

For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage until the day that Noah entered into the ark. (Matthew 24:38)

knowing this first of all, that scoffers will come in the last days with scoffing, following their own sinful desires. They will say, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all things are continuing as they were from the beginning of creation." (2 Pet 3:3-4)

For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. (1 Thess 5:1-2)

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"But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord." (Gen 6:8)

But the very hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not: ye are of more value than many sparrows. (Luke 12:7)

For the eyes of the LORD run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to give strong support to those whose heart is blameless toward Him. (2 Chronicles 16:9)

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Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." (Gen 6:3)

# Noah built the ark for 100 years!

No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and He will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation He will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. (1 Corinthians 10:13)

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for the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the land... and a mist was going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the ground (Gen 2:5-6)

When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember My covenant that is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. (Gen 9:14-15)

if He did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness... (2 Peter 2:5) For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? (Romans 8:24)

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GIII doesn't bluff "So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of His purpose... in which it is impossible for God to lie" (Heb 6:18)

Therefore I will act in wrath. My eye will not spare, nor will I have pity. And though they cry in my ears with a loud voice, I will not hear them. (Ezekiel 8:18)

The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now He commands all people everywhere to repent, because He has fixed a day on which He will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom He has appointed; and of this He has given assurance to all by raising Him from the dead. (Acts 17:30-31)