

“The Great Flood Judgement”
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Sermon Text: Genesis 6:9-7:24

All ancient cultures have a version of the original flood account

Matthew 24:37-38

Also, the apostle Peter and the writer of the Letter to the Hebrews- accept the flood as history.

Why did God choose a flood?

1. A flood would require preserving Noah and family in faith for an additional 120 years.

Hebrews 11:7

2. A flood allowed the 120-year preaching of Noah about a future judgment

2 Peter 3: 9

3. A theological reason – The flood recapitulates the chaos of the original creation to bring forth a new order- a new creation from the old- parallel to Genesis 1 and 2

Why are animals included in the Ark?

Isaiah 65

Why an Ark?

1. God could have created an Ark, but instead employed Noah and family for 120 years. God uses our work for his purposes. It is not in vain!!!

2. God’s love for his people and his promise to them is together with the terrestrial animal creation