

Sermon Questions

Genesis 6

This week we discussed how God responds to a disobedient world. Sometimes we have difficulty understanding the full character of God because we have only heard of an aspect of His nature rather than the entire story. Some Christians falsely believe that God's love means that you can do whatever you want and there is no consequence. Others falsely teach that just one sin will land you hell and every day you must stand on alert ready to repent or face His wrath. The truth is that God is all-loving and all-just because He is holy. That means He has a great love for us and at the same time will punish sin because that is His nature. In Genesis 6 we learn how God responds to a broken, sinful and disobedient world. What we learn from Genesis 6 will help us understand how He deals with us today.

Here are some notes to review from this week's sermon...

God's Dealings with Disobedience

Genesis 6

When it comes to a disobedient world...

God limits His patience (1-4)

God laments the sin of people (5-7)

God lavishes favor on the righteous (8-12)

God leads a remnant away from His wrath (13-22)

Hearing the Word of God and responding to Him is extremely important. If you haven't had the chance to listen to the message from this week you can now watch it here. After watching, please use the following questions (if you find them helpful) in your BRAVE groups (now online every weekday) or discuss them with your family and/or friends. If you are not in a BRAVE Group now is a great time to get involved. Please email to bravechurch.online/connect/group and we will get you connected with a community that will work for you.

Questions

1. What is patience? How does God exhibit patience? How has He personally shown great patience with you?
2. Why does God have a limit to His patience? What does this tell you about the character of God?
3. Once God decides to flood the world, how long does God give the world to repent and turn to Him? What does the 120 years show you about His character? What

does the fact that the world didn't repent show you about the world at the time God sent the flood?

4. What were some of God's emotions when He saw that the entire world He created was set on evil? What does this tell you about God's desire to judge the world? If God was so grieved then why does God have to punish sin at all?
5. Was God able to find anybody that wasn't evil? Who? How did God know that Noah was righteous? What does God do for the righteous in the midst of evil?
6. What would it have been like to be the only righteous person in the world? What challenges would Noah have had to overcome in his faith?
7. What does it mean that Noah walked with God? How are you called to walk with God? What areas of your life does God want that you have not allowed Him to have?
8. When and how does God free us from the penalty of sin? The power of sin? The presence of sin? How is God actively at work in your life to accomplish this?
9. What was the provision that God used to save Noah and his family? Why did God ask Noah to build the ark? Why didn't God just build it Himself?
10. What was Noah's response to all that God asked Him to do? How should our response to God's commands be the same as Noah's? What is God commanding you to do now that you need to obey?