

STUDY SIX

ALL HIS WAYS ARE JUST

Genesis 6:9—7:24

Introduction

The phrase “This is the account of” in 6:9 shows us that this is a new section of the book of Genesis. In this story we read about covenant for the first time. A covenant is a kind of agreement. This is an important concept in the Bible. We also see God’s justice demonstrated. It is important for us to have a right understanding of what God is like. We must understand that God is just as well as loving.

Questions For Discussion

1.a) On what basis was Noah saved from God’s judgment? (See Heb. 11:7)

b) On what basis can we be saved from God’s judgment? (See Ac. 16:31)

2.a) How did Noah demonstrate his faith (6:22 & 7:5)?

b) How can we know that we have saving faith? (See Jas. 2:14-18)

3.a) What is a covenant?

b) What are some examples of covenants today?

c) Who initiated the covenant with Noah (6:18)?

4.a) What do you think that the other people thought about Noah's work?

b) How do you react when others do not understand you?

5.a) Who shut the door of the ark (7:16)?

b) What does this teach us about our security? (See Eph. 4:30 & Rev 3:7)

6.a) When people ask us “How can a God of love bring such a disaster on people?” how can we respond?

b) When bad things happen to those who do not follow the Lord what should be our reaction? (See Ro. 12:14-21)

7.a) Does God always protect his people from disaster?

b) If not, why not? (See Ro. 5:3-5, Heb. 12:11 & Jas. 1:2-4)

8. What can we learn about God from this story?

For Further Thought And Action

Search your heart and ask yourself, "Am I trusting Christ for salvation?"

Memory Verse

He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he.

Deuteronomy 32:4