

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

NEW EDEN, SAME ENDING

GENESIS 6-9

JUNE 18, 2023

Noah as God's Chosen Remnant

- Decreation (6:7, 17; 7:11-22)
- Recreation (8:1-9:6)
- Fall (9:20-27)
- Redemption (8:20-22; 9:8-17)

QUESTIONS:

1. What does it mean that Noah "was a righteous man" (Gen. 6:9)? In what ways do we see Noah live righteously throughout the flood narrative?
2. Based on the implications of Genesis 6:5-8, it seems God's destruction of creation through the flood was only advancing sin's inevitable conclusion. How does this reality help us better understand the flood and even sin's consequences?
3. In 1 Peter 3:18-22, a comparison is made between the ark of Noah and the ordinance of baptism. What connection is being made here? How do both speak to Christ's righteousness as provision from God's judgment?
4. In what ways are you tempted to depend on your own self-righteousness as a means of salvation from God's judgment? In what ways does Christ better satisfy the justice and judgment of God?
5. Although we'll always be imperfect in this life, those who are in Christ are called to live out his righteousness (1 John 2:29). What does it look like for you to live in the righteousness of Christ day to day? How can your small group encourage you and hold you accountable in this area?