

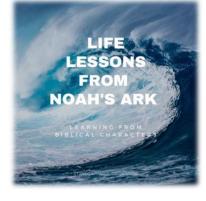
Address: 160 Paya Lebar Road, Orion@Paya Lebar #04-06, Singapore 409022 Sun Worship Service: 10am, Sun School: 11.45am, Wed Prayer Meeting: 8pm Website: www.sovereignhopebpc.org Rev Dr Jack Sin: 91160948 (hp) / jacksin710@gmail.com Elder Loke Tat Luen: <u>tlloke822@gmail.com</u>

"The Preaching and Ark Building of Noah" (Gen 6:8-22) Summary of Sunday Sermon (2 Apr 2023)

The following salient points were noted:

1. Preaching and Prelude of the People before the Flood (6:5-12)

 Noah was preaching for 120 years, but the people were corrupted and not listening.



- "The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth." (v11-12)
- doctrine of total depravity from heaven's point of view
- the cancer of sin is systemic that had affected all of mankind for all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
- Noah: just, perfect (not perfect as in sinless, but rather as in maturity/completeness) in his generation, walked with God faithfully.
- the Chinese character for boat shows there were 8 persons in a boat which is a pictographic language of the Chinese culture supporting



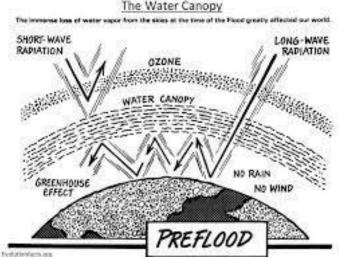
the universal flood of Noah's time. (and there are other Chinese characters too that support the teachings of the bible $\)$

- 2 Peter 2:5 "And spared not the old world, but saved Noah the eighth person, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood upon the world of the ungodly."
- 2 Peter 3:5 "For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water

and in the water: Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished."

2. Preparation of the Ark by Noah before the Flood (6:13-22)

- the dimensions given by God to Noah to build the Ark was very precise.
- God's instructions are very meticulous whether it was the Ark, the Tabernacle or the Temple in Exo 35 and 36.
- The people then were probably laughing at Noah when the latter was building the Ark, much like people today who often take lightly the preaching of the gospel of salvation.
- "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." (v11-12)

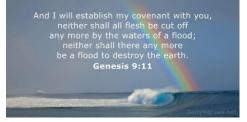


- Some ask how there could be so much water to flood the earth.
- there was a canopy of water (filament) during the days of creation that protected man In Gen 1:6.
- that water canopy is now gone after the flood & the water are stored deep within the earth and the oceans. It was not a local flood.
- -The presence of fossilization showed many of the animals died suddenly by a universal cataclysmic event. And they that was due to rapid burial of organic matter by water. It is evidence of a great deluge of all times.

- As led by the Lord, the animals went into the ark, "male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in." (v16)
- it was God Himself who shut the door of the Ark and not Noah for only God had the authority to save or otherwise.
- similarly, a day will come when judgement comes & the door of salvation will be closed and there is will no more opportunity for repentance. Let us do so before it is too late.

3. Protection of Noah's Family & Altar Building During & After the Flood (Chap 7 & 8)

- Noah out of thanksgiving built an altar unto the Lord after the flood and the Lord gave a rainbow to let him know that He will not destroy the world by water again.
- "And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there anymore be a flood to destroy the earth." (9:11)



- "I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:" (9:13-14)

Conclusion

"But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be."

Matt 24:37

Let us prayerfully ponder and examine ourselves and seek the Lord as we live in these last days when the Lord is coming soon in this depraved and fallen generation.

Are we ready to meet our God? Something to think about



Kim Meng

Good Friday (7 Apr 2023) & Resurrection Sunday (9 Apr 2023) Worship Services







Thank God for 46 worshippers at the **Good Friday Worship Service** with many prebelievers who heard the Gospel of Christ.

Thank God for 41 worshippers at the **Resurrection Sunday Worship Service** with some who heard the good news of salvation.



April 9 The Day Death Died (Matthew 28:1-12)



← John & Lily Almon sharing a song item "There's Just Something About that Name".

