

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH

Genesis 1-11

Lessons from the Flood, Part 3: "A Suspended Sentence"

INTRO: *Noah and his family began life anew in a sin-cleansed earth. It would only be a matter of time, however, before sin would again corrupt the earth. What could possibly present a suspension of the inevitable?*

I. The Noahic _____ serves warning that our world is deserving of _____ (8:15-19). *The NT affirms this; Luke 17:26-27; Peter 3:3-7.*

II. _____ by a righteous _____ compels God to _____ His future _____ of the earth (8:20-22). *Since Noah's worship moved God to suspend His judgment of the current world, we should continue doing it faithfully.*

III. Remind God of His promised _____ of _____ by engaging in authentic _____. *As long as there is a worshiping remnant, God's suspension of judgment remains in force. Authentic worship is modeled by Noah.*

A. A clean _____. *As Psalm 24 reminds, sinful behavior or motivation, hinders our intimacy before God.*

B. A clear _____. *Worship can occur anywhere, but congregational worship is a powerful testimony.*

C. A complete _____. *The burnt offering symbolized complete devotion to the Lord. NT Believers bring a sacrifice of praise to the Lord.*