



WEEK 9

SETUP

- Share any thoughts or comments on your SOAP Journal from Genesis 7.
- Share any prayer requests and pray for each other.
- Read 2 Peter 3:3-7. What are the “scoffers” forgetting?

Video: The Global Flood, Marcus Ross, PhD, Paleontologist

Discussion

1. What have you observed about how people around you view God's judgment? How often do you think about it?
2. Read Romans 2:2 & Matthew 3:10. What seems right to you about the judgment of God? What makes you uncomfortable?
3. Read Genesis 6:9-13. What evidence of that corruption have we already seen in our study? What does the Jurassic Park movie series add to our understanding?
4. Dr Ross suggested that the flood actually restored the earth back to its early state in day one of creation. Why might water have been a better agent of judgment than fire or other sources?
5. Read Luke 17:26-30. What is the difference between God's judgment at the time of Noah versus the time of Lot? What was the same?
6. Jesus compares these two instances of judgment with his final return. What is difficult for you about this comparison? What gives you hope?
7. Read 2 Peter 2:4-9. What is God's track record of dealing with evil? What is the good news and bad news of this passage?
8. Read Matthew 3:11-12. What hope do these verses give you? How does this motivate you to pray for those who have not yet recognized Jesus as their Lord and Savior?

SOAP JOURNAL EXERCISE

Read: Genesis 8

S – Scripture – Choose one verse from the scripture above and hand write it below.

O – Observation – Describe in your own words what you think the verse is saying. Explore words and phrases and try to put down what you “see” in this verse. You can even re-write the verse in your own words.

A – Application – Write down what you should do because of what this verse says. It may be something you need to keep doing, stop doing, or start new. Make it as detailed and specific as possible.

P – Prayer – Write a prayer thanking God for speaking to you, and ask him to help you focus on what he has said and what you should do.