



IN THE
BEGINNING GOD

GENESIS 1:1

Genesis 6:9-22

What is Truth?

Epistemology?

Psalm 14:1 (NKJV)

1 The fool has said in his heart, “There is no God.”

Proverbs 9:10 (NKJV)

**10 “The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom,
And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.**

John 17:17 (NKJV)

17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth.

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How do we know God?

Outline:

1. God's Will
2. God's Command
3. Noah's Obedience

God's Will:

I will destroy them with the earth v. 13

- God has the ability to do this
- God is righteous
- God is gracious
- God reveals things
- God is Creator... everything else is Creation

God's Will:

I will make my covenant with you v. 18

- Is there anything God cannot do?
- What is a covenant?
 - Royal Grant treaty
 - Suzerain-Vassal treaty
- Why does God make this covenant?
 - cf. v. 9

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God's Command:

1. Make yourself an ark v. 14a
2. This is how you shall make it v. 15
3. You shall make a window v. 16a
4. You shall set the door v. 16c
5. You shall make 3 levels v. 16d
6. You shall go into the ark v. 18
7. You shall bring two of every sort of living thing vv. 19-20
8. You shall gather food for you and for them v. 21

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Noah's Obedience:

- “thus Noah did”
- “according to all that God commanded Him”
- “so he did.”

Application:

- What does this narrative teach the wilderness generation?
- What does it teach us?
- Does God expect obedience?
- Is their blessings with obedience?
- How might your obedience affect others? (cf. 2 Pet. 3:9)