

From the first chapters of Genesis, we are introduced to...

- 1) The Principle of _____ = everything exists because of God
“When he spoke, the world began! It appeared at his command.” PSALM 33:9
- 2) The Principle of _____ = everything continues to exist because of God
“For in him we live and move and exist.” ACTS 17:28
- 3) The Principle of _____ = blessings come from doing what God wants the way God wants it done
“The instructions of the Lord are perfect, reviving the soul. The decrees of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.” PSALM 19:7
- 4) The Principle of _____ = choices matter
“Don’t be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant. Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful nature will harvest decay and death from that sinful nature. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.” GALATIANS 6:7-8

SCRIPTURE READING: GENESIS 6:1-22, NLT

Here is what we discover in Noah’s story...

- 1) God cannot and will not _____ sin
“The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil.” GENESIS 6:5
- 2) Sin breaks God’s _____
So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.” GENESIS 6:6

- 3) Sin has a _____ effect apart from the sinner
“And the Lord said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them... God saw that the earth had become corrupt and was filled with violence. God observed all this corruption in the world, for everyone on earth was corrupt.” GENESIS 6:7, 11-12

“...but GOD...” is at the heart of Noah’s life

Noah teaches us that...

- 1) God’s truth is not determined by _____
“Noah found favor (Hebrew = “grace”) with the Lord. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.” GENESIS 6:8-9
- 2) God is _____
“Look! I am about to cover the earth with a flood that will destroy every living thing that breathes. Everything on earth will die. But I will confirm my covenant with you.” GENESIS 6:17
- 3) Our passions, pursuits, and priorities _____ – they affect our today and our tomorrows
“Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.” GENESIS 6:22
“The Lord looks down from heaven on the entire human race; he looks to see if anyone is truly wise, if anyone seeks God.” PSALM 14:2
“Run from anything that stimulates youthful lusts. Instead, pursue righteous living, faithfulness, love, and peace. Enjoy the companionship of those who call on the Lord with pure hearts.” 2 TIMOTHY 2:22
“But God remembered Noah...” GENESIS 8:1