

Looking at Jesus in the Old Testament

Noah and the Ark

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1. By faith, Noah built an ark.

1. Noah believed God when told of coming judgment. Gen 6:13
2. Noah obeyed God's command to build an ark. 6:22
3. God brought all those who would be saved to the ark. 6:20
4. Noah responded to God's invitation to enter the ark and be saved. 7:1
5. The flood of God's judgment destroyed everyone and everything that was not in the ark. 7:21
6. All those in the ark passed through death and were brought out into a new life. Gen 8:15-9:1

2. God prepared an ark for our salvation.

1. The way to righteousness is through Jesus Christ alone. Rom 3:21-26
2. Jesus obeyed the Father's command to become one like us, yet he was without sin. Heb 5:7-10; 4:15
3. The way "into" Jesus is by the drawing of the Father. Jn 6:65, 37
4. The invitation to come must be accepted in order to be saved. Jn 3:16; Heb 3:12-19

5. The wrath of God's righteousness will condemn all who are not "in Christ."
 1. We must be identified with Christ through baptism into his death and resurrection. 1 Pet 3:18-22
 2. All of us must be baptized by the One Spirit. 1 Cor 12:12f.
 3. If we have the Spirit of Christ, we have Christ. Rom 8:9
6. All who are in Christ have died and will be raised to a new life. Rom 8:11; 2 Cor 5:17; Heb 6:18; 2 Cor 5:1-5