

Why Did God Save Noah?

I. Introduction:

A. The first destruction of life on earth is a reference used when teaching about the final destruction of life on earth:

1. By Jesus (**Matthew 24:35-39**).
2. By Peter (**II Peter 3:3-10**).

B. Noah is referenced in regard to being saved from destruction (**Hebrews 11:7**).

1. He is used in showing an antitype of the water that then destroyed and the water that is now used towards salvation (**I Peter 3:18-22**).
2. He is a contrasting figure against the ungodly (**II Peter 2:5**).

II. Body: **Genesis 6:1-7:1**

A. Noah was a just [righteous] man (**Psalms 1:1-6** and **Psalms 37:39**).

1. Think about your role in being just before God (**Romans 1:17** and **Romans 2:13**)?
2. Consider what type of persons could have saved Sodom (**Genesis 18:23-26**).
3. Don't think that being just temporarily is enough (**Ezekiel 18:24** and **Hebrews 10:38**)!

B. Noah was perfect (**Psalms 37:37** and **Proverbs 11:5**).

1. That Hebrew word is later translated "without blemish" (**Exodus 12:5**, **Leviticus 3:6**, etc.). @ 44 times in the KJV (Strong's # 8549).
2. That is, as later translated "upright", to keep from iniquity (**II Samuel 22:21-24**); to be "undefiled" (**Psalms 119:1**) in the way.
3. If you do the word study, you'll find the same word translated "uprightly" and notice what that verse says (**Proverbs 28:18**).
4. What is taught about being perfect in the New Testament (**Matthew 5:48**, **II Corinthians 7:1**, **Colossians 1:28**, and **James 1:4**)?

C. Noah walked with God (**Deuteronomy 13:4** and **Micah 6:8**).

1. Look back at Noah's forefathers, to Enoch (**Genesis 5:22-24**).
2. Walking with God is relational, it is fellowship (**I John 1:1-7**).
3. We see with Enoch that walking with God is about pleasing God (**Hebrews 11:5**).
4. We know how to walk and how to please God through His inspired word (**I Thessalonians 4:1-2**).

D. If you are not just, perfect, and walking with God; you can be made such through Jesus (**Romans 3:24** and **I Corinthians 6:9-11**).

1. What can wash away your sins (**Revelation 1:5**)?
2. Will you hear the Gospel (**Romans 1:16**)?

3. Will you obey all of the Lord's will (**Matthew 28:18-20** and **Hebrews 5:8-9**)?
4. If you're an erring saint, will you turn back to God and walk the way He expects (**I John 1:8-2:6**)?
5. If you are of the world, will you repent and be converted (**Acts 3:19**)?
6. If you turn and obey, guess what... (**I Thessalonians 5:8-10**).

III. Conclusion: Saints - Remember the admonition Peter gave concerning the righteous being saved (**I Peter 4:17-19**) and make your calling and election sure (**II Peter 1:10**).