## **Timeline of Truth – God Commands Noah (Genesis 6:11-22)**

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1.	Go	d Reviews His REASONS (11-12)	<sup>11</sup> The earth also was
	a.	God Rules Creation	corrupt before <b>God</b> , and the earth
		"Before God" – God is the One Who decides what is right and wrong	was filled with violence.
		"God looked" – God is looking and judging!	<sup>12</sup> So <b>God</b> looked upon the earth,
		, , ,	and indeed it was corrupt;
	b.	People Were Corrupt [bad, naughty, sinful]	for all flesh
		i. The earth was corrupt (refer back to lesson from 6:1-7 too)	had corrupted their way on the earth.
		<ol> <li>Sin Keeps Getting Worse and Worse – Genesis 6:1</li> <li>They ignored God's existence (pretended God wasn't there)</li> <li>They ignored God's punishment and need for His mercy (doing what they wanted, not worshiping God)</li> <li>They ignored God's plan and design in marriage (marrying as many as they wanted)</li> <li>God, Who Is Holy, Will Not Put Up with Sin Forever (Indefinitely) – Genesis 6:2-6</li> <li>God Sees Sin</li> <li>God Grieves (Is Sad) Over Sin</li> <li>God Sets a Time Limit, and Then Punishes Sin</li> <li>God, at This Time, Decides to Destroy Everyone and Everything on Earth – Genesis 6:7</li> </ol>	
		ii. The earth was filled with violence [people hurt/killed each other]	
		iii. All flesh [people] had corrupted their way on the earth	
2.	Go	d TELLS Noah	
	a.	God CONTACTS [TALKS WITH] Noah (13)	13 And <b>God</b> said to
		i. God shares what the result of His decision is: "end of all flesh"	"The end of all flesh
		ii. God shares why He decided this: "the earth is filled with violence"	has come before Me,
		iii. God shares the way He will carry out His decision: "destroy them"	for the earth is filled with violence
		NOTE: Up to this point, there is no indication that God had spoken to Noah	through them;
		before. God clearly spoke directly to Noah. Very few have had this privilege throughout history (Adam, Cain, Lamech, Noah, Abram, Moses, prophets, etc.)	and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
	b.	God Shares His PLAN with Noah (17)	<sup>17</sup> "And behold,
		i. God will flood the earth	I Myself
		ii. God will destroy everything that breathes (more in Point 4)	am bringing floodwaters on the earth,
		ii. God wiii destroy everytiiiiig that breathes (more iii r omt 4)	to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which <i>is</i> the breath of life; everything that <i>is</i> on the earth shall die.
	c.	God Establishes His COVENANT with Noah (18a)	18 "But
		A covenant is an agreement [for kids, maybe "promise"] – God chose to establish an agreement, a covenant, a promise with Noah.	I will establish My covenant with you;
		[More on the covenant in the next point and later lessons]	
3.	Go	d DELIVERS Noah (18b)	and you shall go
		rt of God's covenant ["promise"] was to deliver Noah, Noah's wife, and	into the ark—
		ah's three sons and their wives from being killed by the flood.	you, your sons,
		interesting observation in light of the polygamy of the day: Noah & his sons each had	your wife, and
	only	v 1 wife, as God had set out in creation. They were definitely not "going with the flow" of culture, but instead followed God's plan for marriage.]	your sons' wives with you.
4.	Go	d COMMANDS Noah	
	a.	Build an ARK (14-16)	<sup>14</sup> "Make yourself
		i. Details:	an ark of gopherwood;
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	<ul> <li>Make it out of gopherwood</li> </ul>	inside and outside
	Make rooms	with pitch.
	Cover it inside/outside with pitch	<sup>15</sup> "And this is how you shall make it:
	·	The length of the ark shall be
	ii. Size (huge amount of wood & work!):	three hundred cubits,
	• 300 cubits long	its width
	• 50 cubits wide	fifty cubits, and
	• 30 cubits high	its height
		thirty cubits.
	iii. Other Details:	<sup>16</sup> "You shall make
	<ul> <li>Window finished to a cubit from above</li> </ul>	a window for the ark, and
	<ul> <li>One door</li> </ul>	you shall
	• 3 decks	finish it to a cubit from above; and
		set the door of the ark in its side.
		You shall make it with
		lower, second, and third decks.
L	. Collect ANIMAL Pairs (19-20)	19 "And of every living thing of all flesh
		you shall bring
	i. Reason: To keep them alive	two of every <i>sort</i>
	ii. Number:	into the ark,
		to keep <i>them</i> alive with you;
	One male, one female	they shall be
	<ul> <li>Two of every kind (Gen 7:2-3 adds 7 each of clean animals)</li> </ul>	male and
	iii. Groups (what couldn't survive in the water):	female.
	Of birds	<sup>20</sup> "Of the birds after their kind,
	Of animals	of animals after their kind, and
	•	of every creeping thing
	<ul> <li>Of creeping things</li> </ul>	of the earth after its kind,
	iv. Process:	two of every <i>kind</i>
	<ul> <li>"Two of every kind WILL COME TO YOU."</li> </ul>	will come to you
	,	to keep <i>them</i> alive.
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C	Gather Enough FOOD (21)	<sup>21</sup> "And you shall take
	i. Noah had to gather the food for his family and for the animals	for yourself
		of all food that is eaten,
	ii. Noah would have had to preserve / store the food in the ark	and you shall gather <i>it</i> to yourself; and it shall be food
	iii. Noah had a LOT of work to do to collect food!	
		for you and
		for them."
5. N	oah <u>OBEYS</u> God (22)	<sup>22</sup> Thus did;
^	oah did all of this for an extended time in the midst of a very ungodly culture!	according to all that <b>God</b> commanded him,
		so he did.
	leb 11:7 By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly	So fie did.
	ear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the	
"	orld and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.	
C	. 120 years (?) (6:3)	
	And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he [is] indeed	
	flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."	
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c	Collecting animals that God brings to him (6:20)	
d	. Gathering, preserving, & storing food (6:21)	
$\epsilon$	Preaching (2 Pet 2:5) to those ignoring him, or worse (Lu 17:26-27)	
	and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, [one of] eight [people], a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;	
	"And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: They ate, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all." (Lu 17:26-27)	