

IN the Ark - IN Christ!

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Genesis 6:5,12 & 13: "And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that **every imagination** of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually...God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for **all flesh** had corrupted his way upon the earth...and God said unto Noah...the earth is filled with violence through (man); and, behold, I will **DESTROY** them with the earth."

And yet, because of God's **LOVE for MAN**, and since God has "...no pleasure in **the death of the wicked**; but that **the wicked turn from his way** and live..." (*Ezekiel 33:11*), God made **a way of escape** for mankind by instructing Noah to build an Ark that took 120 years to build, during which time Noah **PREACHED** (*2 Peter 2:5*)! And **MAN** rejected it.

Since the days of the flood, God again is looking at the exceeding wickedness of man on this earth. Every single imagination of man's thoughts are evil continuously. The **sin of Sodomy** is gaining acceptance worldwide just as Jesus said it would (*Luke 17:28*).

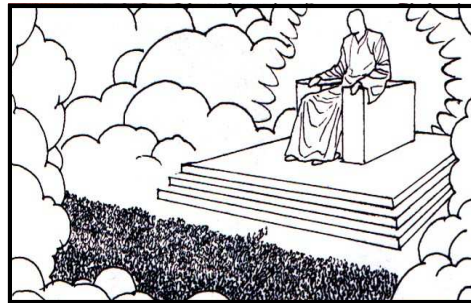


"Even as **Sodom and Gomorrah**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and **going after strange flesh**, are set forth for **an example**, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire" (*Jude 1:7*), "...the Lord Jesus shall be **revealed** from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking

vengeance on them that **know not God**, and that **obey not the gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ..." (*2 Thes. 1:7-10*).

But, just like before, God has made a **WAY OF ESCAPE** because of His Great Love for all humanity: God has commanded "...**all men every where to repent**: because he hath **appointed a day**, in the which he will

judge the world in righteousness by that man (Jesus) whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance **unto all men**, in that he hath raised him from the dead" (*2 Thes. 1:7-10*).



In Noah's day, those who believed God **ENTERED** through the **DOOR** of the Ark and were safe from God's judgment on the wicked.

Today, those who believe God will also **ENTER** through the **ONE AND ONLY DOOR**. Jesus said, "I am the **DOOR**; by me if any man **ENTER** in, he shall be saved, and shall go **IN** and out, and find pasture" (*John 10:9*).

Jesus also said, "I am the **WAY**, the **TRUTH**, and the **LIFE**: **no man** cometh unto the Father, but by **ME**" (*John 14:6*).

So, "...if any man be **IN CHRIST**, he is a new creature..." (*2 Cor. 5:17*), and there is no condemnation to them "...which are **IN CHRIST JESUS**" (*Romans 8:1*).

Strive to **ENTER IN** by repenting to God and asking Him to save you. God has promised the **GIFT** of **LIFE** if you do.

We use the OLD King James Version:

Amos 8:11 "Behold, the days come, saith the Lord God, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord:"