

Discussion Questions - 11/19/23
A Covenant Broken - Genesis 6-7

Here are three basic questions you can always ask in any bible study:

- What does this text teach us about God?
- What does this text teach us about ourselves?
- If this text is true, what should we do to obey this teaching? This answer ought to be specific, in that it can be clearly measured.

Here are some specific questions about this text:

1. What examples from the world and from your own life that speak to the need of starting all over again? What occurs with humanity that makes God undo his creation? Why is this significant?
2. What motivates God to spare Noah and his family? Is Noah's human nature different from anyone else around him? Why or why not? Read Hebrews 11:7. On what grounds is Noah made right with God? On what grounds are we made right with God?
3. What does Noah and flood teach us about the significance of salvation found in Jesus Christ alone that baptism signifies? In what way is baptism a judgment? In what way does it signify life?
4. "Things have never been this bad in our country or world!" How would you respond to this comment based on the story of Noah? How does Noah's example teach us how to live in the world? What is our responsibility in light of Noah's example (Matthew 25:36-51; 2 Peter 2:5-10)?