

INTRODUCTION

Some fine compliments are given to Noah: (Genesis 6:8) "found grace" (v9) "a just man ... walked with God" (v22) "all that God commanded him, so he did" (Heb. 11:7) "by faith ... moved with godly fear" (2 Peter 2:5) "a preacher of righteousness"

Story review:

(Gen. 6:5-8) "I will destroy"
(Gen. 6:14) "Make yourself an ark of gopherwood"
(Gen. 6:3) "man ... his days shall be 120 years"
(1 Peter 2:5 and 2 Peter 3:20) Noah preaches, builds, God waits, 8 saved.
(Gen. 7:5-10) "went into the ark"
(Gen. 8:15-19) "go out of the ark"
(Gen. 9:8-17) "this is the sign of the covenant"
(Gen. 9:28-29) "all the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died"

1. EARTH WILL AGAIN BE DESTROYED; NEXT TIME BY "FIRE"

(2 Peter 3:7) "reserved for fire" (v10) "will be burned up"
(2 Peter 3:4-5) yes, there will be hecklers, mockers, and disbelievers.
(2 Thess. 1:7-10) "in flaming fire ... everlasting destruction"

2. AS IN NOAH'S DAYS, WE DO NOT KNOW WHEN "THE END" WILL BE

(Luke 17:26-27) "as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it also be in the days of the Son of man ... the flood came, and destroyed them all"
(Mark 13:32-33) "of that day and hour no one knows ... "
(1 Thess. 5:2 and 2 Peter 3:10) "day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night"

3. AS IN NOAH'S TIME, GOD'S LONGSUFFERING WILL END

God's "longsuffering" is giving us (gave them) time to repent.
(1 Peter 3:20) "longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah"
(2 Peter 3:9) "God is longsuffering toward us ... come to repentance"

It will end: (Gen. 6:3) "My Spirit shall not always strive with man ... "
(2 Peter 3:10) "The day of the Lord will come ... "

4. THOSE WHO DO NOT PREPARE WILL BE DESTROYED

(Genesis 7:23) "So He destroyed all living things ... only Noah and those who were with him in the ark remained alive"
(Amos 4:12) "prepare to meet thy God"