

Water, Water Everywhere Genesis 6-8

Introduction

A. Genesis 6: Corruption and Covenant *How should God respond to evil?*

1. Review: the reason for a universal judgment— the sons of God and the daughters of men, 6:1-8
 - a. The pattern of evil (1-2)
 - 1) 3:6 saw good took
 - 6:2 saw beautiful marriedThe goal of evil was the same: to be like God
 - b. God's response to evil: patience has its limits (3)
 - c. Unrestrained evil (4-5)
 - 1) Pervasive, "every inclination" formed for evil
 - 2) Internal, "the thoughts [thought, feeling, will, and morality] of his heart"
 - 3) Continuous, "evil all the time"
 - d. God's response to unrestrained evil (6-7)
 - 1) Grief, anguish, His heart filled with pain (6)
 - 2) Will deal with it (7)
 - e. Grace in the midst of evil (8)
2. God warns the righteous Noah of judgment and deliverance, 6:9-22

B. Genesis 7: Judgment and Deliverance (The Flood) *Can sin be washed away?*

1. An ark for salvation, 7:1-16
2. A flood for cleansing, 7:10-24

C. Genesis 8: Re-Creation *Is cleansing from sin enough?*

1. A new beginning (the flood recedes), 8:1-14
2. The saved "come out" to begin fulfilling God's purposes anew, 8:15-20
3. The LORD'S promise, 8:21-22

Conclusion