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God Takes Your Sin Personal **Genesis 6:5-8**

I. God Sees (v. 5)

- A. The _____ of God
(Psa. 139:7-10; Heb. 4:13)
- B. The _____ of man
(Gen. 3:6; 4:8; 6:1-4, 12; Rom. 3:10-12; Psa. 51:5)
- C. The _____ of sin
(Job 14:4; Jer. 17:9; Matt. 15:19; Jms. 1:14-15; Rom. 3:23)

II. God Grieves (v. 6)

- A. The _____ of God
(Mal. 3:6; Jms. 1:13, 17; Num. 23:19)
- B. The _____ of God
(Jn. 4:24; 2 Cor. 3:17; Psa. 1:5; 5:4-5; Prov. 6:16-19; Eph. 4:30)

III. God Judges (v. 7)

- A. God has the _____ to judge as the creator
(Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Psa. 24:1-2)
- B. God has the _____ to judge as a righteous judge
(Psa. 7:11; Job 8:3; Acts 17:31; Gen 6:13, 17; Rom. 3:23; 6:23)

IV. God Delivers (v. 8)

- A. God bestowed favor upon Noah by _____
(Heb. 11:7; Gen. 6:9)
- B. God instructed Noah to build an _____
(Gen. 6:13-16, 22; 7:1, 7, 11-12; 8:11)
- C. God provides an ark of salvation through the _____ of Jesus Christ
(Gen. 7:16; 1 Pet. 3:18-22; Rom. 10:9-10)

TAKE HOME

- Would you acknowledge today that _____ sin grieves the heart of God?
- Do you understand the seriousness of the _____ coming judgment of God?
- What is keeping you from getting into the _____ of salvation through the cross of Christ today?

STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a small group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please visit our website at placiritachurch.com.

1. Read Genesis 6:5. Have you ever thought about the fact that God sees what you are doing everyday—in public and in private? How does this make you feel? How can this be a good thing? (Psa. 139:7-10; Heb. 4:13)

2. Do you believe in total depravity? How does this show the wickedness and evil in our own hearts? Just how pervasive is our sin? How deep does it penetrate? (Gen. 3:6; 4:8; 6:1-4, 12; Rom. 3:10-12; Psa. 51:5; Job 14:4; Jer. 17:9; Matt. 15:19; Jms. 1:14-15; Rom. 3:23)

3. Read Genesis 6:6. What is the immutability of God? (Mal. 3:6; Jms. 1:13, 17; Num. 23:19) How does this truth coincide with the sorrow that God experiences? What causes God the most sorrow in your life? (Jn. 4:24; 2 Cor. 3:17; Psa. 1:5; 5:4-5; Prov. 6:16-19; Eph. 4:30)

4. Read Genesis 6:7. Why does God have the right to judge the earth? (Gen. 1:27; 2:7; Psa. 24:1-2) What would happen if God didn’t judge the earth? Who then would be responsible for dealing with evil? (Psa. 7:11; Job 8:3; Acts 17:31; Gen 6:13, 17; Rom. 3:23; 6:23)

5. Read Genesis 6:8. How did Noah find favor with God? What is this likely referring to? (Heb. 11:7; Gen. 6:9)

6. What did God instruct Noah to do? Why? What difference did this make for him and his family? (Gen. 6:13-16, 22; 7:1, 7, 11-12; 8:11)

7. Read 1 Peter 3:18-22. How does this passage connect with the flood of Genesis 6? What similarities do you see? What differences do you see? How can Romans 10:9-10 bring you new life?

8. Read the take home questions. Which one challenged you or encouraged you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on what you have learned from this passage?

“Human history was now at the place where only Noah and his family—eight people—believed God and obeyed His Word. God’s Spirit was striving with lost people, but they resisted the call of God; and God was grieved at what man was doing... Like Noah, we must all ‘find grace in the eyes of the Lord.’”

- Warren Wiersbe, *The Bible Exposition Commentary*