

The God of Grace

Genesis 6-9

**What is it about God's grace
that is important to my life
and how should I
respond to it?**

Potential of God's Grace

- › **Grace reaches the vilest sinner. 6:5, 11-13**
 - wickedness was "great"
 - "every intent" of his heart was "only evil continually"
 - "corrupt", "filled with violence"

- › **Grace allows man to make a decision.**
6:7, 13
 - "I will" instead of I am

Patience of God's Grace

God allows time for ... (6:1-3, 14-22)

- › The ark to be built.
- › Man to receive the message.
- › Man to recognize and repent of his sin.

II Peter 3:9, II Corinthians 6:2

Facts of Noah's Ark

Dimensions

- 450' long (1 ½ football fields)
- 75' wide (2nd base to home plate)
- 45' high (4 story building)
- 1,518, 750 cubic feet
- 3 decks
- a similar to a train of 569 railroad cars which would extend 5 ½ miles

Provision of God's Grace

- › Grace makes known God's love. 6:8
- › Grace provides a way of escape. 6:14-16
- › Grace guarantees a promise. 6:18a, 9:8-17

Hebrews 11:6

Power of God's Grace

- › Nature cannot match God's grace.
6:17; 7:4; 8:1-3
- › Man's efforts cannot match God's grace.
6:22; 7:5, 22-23; 8:1
- › The power of God's grace requires God's presence. 7:1

Appreciation for God's Grace

- › Noah recognized God's grace. 8:20a
- › Noah gave because of God's grace. 8: 20b
- › God responds to grace's recognition.
v. 8:21-9:1a

Applications

- 1. Receive God's grace gift of salvation.**
- 2. Grace demands a decision.**
- 3. Stop trying to earn God's grace.**
- 4. Respond to God's grace through daily worship.**