Poh Huat sharing his salvation testimony and the Holy Spirit's work in his life.



A Blessed Brunch Fellowship!

Thanksgiving for SHBPC 5th Anniversary Commemorative book

Dear Pastor Jack,

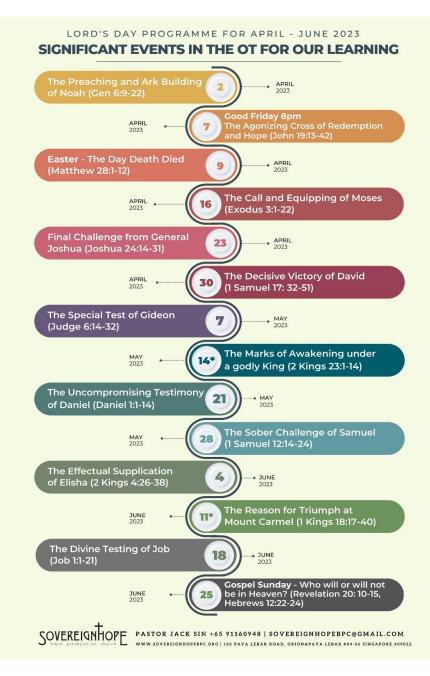
Greetings!

I have received the (SHBPC commemorative) book that you sent through Benjamin. Thank you very much for sending the book. It is amazing to see the blessed work of God in the life of SHBPC in the last five years. I believe that the Lord will continue to bless SHBPC in the future for His glory.

Thanks again for your prayers and support for the work.

In Christ, Rev David Khobal Principal, Biblical Reformed Seminary, Yangon, Myanmar





Memory Verse

Exod 3:14 And God said unto Moses, I AM THAT I AM: and he said, Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel, I AM hath sent me unto you.

Announcements

- 1. Welcome to our Lord's Day Sunday Worship Service! If you are here for the first time, do leave us your contact numbers in our guest book before you leave. Those who share the church vision to acquire a place of worship in due time, may designate your offerings to the SHBPC Church Building Fund.
- 2. Pastor brings us God's Word this morning on "*The Call & Equipping of Moses* (*Exo 3:1-22*)", continuing the new quarterly series on "Significant Events in the OT for our Learning".
- 3. Pastor will preach next Sunday on "*Final Challenge from General Joshua (Jos 24:14-31)*".
- 4. Sunday School classes after worship service:
 - Westminster Confession of Faith Pastor
 - Studies in 1 Chronicles Dn Kwong Leen
 - Sermon Reflections Dn Yue Kay & Paul Kong
- Chinese Fellowship meets on every Sunday night at 7pm via Zoom with both local and overseas brethren. We have systematic studies on Basic Theology, and the Parables of Jesus. Join us for a time of profitable learning. [Zoom ID:883 9662 4157 Passcode:625551]
- Do send your prayer items to Pastor and join us for Church Prayer Meeting on Wed at 8pm via Zoom. The prayer list is available in church. [Zoom ID:863 7527 5431 Passcode:218178]
- 7. The Annual May Day Seminar on "*Biblical Perspective of Work & Retirement*" on <u>Monday 1 May 2023 9.30am – 1pm IN CHURCH</u>. Register by <u>TODAY</u>.
- 8. Monthly Neighbourhood Bible Class will next meet on **Fri 5 May 2023, 7.30pm in church** on the study of 2 Samuel. Come and join us!
- The Annual Church Camp will be held at Pulai Springs Resort (Johor Bahru, Malaysia), June 7-10, 2023. Rev Philip Heng is our camp speaker "*Exercise unto Godliness in an Ungodly World*".
- 10. We need willing hands and hearts to assist in the weekly cleaning of the premises. Do let Dn Yue Kay if you are available to serve in this area.
- 11. Love gifts, Offering and Tithes to the Lord can be given in the following ways:
 - Cheque payable to Sovereign Hope Bible Presbyterian Church and mail to church address. (Kindly write the full name of the church as indicated.)
 - Fund transfer to Church UOB Account 392-308-825-1
 - PayNow to Church UEN: T19SS0116FSOV

Kindly indicate **"Church Building Fund"** if you would like to designate towards this cause.