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NOAH'S VOYAGE JOURNAL (Part 2)

This is our 9th lesson of our Days of Noah Series, taken from Jesus' comparison of the Days of the Son of Man to the Days of Noah in (Matt.24:37-39).

(Gen.6:3) "Then the Lord said, 'My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he is flesh, **nevertheless his** days shall be 120 years." (Last Days)

In our <u>last lesson</u> we studied (part one) of Noah's Voyage Journal. It covered the first five lunar months (2/17/600 to 7/17/600) in the ark during the flood that destroyed the Antediluvian Civilization.

In this lesson, we continue with part two of Noah's Journal of the voyage during the recorded flood.

This lesson will study four aspects of Noah's second half of the flood voyage.

It will cover seven lunar months and ten days on the ark (7/17/600 to 2/27/601).

1. We will study <u>eight important events</u> from his voyage journal during the last 7 lunar months and 10 days (Gen.8:1-19).

- 1st (Gen.8:1-4) Ark comes to rest on top of Mt. Ararat (Gen.8:4) (7/17/600). Great wind is causing the water to subside.
- 2^{nd} (Gen.8:5) Water receded so that they could see tops of other mountains (10/1/600).
- 3^{rd} (Gen.8:6-7) At end of 40 days, Noah sent out a raven (11/11/600) (Gen.6:16) window vent.
- 4^{th} (Gen.8:8-9) Dove sent out after seven days (11/18/600) (Gen.8:10).
- 5th (Gen.8:10-11) Dove sent out second time after seven days (11/25/600). "Noah knew the water was abated from the earth." Dove returned with **olive leaf**.
- 6^{th} (Gen.8:12) Dove sent out third time after seven days (12/2/600) and did not return.
- 7^{th} (Gen.8:13) Noah removed covering of ark and saw that the ground was dry (1/1/601).
- **8**th (Gen.8:14-19) On **2/27/601**, God told Noah to disembark the ark.

The total trip lasted from 2/17/600 to 2/27/601 or one lunar year and 10 days (370 lunar days).

2. An important doctrinal principle regarding the Directive Will of God and His Divine Judgment upon the Antediluvian Civilization by "water", the flood.

(Gen.8:15) "Then God spoke to Noah, saying (Directive Will)."

During preparation and one year and ten days of voyage, it is recorded that God spoke to Noah **four times** (Gen.6-8).

• <u>God spoke two times</u> at the beginning of building the ark for divine judgment (Gen.6:3, 13).

- God spoke to Noah a <u>third time</u> regarding boarding the ark for the flood voyage (Gen.7:1).
- God spoke a <u>fourth time</u> at the end of the flood (Gen.8:15).

God's Word carried them through the destructive flood in ark to safety because God is faithful !

(1 Cor.1:9) "God is faithful, through whom you were called into fellowship with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord".

(2 Tim.2:13) "If we are faithless, He remains faithful, for He cannot deny Himself".

3. God has spoken to the Church Age Believer as the "Days of the Son of Man" regarding the coming Divine Judgment of FIRE (2 Pet.3:5-9; Matt.24:37-39).

Christ is comparable to the ark of safety of living Church Age Believers from God's Divine Judgment upon the Postdiluvian world of the ungodly.

Christ will carry all Church Age Believers out of Divine Judgment of FIRE by Rapture! (1 Thess.4:13-18; 1 Cor.15:50-58; 1 Pet.3:18-20)

Like the ark, Christ will be the only way out for the unbeliever from under God's Divine Judgment!

(John 14:6) "I am the way, and the truth, **and the life**; <u>no one comes</u> to the Father **but through Me**." (1 Cor.15:3-4; Rom.1:16; Eph.2:8-9).

4. Before the flood, the ark and preaching of the Righteousness of Christ by Noah were visual reminders of God's promise of safety from the certainty of the coming Divine Judgment upon the Antediluvian Civilization.

The ark and preaching of Noah were reminders that God's grace had prepared a way out of by faith in Christ

(2 Pet.2:5) "And (God) did not spare the ancient world, **but preserved Noah**, a preacher of righteousness, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly."

(2 Cor.5:21) "He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf, so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him."

(Eph.2:8-9) "For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, *it is* the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast".

(Rom.5:21) "So that, as sin reigned in **death** (because of Adamic Sin), <u>even so grace would reign through</u> <u>righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."</u>

(Rom.5:12) "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned"

(1 Cor.15:22) "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive".

<u>Noah's Voyage Journal</u> recorded the faithfulness of both God and Noah regarding the Lord's promises to the godly and ungodly people of the Antediluvian Civilization. (Genesis Chapters 6-9).