

# **LEARNING FROM HISTORY.**

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## **INTRO.:**

- A. Read text: Genesis 7:19-20.**
- B. Regarding the text:**
  - 1. **Rom. 15:4.**
  - 2. World-wide flood (**Gen. 7:19-20**).
    - 1) **2 Pet. 3:10.**
  - 3. We should learn from the past.

## **DISCUSSION: WHAT DO WE LEARN FROM THE FLOOD?**

### **I. GOD DOES NOT TOLERATE SIN.**

- A. Evil prevailed in the time of Noah (Gen. 6:5-7).**
  - 1. It repented the Lord (**Gen. 6:6**).
  - 2. God's remedy (**Gen. 6:11-13**).
- B. God cannot tolerate sin.**
  - 1. Therefore, He expelled Adam and Eve from Eden.
    - 1) **Gen. 3:24.**
    - 2) Sin separated them from God (**Isa. 59:1-2; Pro. 15:29**).
  - 2. Adam and Eve introduced sin into the world (**Gen. 3:6; Rom. 5:12**).
  - 3. The flood reminds us that God will not tolerate sin.
    - 1) **Gen. 5:5-6; 1 John 1:5-6; Hab. 1:13.**
    - 2) We must never think that God will overlook sin.

### **II. GOD'S LONGSUFFERING WILL NOT LAST FOREVER.**

- A. He is longsuffering.**
  - 1. However, He does not tolerate sin forever.
    - 1) **Gen. 6:3.**
    - 2) **1 Pet. 3:20** (A time limit...).
  - 2. Longsuffering is one of God's attributes (**Psa. 116:5**).
- B. However, God's longsuffering will one day come to an end.**
  - 1. **2 Pet. 3:9-10.**
  - 2. One day He come to judge every soul (**Rom 14:12**).

### **III. GOD REQUIRES OBEDIENCE.**

- A. Note:**
  - 1. **Gen. 6:9.**
  - 2. **Heb. 11:7.**
- B. There is no partial obedience!**
  - 1. **Gen. 6:22.**
  - 2. **Deut. 12:32.**
- C. By definition, sin is transgression of God's law (1 John 3:4).**

### **IV. GOD REWARDS OBEDIENCE.**

- A. God invited Noah and his family into the ark.**
  - 1. **Gen. 7:1.**
  - 2. God's deepest grief is our sin, AND His greatest joy is our obedience.
  - 3. Souls cannot be purified apart from our obedience (**1 Pet. 1:22**).
- B. Only those who obey God can be saved (Matt. 7:21-23; Heb. 5:9).**

### **V. CONCLUSION.**

- A. God counted Noah faithful because he obeyed (Heb. 11:7).**
- B. Obedience to the Lord is our greatest need?**