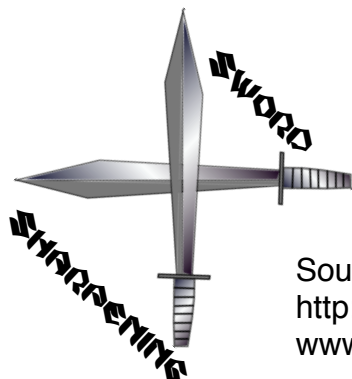


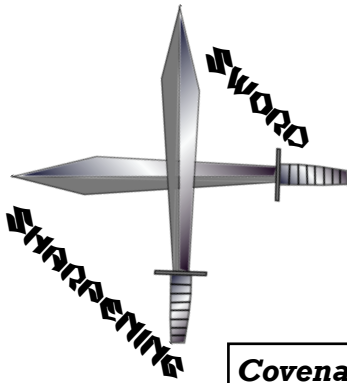
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## Genesis Flood: *Looking for JESUS*

### Story of *salvation*

Genesis 6:13 *destruction prophesied*. See Matt 24:36-25:13

Genesis 6:14 *salvation provided for*. God provides for His people in Jesus

### **Covenant Established**

Genesis 6:18

God always provides a legal promise for His people

### **Time to Prepare**

Genesis 6:14-22

God is patient and always gives time for people to turn to Him and prepare themselves for Him

### **He calls us to Himself**

Genesis 7:1 *Come thou into the Ark*. (NB NIV says Go....but God was there)

God is always wanting us to come to Him for protection. Jesus called 'all who are weary' to come unto Him

### **Nothing seemed to happen**

Genesis 7:7-12 They lived in the Ark for 7 days with the sun shining. During this period they made it their home but still lived out in the world too. The animals were drawn to the Ark for safety (and doubtless Noah was evangelising too).

We are in Jesus, and the world goes on as before. We need to be bringing more to be with Him too.

### **Pitch perfect**

The word translated *pitch* in Genesis 6:14 is *CAPHAR* (to cover). I'm told that this word is also translated as *to atone* in the Old Testament. The blood of sacrifices *caphar*-ed sin. As Noah was protected by the *caphar* on the Ark, so Christ's Blood *caphars* us too!

### **Only One Way**

There was only one way to be saved from the disaster to come. The Ark. There was only one way into the Ark, only one door. Jesus said "*I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, no-one comes to the Father except through me*" [John 14:6]. God only provides one way, but He makes it clear to all.

### **God shut the door**

Genesis 7:16.

God protected Noah. The dangers outside were locked out. Salvation is secure in Jesus. (note too, though, that those outside had now missed their chance). The Ark suffered the ravages of the storm, so that Noah was protected from them; just as Jesus suffered the ravages of death so that we are saved from them.

Noah 'died to the world' but the world died. We have to be in Christ or the world, we cannot be in both.

### **The Foolish Virgins**

Matthew 25:1-13

Jesus told this parable about being ready for His coming. It has many parallels with the story of Genesis 6-8. Once the door was closed there was no re-opening it.

It's a consistent theme of scripture.

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