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RIGHTEOUS LIVING IN A FALLEN WORLD

Noah – Preacher of Righteousness

1. Sin is _____
2. Sin is _____
3. Sin is _____

Genesis 6: 1-13

It gives 4 reasons for total destruction of Noah's generation:

1. Wickedness of men – vs.5
2. Every thought _____ – vs.5
3. Earth was filled with violence – vs. 11
4. The _____ was corrupt – vs. 12

1. Great wickedness

- Violence in games, TV, movies and internet – 2 Tim. 3:1-5
- We have arrived at that place.

2. Evil imaginations/thoughts

- 30% of all information on the net is _____
- Our generation is taught that the world made itself
- The only absolute is that there are no absolutes.

3. Violence and corruption

Ignoring it will not make it go away – and Jesus said that it would be as in those days – the days of Noah
Noah is called a preacher of righteousness

- The ark had 8 souls with _____
- The cross has no limits – whosoever will
- The ark _____ Noah and his family's physical life
- The cross gives to all believers eternal life

What happened in just 10 generations?

Gen. 1:31 God beheld Creation and saw that it was good

Genesis 6:12 – The earth was corrupt

Noah was called a preacher of righteousness

We are righteousness in Christ. In Noah's time there was not a redeemer

Noah's righteousness was preaching what he knew about God which was very limited.

We are offered to know God intimately – to know His heart, His will, His direction, His love, His forgiveness and His mercy and Grace.

We are called to preach the Kingdom.

1. Why is the Kingdom of God important?

- a. Theme of the New Testament – Matt.6:33; Mark 1:4,11;10:14
- b. It was the central theme for Christ – Matt.5:3;6:33

2. Understanding the Kingdom

- a. He is the _____ and ruler
- b. He has come to set up a government under His rule
- c. It has come – it is coming and it will come
- d. _____ to the will of God
 - It is the only reality
 - The opposite of selfishness, arrogance, human manipulation
 - No limits – geographical, political, cultural, social
- e. Defined
 - Enterprise where the _____ of God is evident
 - His Presence is experienced
 - His purposes are realized
 - It is yielding to Him – a demonstration of Power
 - It is an action – not a theatrical definition without content.