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OUTLINE 5/19/13: GEN 6:1-17/2 PET 3:18-21

"NOAH'S ARK AND BAPTISM"

Gen 6:1-17/2 Pet 3:18-21

1. Mans condition, conduct, consequences: vs 1-3

10 generations <u>exiled</u> from God – Ps 49:12-20/2 Cor 6:14/2 Kings 11:29. The compromise of light marrying darkness is the light going out.

2. God sees things as they really are: Gen 6: 4-6 /Rev 1:14

Eyes that pierce through – Eyes 2 verses! Their dead/Ezekiel 37. 2 Chron 16:9/Prov 15:3/Ps 34:15

God's repentance is not man's repentance:

God never changes his mind.

Num 23:19/Job 23:13/Eph 1:9/Isa 46:10 – His <u>repentance</u> is part of his immutable counsel. Jer 18/To relent, is an anthropo/pathic expression. Anger, pleasure, sorrow, grieve, delight, etc.

Ezekiel 18:23-32

3. Noah's calling a pattern for every believer: 6:8-9

He found Grace/He was Righteous/He was Perfect/All of this in Christ/He walked with God by faith! 2 Peter 2:5/Heb 11:7

4. Preaching to prisoners by the Spirit: 1 Peter 3:19

The audience –Zech 9:3/Isa 61:1-2 – The content of the Spirits message/1 Peter 1:10/Rev 19:10/The guarantee of success for the elect. Eph 4: 8/John 8:31-32, 36

- 5. **The ark our only escape:** No other method/No other message God's solution is that men get into the Ark. 1 Cor 2:2/1:18/Col 1:27/ John 14:6
 - a. A clear message 1 Cor 15:1-3
 - b. A clear conscience Heb 9:14/10:22
 - c. A public response 1 Peter 3:21/Acts 8:37