

Genesis 6:5-8 (NIV), 5 The Lord saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. **6** The Lord regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled. **7** So the Lord said, “I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them.” **8** But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

A God without justice is no God at all—His goodness demands it!

If God ignored sin, He would not be good—He would be indifferent to evil. But because He is righteous, He must judge sin.

Genesis 7:4-5 (NIV), 4 Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.” **5** And Noah did all that the Lord commanded him.

Genesis 7:17-21 (NIV), 17 For forty days the flood kept coming on the earth, and as the waters increased they lifted the ark high above the earth. **18** The waters rose and increased greatly on the earth, and the ark floated on the surface of the water. **19** They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. **20** The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than fifteen cubits. **21** Every living thing that moved on land perished—birds, livestock, wild animals, all the creatures that swarm over the earth, and all mankind.

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Genesis: 7:24 (NIV), The waters flooded the earth for a hundred and fifty days.

Genesis 8:1 (NIV), But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

Even in our darkest hour, God’s grace stands unshaken—undaunted, unwavering, unstoppable.

“SOMETIMES WHEN YOU’RE IN A DARK PLACE, YOU THINK YOU’VE BEEN BURIED, BUT ACTUALLY, YOU’VE BEEN PLANTED.” — **CHRISTINE CAINE**

No storm, no trial, no time can alter what God has spoken—His promises stand unshaken.

Genesis 9:12-15 (NIV), 12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come: **13** I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. **14** Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, **15** I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.