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Lessons for Today

AM: Brian Mitchell
"Finding Favor in the Eyes of God"
Genesis 6:5-9

PM: Brian Mitchell
"Assurance of Eternal Life (Pt. 1)"
1 John 5

Finding Favor in the Eyes of God

⁵Then [a]the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent [b] of the thoughts of his heart was only evil [c]continually. ⁶And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷So 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." ⁸But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD (GEN.6:5-8).

As much as I hate to admit it, this sounds pretty similar to the days in which we live. It is pretty difficult to read these words and not see that the societal circumstances described in the days of Noah bear a striking similarity to the times in which we find ourselves living. In fact, Paul writes thousands of years later about a time when circumstances would be similar to those described in the days of Noah—2 Tim.3:1-5. The point is simple and that is that there have always been evil and wicked men among us and it has always displeased God.

In fact, it was those circumstances described in Genesis that led God to destroy the world which He had created with the Great Flood. And this leads to a great question; can a man live right in times such as these? Given the times we live in it would be understandable to ask whether or not one could really live a life that is pleasing to God in the midst of such sin and perversion. We know that we are supposed to—Tit.2:11-12. But can it really be done and if so how?

The answer of course is yes. We can live right in our day and time regardless of how many around us want to follow their own path in life. Even in Gen.6, when God was pronouncing judgment upon the world He had made and preparing to destroy it with the flood, there are some encouraging words to be found about one man. A man, that in spite of his circumstances, managed to live righteously in the eyes of God; a man named Noah—Gen.6:8.

Thus, Noah serves as an example of the fact that men can still be pleasing to God, even if they live in a world where "every intent of the thoughts of men's heart are continually evil." Why Noah? Why did Noah find favor in the eyes of God? What did he do and how did he live? What lessons can we take from this story that will be helpful for us in attempting to do the same? It is to these questions that we will give our attention to in the lesson today.

Brian Mitchell

Worship Times

Sunday

Bible Class: 9:00 am
AM Worship: 10:00 am
PM Worship: 6:00 pm

Wednesday

Bible Study: 7:00 pm

For the Record

Sunday Class: 85
Sunday AM: 132
Sunday PM: 87
Wednesday PM: 70
Contribution: \$5299
Budget: \$4464

Think on This...

By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world.

1 John 4:13-14

Celebrating This Week...

Birthdays

Kayley Kluesner: 05.03
Peyton Watson: 05.03
Caleb Garland: 05.05

Anniversaries

Brent & Susie Lee: 05.04
Sid & Laura Naramore: 05.05

Serving This Week

Announcements: Phil Singleton

SUNDAY

Greeters: Terri Bryan

Ushers: Troy Bryan/Randy Seabaugh

A/V: Dale Gilliland

Lead Singing: Dylan Seabaugh

Head Lord's Table: David Selvig

Scripture: Greg Dowdy

Prayers

AM: David Selvig/Cody Naramore

PM: Kevin Bolen/Mike Green

WEDNESDAY

Lead Singing: Phil Swiney

Devo: Ron Fehr

Prayer: Mat Kee

Elder Chair: David Selvig

Communion to Shut-Ins: Dan Silvers

Worship Director: Mat Kee



Remember in Prayer

- **Troy Bryan** is scheduled for back surgery on Wednesday to correct an issue causing numbness.
- **Susan Seabaugh** was scheduled to follow up with Regional Brain & Spine about the continuing pain in her shoulder. The injection has not helped much and she would appreciate prayers for answers and relief.
- **Lee Simpson**, a former member here, now living in Henderson, Tennessee, is having issues with a blocked stent and leaky valve in his heart. He is home from the hospital and back to light work, but will see his doctor for further evaluation on Monday.
- **Tony Boyd** is continuing to have breathing issues and was set to see a pulmonologist this week to evaluate further.

Daily Bible Reading

May 1: 2 Chronicles 1-3

May 2: 2 Chronicles 4-6

May 3: 2 Chronicles 7-9

May 4: 2 Chronicles 10-12

May 5: 2 Chronicles 13-15

May 6: 2 Chronicles 16-18

May 7: 2 Chronicles 19-21

News & Notes

- Please sign up if you are interested in the concealed carry class scheduled for this coming **Saturday, May 7**. The cost is \$80 and you may see Shawn Myers or Troy Bryan for more information.
- There will be a wedding shower to honor Dallas Naramore's fiancé, **Sarah Adams** on **Sunday, May 15 at 2pm** in the fellowship room. Dallas and Sarah will be married on July 9 and they are registered at Target and Crate & Barrel.
- Make plans to join us as we celebrate our high school graduates at a potluck lunch on **Sunday, May 22** following morning services. The following seniors will be honored: **Taylor Fehr** (Jackson), **Destiny Meyer** (Advance), **Christopher Newman** (Jackson), **Jasmine Pfeiffer** (Jackson), **Emma Spraggs** (Jackson), **Landyn Walls** (Homeschool), **Lili Watson** (Jackson). Gift bags are available on the table outside the office to drop cards or small gifts to be given at the potluck.
- The truck from Paragould Children's Homes will be here on **Monday, May 23** to pick up. Please have all donations at the building by May 22. Requested items this time are: **cleaning supplies (non-aerosol), furniture polish, small freezer bags, grape juice (bottled), spaghetti sauce, taco/burrito mixes.**

Continuing Prayer Needs

****Contact the office with updates****

Thelma Brown

Frances Byers

Donna Cox

Bill Dillman

Sandi Essner

Kelly & Trudy Garland

Newt & Kay Gilliland

Wayne Graham

Allen Hedge

Tim Hosey

Diana Ivanovich

Betty Jones

David McDowell

Sid Naramore

Carolyn Neese

Lena Schweain

Susan Seabaugh

Steve Simmons

Sarah Singleton

Ethan Spraggs

Mike Turnbow

Lucky Vander

Chris Weaver

Betty Welshans

Branson Trip Update

Eight rooms have been contracted for June 24 & June 25 at \$120 each per night. Six of the rooms are spoken for leaving two still available. VIP tickets for shows (center section, Rows 2 & 3) have also been reserved for Friday and Saturday nights—cost is \$52/ticket for each show. Two extra tickets are available for these shows as well. *There is still room for 4 riders on the bus...if anyone would like to fill these spots, please see Larry Dowdy. Extra tickets and rooms will be cancelled within 48 hours of June 24 if not claimed.*

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