

Genesis 7-10 Devotions

☐ Monday - Our Hiding Place.

Genesis 7:17-21

“And the water prevailed more and more upon the earth, so that all the high mountains everywhere under the heavens were covered” (Gen. 7:19). We may suppose that men tried every possible means to save themselves, but even the highest mountains were no refuge from God’s judgments. The Bible foretells yet another global catastrophe still to come, not by flood but fire (2 Pet. 3:10-12). Of that day we read, “And the kings of the earth and the great men and the commanders and the rich and the strong and every slave and free man, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains; and they said to the mountains and to the rocks, ‘Fall on us and hide us from the presence of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb’” (Rev. 6:15). Those who do not learn from history are doomed to repeat it. Once again, men will flee to the mountains to seek refuge from the wrath of God, but to no avail. Herein lies mankind’s fatal mistake: seeking refuge *from* the Lord, instead of refuge *in* the Lord. Dear friend, Christ is our hiding place! Read Psalm 32:7

☐ Tuesday - He Never Forgets.

Genesis 8:1

Though the memory of the wicked had been wiped from the earth, “God remembered Noah” (Gen. 8:1). God’s eyes are ever toward His covenant people, and His continuing promise to you, dear Christian, is this: “I will never leave you nor forsake you” (Josh. 1:5)

Read Psalm 34:15; 111:5

☐ Wednesday - The Ultimate Priority.

Genesis 8:20

“Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar” (Gen. 8:20). Noah’s first concern was not to build a house for himself, but an altar to God. And though his stock of cattle was small, yet Noah thought it best to make an offering to the Lord first. Worship is the man or woman or God’s ultimate priority.

Read Psalm 95:6-7; Romans 12:1-2

☐ Thursday - Throne of Grace.

Genesis 9:8-17

“I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth” (Gen. 9:13). The rainbow is a visible sign of the manifold (Gk. *poikilos*, lit. “many-colored”) grace of God (1 Pet. 4:10). Moreover, there is “a rainbow around the throne [of God]” (Rev. 4:3); for though to non-Christians it is a throne of judgement (Rev. 20:11-15); yet to God’s people, it is a throne of grace.

Read Hebrews 4:16

☐ Friday - Naked No More.

Genesis 9:20-24

In the newly created earth, sin stripped Adam of his robe of original righteousness and he was shamed in his nakedness (Gen. 3:7). Again, in the renewed earth, after the flood, Noah was shamed in his nakedness (Gen. 9:20-27). Yet in the new heaven and earth yet to come, God’s people shall be robed in the righteousness of Christ (2 Pet. 3:13).

Read Revelation 7:9-10