

# Noah's Initiative

*a call to repent from sin and turn to righteousness*

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**NOAHSINITIATIVE.COM** sees our present age moving quickly toward the same world condition that brought God's judgement upon the entire world, destroying all living creatures except for Noah, his wife, his sons, and their wives. A total of eight people out of the population of four billion plus people at that time.<sup>1</sup>

## JESUS WARNS

The Bible warns that another final judgment will take place that will destroy all living creatures, as well as the earth, by fire (2 Peter 3:10-12). Jesus warned that before the earth is destroyed, it will be in the same condition that the world was in the days of Noah before the flood (Matthew 24:37).

## THE WORLD'S CONDITION BEFORE THE FLOOD

Before the flood, the following conditions characterized the days of Noah.

1. *Sin permeated every aspect of society* (Genesis 6:5a). In our present age, sin is no longer identified as sin but seen as a choice or a mental, emotional, or medical condition. Sin is looked at as a normal part of the human experience that should be tolerated and accepted.
2. *Every imagination of the thoughts were evil continually* (Genesis 6:5b). In other words, there was nothing that a person thought, created, or did that didn't lead to sin. In our present age this is revealed through our movies, our books, our music, our science, our online gaming, etc. In each, sin is evident: impurity, sex, ungodliness, the demonic, blasphemy, and those things that are in opposition to God, all coming from the imagination of a person.
3. *Fallen angels physically inhabited the earth* (Genesis 6:1-4). What we call UFO's and aliens are not extraterrestrial but are fallen angels. At some point their physical presence will be revealed on the earth. Pay attention to how talk about visitors from other worlds and dimensions will greatly increase.
4. *People were too occupied with everyday living* (Matthew 24:38). People in our present age spend their time with the cares and pleasures of life with very little time devoted to God. God has become an attachment to life, as something that takes place on Sundays. God is no longer our pleasure and our daily friend. We have detached ourselves from the greatest command to, "...love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27).
5. *People did not understand how close they were to God's judgment* (Matthew 24:38-39). Noah and his family were the only ones who obeyed God and prepared for the

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<sup>1</sup> It has been estimated that there were between four and sixteen billion people at the time of the flood.

flood (Genesis 6:9; 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5). In our present age, it will only be a rare few who prepare for the end and warn others also to prepare by believing in Jesus and repenting of their sin. Even the majority of those calling themselves Christian will be more interested in the pleasures and cares of this life instead of the pleasures and cares of God.

## NOAH WAS CALLED

Even though mankind had become so corrupted and evil, God did not give up on them entirely. He called Noah, who was the only one found to be righteous in this evil generation. He told Noah to build an ark to escape the flood and to preach righteousness to the people. Throughout all their sin God was patient, longsuffering, and gave opportunity for the people to repent, yet none repented; only Noah and his family escaped the flood, not because they were special, but because they were obedient.

The act of building the ark was a physical witness to the people of the coming flood. Its presence condemned them for not doing the same (Hebrews 11:17). The act of preaching righteousness was a verbal witness to the people to repent from their sin, condemning them as they continued living in unrighteousness (2 Peter 2:5).

When I go into the marketplaces to warn of the judgement to come, I hold my signs, pass out tracts, and preach to encourage people to repent and live in righteousness. My actions are the same sort of witness that Noah's ark-building and preaching was to the people of his day.

**noahsinitiative.com** follows Noah's example of preaching to our generation concerning their need to prepare for the return of Jesus, to believe in Jesus, to repent from their sin, and to turn to righteousness. This is also the same message Jesus preached when he warned, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel" (Mark 1:15).

These were the days of Noah. [Let's now look at our present age.](#)