



Walking Right in a Wrong-Way World July 3-4, 2021

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Romans 2:5 (ICB)

But you are hard and stubborn and refuse to change. So you are making your own punishment greater and greater on the day God shows his anger. On that day all people will see God's right judgments.

What was Noah's World Like?

- It was a world that had broken God's heart.

Genesis 6:5-6 (NLT)

The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.

Hebrew "Asav" = "It hurt his heart like childhood hurts a mother."

- It was a world of unrestrained sinfulness.

Genesis 6:5b (NLT)

"Every thought and intent of man's heart was continually evil."

- It was a world of unrelenting violence.

Genesis 6:11-12 (MSG)

As far as God was concerned, the Earth had become a sewer; there was violence everywhere. God took one look and saw how bad it was, everyone corrupt and corrupting—life itself corrupt to the core.

- It was a world of unaware living.

Genesis 6:13 (MSG)

God said to Noah, "It's all over. It's the end of the human race. The violence is everywhere; I'm making a clean sweep."

Matthew 24:37-39 (MSG)

"The Arrival of the Son of Man will take place in times like Noah's. Before the great flood everyone was carrying on as usual, having a good time right up to the day Noah boarded the ark. They knew nothing—until the flood hit and swept everything away."

Hebrews 4:13 (TPT)

There is not one person who can hide their thoughts from God, for nothing that we do remains a secret, and nothing created is concealed, but everything is exposed and defenseless before his eyes, to whom we must render an account.

I Walk Right When I:

1 Find favor by trusting in God's grace alone.

Genesis 6:8 (AMP)

But Noah found favor and grace in the eyes of the LORD.

Psalms 5:12 (ESV)

For you bless the righteous, O LORD; you cover him with favor as with a shield.

2 Follow God one choice at a time.

Genesis 6:9a (AMP)

These are the records of the generations (family history) of Noah. Noah was a righteous man [one who was just and had right standing with God], blameless in his [evil] generation;

- Blameless: mature; unable to be accused of wrongdoing.

Philippians 2:15-16 (ESV)

...that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain.

3 Focus on one obedient step of Faith.

Hebrews 11:7 (TPT)

Faith opened Noah's heart to receive revelation and warnings from God about what was coming, even things that had never been seen. But he stepped out in reverent obedience to God and built an ark that would save him and his family. By his faith the world was condemned, but Noah received God's gift of righteousness that comes by believing.

Examples of Obedience:

- **Read the Word with us.**
- **Be at a weekend service.**
- **Love your neighbor.**
- **Be in a small group.**
- **Pray about where you can serve in ministry.**

Genesis 5:24 (NLT)

... walking in close fellowship with God. Then one day he disappeared, because God took him.

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Finish each part of God's plan for my life.

Genesis 6:17-22 (NLT)

"Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. But I will confirm my covenant with you. So enter the boat—you and your wife and your sons and their wives. Bring a pair of every kind of animal—a male and a female—into the boat with you to keep them alive during the flood. Pairs of every kind of bird, and every kind of animal, and every kind of small animal that scurries along the ground, will come to you to be kept alive. And be sure to take on board enough food for your family and for all the animals." So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.

Examples of finishing: What are the nails you're driving?

- **Marriage or relationship**
- **Family (Parenting)**
- **Work**
- **Finances**
- **Spiritual**

Trust God to provide the time and energy needed to complete His Plan.

"People who walk with God work for God."

If you're not working for God doing something for his kingdom, you're not walking with him.

2 Peter 2:5 (FBV)

God didn't spare the ancient world either, but he protected Noah who told people about the God who did right. He was one of the eight who were saved when God sent a flood upon a world of evil people.

Memory Verse for July, 2021

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