



5 The Flood

2 Timothy 3:16,17

All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

inspired by God



The Flood

Really?





The Flood

Why?





The Flood



The earth was depraved and putrid



All the people on earth were corrupt



The earth was filled with violence



The Flood

Speak

Breath

WORD



Heard



Listened



Engaged



Obeeyed

The Flood



Heard



Listened



Engaged



Obeyed

Speak

WORD

Breath



Heard



Listened



Engaged



Disobeyed

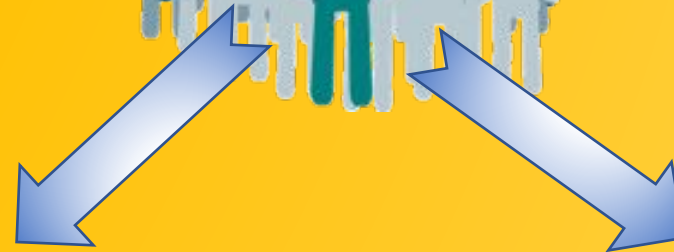
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Listened



Didn't Listen



Listened



Engaged



Didn't engage



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Disobeyed

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Speak

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Listened



Engaged



Obeyed

The earth was
depraved
and putrid in God's
sight



Heard



Listened



Engaged



Disobeyed

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1 Corinthians 1:18

For the message of the cross
is foolishness to those who are
perishing, but to us who are
being saved it is the
power [DUNAMIS]
of God.



Heard



Listened



Engaged



Disobeyed



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1 Corinthians 2:14,15

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.

The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments



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Genesis 7:11,12

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4 Gardens and Rivers

Revelation 1:15

his voice was like
the sound of
rushing waters

Rivers

River ~ Spirit



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Those who had rejected the River of Life are now deluged

All...every...all...all...
everything... every



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Working against
God instead of with
Him

Mis-rule
Suffering

Perished



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Prophetic Warning given by God to His people



Prophet's Cost in declaring the warning to the world



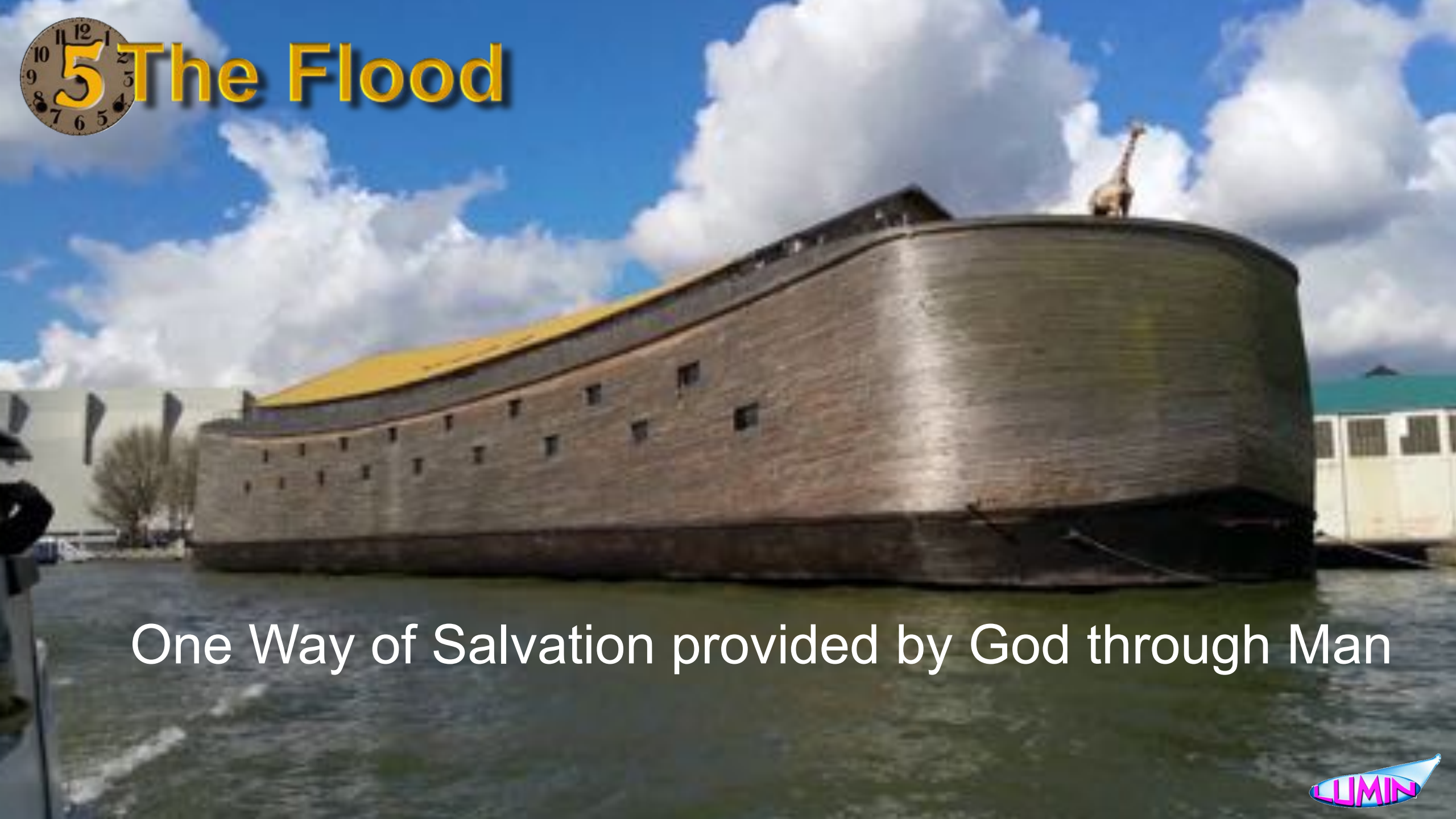
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Suffering often comes because Man has not only neglected his responsibility, he has rebelled against it.





