

January 6, 2013



WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Sunday: 10:15 AM Bible Class
 11:00 AM Morning Service
 Thursday: 7:30 PM Mid-week Service

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10:15 am Bible Class followed by short break

11:00 a.m. Service

Opening Hymns

Scripture Reading

Message

Closing Hymn

Nursery Today: Urmilla I; **Nursery Thursday:** Cheryl D;
January Bdays: Mary Ann L--17th; Vincent D-18th; John K-27th;
Anniversary: Scott and Christine K—2nd

Today is mission Sunday if you make an offering please make a note on the outside of the envelope.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
 That were a present far too small;
 Love so amazing, so divine,
 Demands my soul, my life, my all.

GOD SPARED NOT THE OLD WORLD
2 Peter 2: 5/ Genesis 6: 1-18

What was it that led the whole human race astray so that God destroyed the old world with a flood? It was rebellion against the truth of God's salvation for the riches of the world.

The Sin and Judgment of the Old World

The children of Cain multiplied in great numbers because Cain's descendants practiced polygamy. Apply this to the religion of false teachers. Peter says of false teachers—they have *eyes full of adultery, beguiling unstable souls, alluring through lusts of the flesh.* Works religion increases faster in number because the harlot takes many spouses. Those called of the Lord wait upon the Lord Jesus our Husband to produce his children. False religion is a harlot. (Pro 7: 12-21; Is 3: 16-23; 2 Cor 6: 14-18)

Satan and his false teachers allure by marketing their numbers, their fair show in the flesh, and their prosperity in the groves of false religion. They deny that Christ is God the Son come in human flesh by denying Christ's successful finished redemption of the elect of God and the elect of God only. The lie of universal atonement denies the whole doctrine of God. It denies man's total depravity, denies God's electing grace, and denies the Holy Spirit's regenerating glory, instead making salvation to be by the will of man. False teachers speak in ambiguous language to exalt man. They may claim to preach the doctrine of particular redemption, at times speaking of Christ dying for "his people", but they will not simply declare that Christ did not die for all men. Whatever you want to call such teaching is anything but the "simplicity that is in Christ." The corruption in this earth right now is due to the denial of the true and living God by men who claim to be promoting the name of God. The flood gates of corruption of every kind is opened by free will, works religion.

God gave the old world space to repent. God sent Noah, a preacher of righteousness who preached the righteousness of Christ for 120 years. But men were too religious, too wealthy and too wise for God. "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. And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them." (Gen 6: 5-7) "And [God] spared not the old world,...bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly." (2 Pet 2: 5)

Sinner, turn from the daughters of Cain and rest in Christ. There is coming another day of judgment. God is giving you opportunity right now to repent. But the day is coming when God will shut the door of mercy

The Grace of God to Noah

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD." (Gen 6: 8) Grace is free! Grace is sovereign! Grace is unconditional! The world was lost, "but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord!" The world was condemned, "but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." The world perished, "but Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." By the righteousness of the promised Messiah, Noah "became heir of the righteousness which is by faith." (Heb 11:7)

While the old world joined in with the sons of men, Noah remained unaffected by them. Noah lived in the awareness of God's immediate presence. He walked with God by faith, believing the Word delivered him

(Gen 6: 13-14, 18; Rom 10: 17) "By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house." (Heb 11: 7)

Do you hear what the Holy Spirit is declaring through the apostle Peter? If God spared not the angels that sinned, he will not spare any sinner no matter how high a position we may appear to have. If God spared not the old world, though they had millions with them, he will not spare the many who join themselves with the multitudes in religion or out. "But God saved Noah"—God did it! Believe on Christ. He is our Ark. Christ is the one who has born the flood of justice for his people. God is coming again in judgment of fire. Ignore the gospel and you shall perish. Get in Christ by believing on him and you shall be saved.

FINISHING THE RACE

Pastor Henry Mahan

Those who are so foolish as to allow ANYTHING IN THEIR LIFE to cause them to renounce their faith in Christ and neglect their duty and privileges as children of the living God will, like Esau, someday weep with bitter tears when it is beyond their power to recover what is lost. Guard against apostasy and fleshly appetites, guard against neglecting worship and daily communion with the Lord; guard against unwholesome companions and worldly social contacts; guard against covetousness and materialism lest you come at last, to mourn bitterly your foolishness and wickedness.

We have entered A RACE. The prize goes to those who FINISH (Hebrews 10:35-39). There will be difficult times, perhaps heavy trials; and along the way there will be tempting pastures of pleasure which appeal to the flesh. We must go on! We may proceed rapidly or slowly; we may even stumble and fall; but, looking to Christ, we continue. I have a responsibility TO MY LORD and to the Gospel of His grace. Neither the smiles nor the frowns of the world will cause me to surrender what I believe. I have a responsibility to the church, my brothers, my family, and to those whose lives I touch. By His grace, I must not allow anything to cause me to quit the race nor fail to see it through.

In 55 years of pastoring and preaching, I have seen many runners in this race. Those who finish and are crowned with glory are those who CONTINUE FAITHFUL! They lay aside the weights and sins which hinder; they look neither BACK to Egypt which they have left nor AROUND at others who profess to run, but only FORWARD to Christ, their goal. They do not always maintain the same pace, for sometimes the track is smooth and sometimes it is rocky or muddy; but they are always moving in the same direction. "I will be satisfied when I awake with Thy likeness."