

**NOAH**  
**The Real Story - Pt. 1**  
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**Matthew 24:37-39 NIV**

<sup>[37]</sup> As it was in the **days of Noah**, so it will be at the **coming of the Son of Man**.

<sup>[38]</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;

<sup>[39]</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

**Genesis 6:5-22 (NIV)**

<sup>[5]</sup> The LORD saw **how great man's wickedness** on the earth had become, and that **every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time**.

<sup>[6]</sup> The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

<sup>[7]</sup> So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth--men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air--for I am grieved that I have made them."

<sup>[8]</sup> But Noah found **favor** in the eyes of the LORD.

<sup>[9]</sup> This is the account of Noah. Noah was a **righteous man**, blameless among the people of his time, and **he walked with God**.

<sup>[10]</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.

<sup>[11]</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence.

<sup>[12]</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

<sup>[13]</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth.

<sup>[14]</sup> So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.

<sup>[15]</sup> This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

[16] Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

[17] I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.

[18] But I will establish my covenant with you, and **you will enter the ark--you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.**

[19] You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you.

[20] Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground **will come to you** to be kept alive.

[21] You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as **food for you and for them.**"

[22] Noah did everything just as God commanded him.