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One Way of Salvation provided by God through Man

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God's Way



Listen



Engage



Obey





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Aside

Sickness?

Is it because of sin?



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Aside

Sickness?

Is it because of sin?

Christians can get ill



‘If’ they have sinned: sickness might not be due to sin

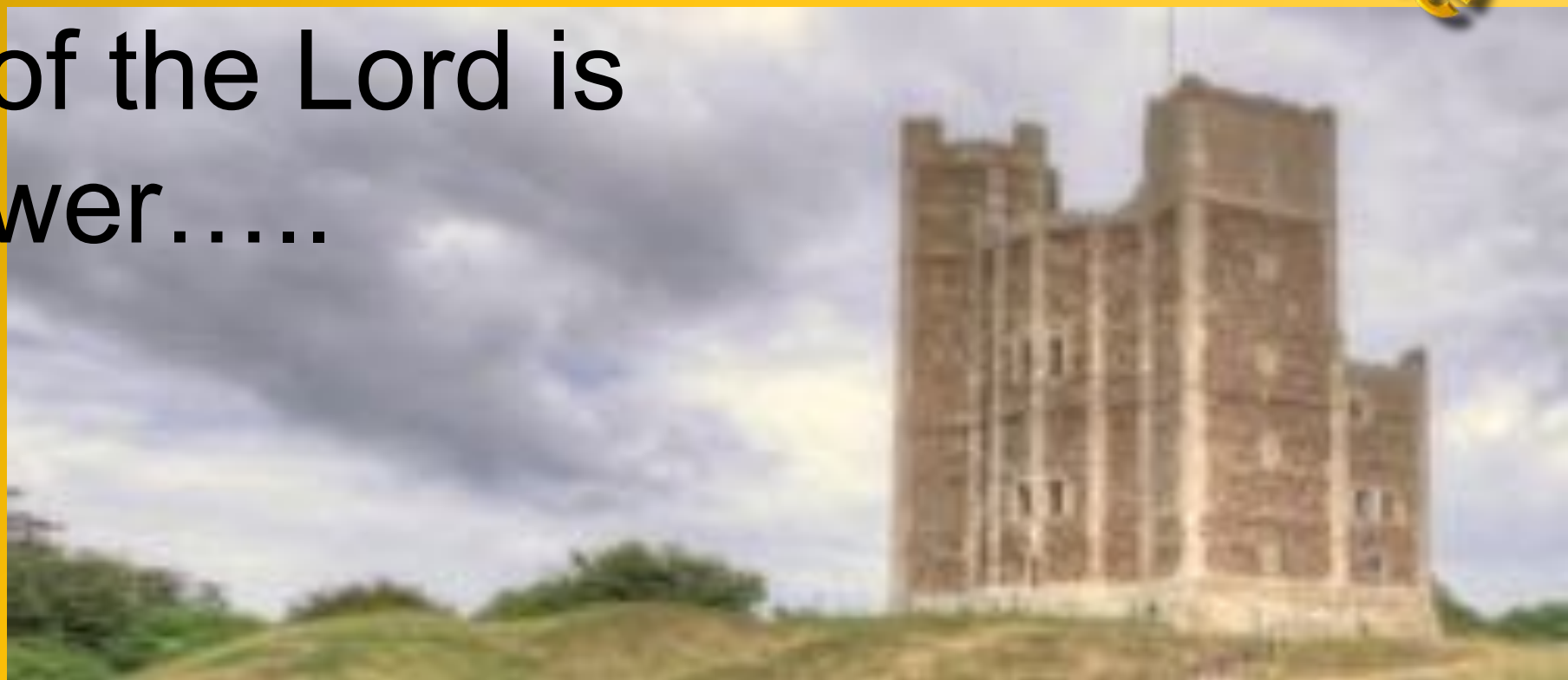




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Aside

The Name of the Lord is
a strong Tower.....





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The Flood account gives the first stark warning in the Bible that rebellion against God is both futile and ends badly.

It is also a story of hope, for God always works to save those who can be saved.

In Revelation we see this division again, those who are saved and those who have chosen not to be saved. In fact, it's there all the way down through Scripture and history.





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Joel 2:32 ...everyone
who calls on the name
of the Lord will be
saved...

Matthew 7:25
everyone who hears
these words of mine and puts them into
practice is like a wise man who built his
house on the rock.

Ezekiel 33:5

*Since they heard the
sound of the trumpet
but did not heed the
warning, their
blood will be on their
own head. If they had
heeded the warning,
they would
have saved themselves.*

Revelation 20:15

*Anyone whose
name was not
found written in
the book of life
was thrown into
the lake of
fire.*





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Promise and Hope



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Promise and Hope

Revelation 4:2,3

At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it. And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.



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Promise and Hope

“I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth”

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Always in front of God



Constant reminder of promise



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2 Peter 2:5







if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;

2 Peter 3:5-7

But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. ⁷ By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.







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-  People can become by their own choice beyond salvation
-  God's judgment comes with warning to repent first
-  God's people are tasked with giving the warning
-  God always provides a way of salvation
-  Much suffering occurs because Mankind has rejected God's ways
-  God does not leave us without hope, the Rainbow is a sign of God's love and promise



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-  What's been good to have been reminded of?
-  Was there anything you had not thought of before?
-  Are you unsure about anything or disagree with anything?
-  In what ways do you engage with God's Word?