

The Kingdom of God, Then

4) Flood Proof Salvation

***'But of that day and hour no one
knows, not even the angels of
heaven, but My Father only'
(Matt.24:36)***

'Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart...

'...So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD'
(Gen.6:5-8)

***'This is the genealogy of Noah.
Noah was a just man, perfect in
his generations. Noah walked
with God'
(Gen.6:9)***

'If God...did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly...then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment'

(2 Pet.2:4-9)

***'The earth also was corrupt
before God, and the earth was
filled with violence'
(Gen.6:11)***

***'...knowing this first: that scoffers
will come in the last days,
walking according to their own
lusts, and saying, "Where is the
promise of His coming? For since
the fathers fell asleep, all things
continue as they were from the
beginning of creation...."***

'...For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men'

(2 Pet.3:3-7)

'Then two men will be in the field: one will be taken and the other left. Two women will be grinding at the mill: one will be taken and the other left'

(Matt.24:40-41)

***'Make yourself an ark of
gopherwood; make rooms in the
ark, and cover it inside and
outside with pitch'
(Gen.6:14)***

***'It is the blood that makes
atonement (kapher) for the soul'
(Lev.17:11)***

***'Much more then, having now
been justified by His blood, we
shall be saved from wrath
through Him'
(Rom.5:9)***

***'...elect according to the
foreknowledge of God the
Father, in sanctification of the
Spirit, for obedience and
sprinkling of the blood of Jesus
Christ...'***

(1 Peter 1:2)

***'In this is love, not that we loved
God, but that He loved us and
sent His Son to be the
propitiation for our sins'
(1 John 4:10)***

***'Then the LORD said to Noah,
"Come into the ark, you and all
your household..."'
(Gen.7:1)***

God's witness to the world before the Flood:

1) Protoevangelium

***'And I will put enmity between
you and the woman, and
between your seed and her Seed;
He shall bruise your head, and
you shall bruise His heel'***

(Gen.3:15)

2) The Prophetic Voice

Enoch:

'Behold the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints, to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him'
(Jude 14-15)

Methuselah:

'When he dies it will come'

'Methuselah lived one hundred and eighty-seven years, and begot Lamech' (Gen.5:25)

'Lamech lived one hundred and eighty-two years, and had a son' (Gen.5:28) (Methuselah = 369)

'Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth' (Gen.7:6)

Lamech:

***'And he called his name Noah,
saying, "This one will comfort us
concerning our work and the toil
of our hands, because of the
ground which the LORD has
cursed"'***

(Gen.5:29)

3) The Rapture of Enoch

'By faith Enoch was translated so that he did not see death, and was not found because God had translated him; for before his translation he had this testimony, that he pleased God'
(Heb.11:5)

4) The ministry of the Holy Spirit

'And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years"'

(Gen.6:3)

5) Noah:

The Ark

'The longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is eight souls, were saved through the water'

(1 Pet.3:20)

***'By faith Noah, being divinely
warned of things not yet seen,
moved with godly fear, prepared
an ark for the saving of his
household, by which he
condemned the world and became
heir of the righteousness which is
according to faith'***

(Heb.11:7)

***'...the blood of Jesus Christ His Son
cleanses us from all sin'***
(1 John 1:7)

***'Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits:
Who forgives all your iniquities'
(Psalm 103:2-3)***

***'Therefore I say to you, every sin
and blasphemy will be forgiven
men...'***

(Matt.12:31)

***'Therefore let it be known to you,
brethren, that through this Man is
preached to you the forgiveness
of sins; and by Him everyone who
believes is justified from all
things from which you could not
be justified by the law of Moses'***

(Acts 13:38-39)