



“Waiting Without Waste”

PART 37 • Genesis 8:1-19

INTRODUCTION

- called to wait...

1 Sam. 13:5-14; Gen. 37, 39-40

- Noah: called to work...then called to wait

1. God's timeline

- “zero” point (7:11)
- water prevailed 150 days: 5 month mark (7:24; 8:3)
- ark rested on land: 5 month mark (8:4)
- water subsided, land visible: 7.5 month mark (8:5)
- raven sent: 9 month mark? (8:6)
- dove does not return: 9.5 month mark? (8:12)
- ground dried up: 10.5 month mark (8:13)
- ark opened & emptied: 12 month mark (8:14)

2. God's Promises

- God's promise to the unrepentant

Gen. 6:5, 11-12; 7:21-23

Ps. 34:16; Ezk 33:29

2 Pet. 3:3-7

- God's promise to His people

Gen. 8:1

Ps. 9:10; 111:5; 1 Jn. 2:24-25

Heb. 6:12

3. Noah's wait...our wait

Is. 25:8-9