

Noah and the Flood – Part 4
Genesis 8:1-20

Main Point:

Because Jesus passed from death to life, so have you; therefore, live your new life to the glory of your Savior!

1. Through the flood, Noah and his family passed from death to life.
2. You also passed from death to life at the time of your conversion.
3. This is only because Jesus graciously passed from death to life for you.
4. Live your new life to the glory of your Savior!

Sidney Greidanus “The narrator wishes us to understand that the flood is the undoing of creation and the world after the flood is a new creation.”

1 Peter 3:18-22 ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. ²¹ There is also an antitype which now saves us-- baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him. (NKJV)

Galatians 3:27 ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:1-3 ¹ And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins, ² in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, ³ among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. (NKJV)

Ephesians 2:4-5 ⁴ But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ ... (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 5:17 ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. (NKJV)

John 5:24 ²⁴ "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life. (NKJV)

1 Peter 1:3 ³ Blessed *be* the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, (NKJV)

R. Kent Hughes “As ... [the offering] burnt and then incinerated to ashes, Noah was indicating in effect, ‘All my life is yours – everything!’”

Ephesians 2:10 ¹⁰ For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. (NKJV)

Romans 12:1 ¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. (NKJV)