



# NOAH

## Introduction

Below are several passages from the New Testament that speak about Noah and his times. Based on these insights, give a character sketch of the man Noah and the culture in which he lived:

**Matthew 24:37** - As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

**Luke 17:27** - People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all.

**Hebrews 11:7** - By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

**1 Peter 3:20** - to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

**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;

## Who Is He?

See if you can fill out the chart below - you may use your electronic device for assistance from the www!

Where in Scripture it tells of his life?	
Name and meaning of his names?	
When did they live?	
Where did they live?	
What is his major impact?	

## Strange Times... or Familiar Times?

A group of college students is discussing their history class when one of them mentions how different life is today than it was 100, 1,000, or even 10,000 years ago. Someone else chimes in that the world isn't much different from what it was in the past.

Discuss the differences and similarities between our day and Noah's day in relation to the following subjects:

- ✓ The culture of humankind (Genesis 6:1-8)
  
- ✓ The patience of God (Genesis 6:3, 1 Peter 3:20)
  
- ✓ Climate (Genesis 7:11,12)
  
- ✓ The promises of God (Genesis 8:22; 9:1-17)

## The Flood

We can't look at Noah's life without mention of the Ark and the Flood! First, without referencing the Bible, write down as many details of the Ark and the Flood as you can remember. Then look back into your Bible to see how you did! (Genesis 6:9 – 8:20)

## A Person to Model and a Person to Avoid

Look up the following passages from Noah's life and discuss what about Noah ought to be emulated and what out to be avoided... talk about the reasons why you would emulate or avoid... and give an example from today of someone who is like Noah in each respect:

- Genesis 6:9
- Genesis 8:21
- Genesis 7:5
- Genesis 8:20
- Genesis 9:21