

# An Invitation to Come Home

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## **Text:**

Genesis 6:18

## **Thesis:**

God has always openly invited man to follow Him.

## **Discussion:**

### **I) An Invitation to Refuge**

- a) The Ark must have been an unusual sight as it sat there in ancient Mesopotamia.
- b) Genesis 6:1-12
- c) How do I appear before God today?

### **II) An Invitation with Power**

- a) Genesis 6:13-17
- b) Notice Interesting Characteristics about the plan.
  - 1) Its Substance – Gopher wood – Isaiah 53:4-6.
  - 2) Its Security – Atonement
  - 3) Its Size – Plenteous
  - 4) Its Structure – One Door, One Window, Three stories
  - 5) Its Sustenance – Salvation and Satisfaction
  - 6) Its Supply – Rest

### **III) An Invitation of Security**

- a) Genesis 6:18-22
- b) The Ark was not Noah's idea, it was God's. If God had not spoken to Noah, he would have died in the flood too.
- c) God Speaks to us today as well.
  - 1) John 1:1-4
  - 2) Hebrews 13:8
  - 3) 1 Peter 3:18-22

## **Conclusion**

- 1) The Old Testament lays the foundation that we might understand the New.
- 2) Just as God made a covenant with Noah, He has made one with us today.
- 3) In order to enter the Ark of Salvation we must:
  - (i) Hear the Gospel
  - (ii) Believe the Gospel
  - (iii) Repent of Sin
  - (iv) Confess we believe Jesus is the Son of God
  - (v) Be baptized for the remission of sin.