

Sermon Notes

Series: Foundations

Sermon Title: When Judgment Falls

Scripture: Genesis 6:1-22

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THE MAIN IDEA

We live in a world that assumes there are no consequences for crossing God's boundaries. However, Jesus provides a covering of grace to rescue us from the depths of our own sin.

FILL-IN-THE-BLANK OUTLINE

1. The _____ of Our Day

- We operate under the dangerous lie of _____-free living.
- *The Johnstown Flood:* Arrogance assumes the rules and _____ do not apply to us.

2. The _____ of Our Designer

- Man became the _____ of his own soul, constantly forming evil schemes in his mind.
- God is not a distant observer. Our rebellion causes Him immense _____ and literal pain.

3. The Design of Our _____

- Noah's righteousness was the fruit of the _____ (grace) he had already received.
- The pitch on the ark is the root word for _____, standing between us and judgment.
- *The Diving Bell:* We must trust a _____ we did not build to survive depths we cannot handle on our own.

FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Pastor Adam opened by talking about how we condition ourselves to ignore fire alarms. Where do you see our culture ignoring the spiritual "fire alarms" of God's boundaries?
 2. The Johnstown flood showed the terrible danger of ignoring boundaries for personal luxury. Are there any protective "dams" or boundaries in your life that you are tempted to lower for your own convenience?
 3. Read Genesis 6:5-6. How does knowing that your sin brings literal grief and sorrow to God's heart change the way you view temptation?
 4. Harrison O'Keene had to leave his tiny air pocket and completely trust the diving bell. What "air pockets" (good works, financial success, moral effort) are you trusting in right now, and how can you step fully into the covering of Jesus?
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Answer Key:

1. Delusion / consequence / boundaries
2. Distress / potter / grief
3. Deliverance / favor / atonement / covering