

As faithful students of Scripture and hopeful children of God, we should marvel at our Heavenly Father's consistent message of redemption in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Parallels between Noah and Moses:

- **Ark**

*Exodus 2:3-5 - ³ When she could hide him no longer, she took for him a **basket** made of bulrushes and daubed it with bitumen and pitch. She put the child in it and placed it among the reeds by the river bank. ⁴ And his sister stood at a distance to know what would be done to him. ⁵ Now the daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her young women walked beside the river. She saw the **basket** among the reeds and sent her servant woman, and she took it.*

- **Judgment**
- **Details**

1 Peter 3:18-20 - ¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water.

Moses' retelling of Noah's story introduces the doctrine of salvation by grace through faith:

- **We are justified and initially saved from divine destruction.**
- **We are sanctified and progressively saved through divine instruction.**

Verse 9

History records only two religions:

- **Human achievement**
- **Divine accomplishment**

What is imputed righteousness?

- **Jesus Christ takes our sin upon Himself.**
- **Jesus Christ gives us His righteousness.**

*Isaiah 61:10 - I will greatly rejoice in the LORD; my soul shall exult in my God, for **he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness,** as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.*

Romans 5:18-19 - ¹⁸ Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. ¹⁹ For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so **by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.**

What does righteous living look like?

1. Believing what God has revealed

Genesis 15:6 - And **he believed the Lord, and He counted it to him as righteousness.**

Hebrews 11:1, 7 - Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen...By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

2. Walking in contrast to culture

2 Peter 2:5 - if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved **Noah, a herald of righteousness,** with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

3. Living a life that preaches the Gospel

Verse 10

Verses 11-12

Verse 17

Verse 13

4. Anticipating God's movement and His specific calling

Verses 14-16

Verse 18

5. Clinging to God's sustaining Word

2 Corinthians 1:20 – For **all the promises of God find their Yes in him.** That is why it is through him that **we utter our Amen to God** for his glory.

Hebrews 3:12-14 – ¹² For though by this time you ought to be teachers, you need someone to teach you again the basic principles of the oracles of God. **You need milk, not solid food,** ¹³ for **everyone who lives on milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness,** since he is a child. ¹⁴ But solid food is for the mature, for those who have their powers of discernment trained by constant practice to distinguish good from evil.

6. Cherishing God's promises in Christ

Jeremiah 31:31-34 - Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the LORD. ³³ **For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts.** And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the LORD,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the LORD. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Verses 19-21

Verse 22

7. Going the way of obedience with precise conformity

Genesis 7:5, 16 - And **Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him**...And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, **went in as God had commanded him.** And the Lord shut him in.

John 4:29 – "Come, **see a man who told me all that I ever did.** Can this be the Christ?"

Romans 3:21-26 – ²¹ But now **the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law,** although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it— ²² **the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe.** For there is no distinction: ²³ for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴ and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵ whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. **This was to show God's righteousness,** because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. ²⁶ **It was to show his righteousness at the present time,** so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Ephesians 2:10 - For we are his workmanship, **created in Christ Jesus for good works,** which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:21-25