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## Ancient Salvation

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ANCIENT SALVATION

Ecc. 1:9-11

HUMAN

Study of man's most important problem. Salvation.

Text: Nature the same. People also the same always.

INTRO: Salvation the same today as always. Terms the same <sup>in general</sup>. Same reward, place, salvation, as in Noah's day.

I. SIMILAR WORLD CONDITIONS.

- 1. Gen. 6:5 Wickedness is still great. Rom. 3:23.
- 2. Gen. 6:11 Life hard around violence. I Pet. 3:14.
- 3. Gen. 7:1 Many called few chosen. Matt. 20:16.

II. SIMILAR NEED FOR SALVATION.

- 1. Gen. 6:7. Result of sin is death. Rom. 6:23.
- 2. Gen. 6:12. Men powerless to save selves. John 11:25.
- 3. Gen. 6:8 Righteousness brings grace. Rom. 5:21.

III. SIMILAR TERMS OF SALVATION.

- 1. Gen. 6:14 Noah called of God. II Thess. 2:14.
- 2. Gen. 6:22 Noah obeyed the call. Acts 2:38.
- 3. I Pet. 3:21 Saved by water. Mark 16:15-16.
- 4. Gen. 6:18. Safety in Ark. Ark-Church. II Tim. 2:10.

IV. SIMILAR OBSTACLES.

- 1. Unbelief. Never seen a flood. Never seen torment.
- 2. Indifference. Plenty of time. I'll do it later.
- 3. Rebellion. Mocked one-boat idea. One church too. Eph. 4:4

V. SIMILAR RESPONSES.

- 1. Majority too busy to be saved. Matt. 24:38.
- 2. Some convinced, too weak to take a stand. Jno. 12:42.
- 3. Eight believed, responded, saved. All that responded saved.

INVITATION: Faith and Obedience requirements the same now.

- 1. Faith in God and Christ his Son. Heb. 11:6.
  - 2. Obedience to all Christ's commands. John 14:15
- Err. Christian slipped down. God will help you up.

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