe, held it over their shoulders, and backed into the tent to cover their father. As they did this, they looked the other way so they would not see him naked. **24** When Noah woke up from his stupor, he learned what Ham, his youngest son, had done. **25** Then he cursed Canaan, the son of Ham: "May Canaan be cursed! May he be the lowest of servants to his relatives."

WHERE ARE YOU AT TODAY?

Luke 14:28-29 ARE YOU OR ARE YOU NOT AROUND BUILDERS?

28 "But don't begin until you count the cost. For who would begin construction of a building without first calculating the cost to see if there is enough money to finish it? **29** Otherwise, you might complete only the foundation before running out of money, and then everyone would laugh at you.

1 Chronicles 28:11-12 ARE YOU AFRAID THE TRANSITIONS OF BUILDERS?

11 Then David gave his son Solomon the plans for the portico of the temple, its buildings, its storerooms, its upper parts, its inner rooms and the place of atonement. **12** He gave him the plans of all that the Spirit had put in his mind for the courts of the temple of the Lord and all the surrounding rooms, for the treasuries of the temple of God and for the treasuries for the dedicated things.

John 10:10 IS THE DEVIL TRYING TO DESTROY WHAT GOD IS BUILDING?

10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

Genesis 6:14 IS THERE WATER GETTING IN YOUR BOAT?

14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

IN CLOSING

John 7:38 THE LIVING WATER ALLOWS YOU TO ELEVATE

For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'"

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SERENITY SANDWICHES Mondays at 4:30pm in Fellowship Hall

MEN'S MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY Mondays at 7:00pm in the Multipurpose Room

SEEKING SERENITY AA Big Book Study Mondays at 7:00pm in Fellowship Hall

SERENITY PRAYER Sundays at 9:00am and 5:00pm, Tuesdays at 6:00pm in the War Room

TUESDAY NIGHT LIFE RECOVERY Tuesdays at 6:30pm

SERENITY STUDY Bible Study Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

SERENITY YOUTH Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Multipurpose Room

SERENITY KIDS Wednesday at 6:30pm in the Nursery and Serenity Kids Rooms

CLEANING MINISTRY Saturday Mornings at 8:00am

SERENITY SHELF & STREET OUTREACH Friday and Saturday:

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Saturdays, volunteer between 9am & 12pm in the parking lot,

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MONTHLY SCHEDULE

INSPIRED YOUTHS Bible Study Thursday May 9th & May 23rd at 7:00pm at the North Minneapolis Campus

RELATIONSHIP & MARRIAGE BUILDERS Thursday May 16th at 6:30pm

WOMEN'S MINISTRY Saturday May 28th at 9:30am

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