

## **Brave New World**

Pt. 2 – "Why Noah's Story Still Matters Today" October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 Pastor Todd Tolson

## THREE REASONS WHY WE CAN TRUST THE FLOOD NARRATIVE:

1. BECAUSE BELIEVED IT.  "When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes."  Matthew 24:37-39 (NLT)		
"Despite the enormous range of opinion, there are several points on which virtually all scholars of antiquity agree. Jesus was a Jewish man, known to be a preacher and teacher, who was crucified (a Roman form of execution) in Jerusalem during the reign of the Roman emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was the governor of Judea"  Dr. Bart Ehrmen, "Did Jesus Exist?"		
2. BECAUSE & SUPPORT IT.  "It may be stated categorically that no archeological discovery has ever contradicted a Biblical reference."  Nelson Glueck, Archeologist		
3. BECAUSE THESAYS IT HAPPENED.		
WHY NOAH'S STORY STILL MATTERS TODAY:		
1. IT REMINDS US THAT GOD HAS A & A FOR OUR LIFE.  "When God created human beings, He made them to be like Himself. He created them male and female, and He blessed them and called them "Human.""  Genesis 5:1-2 (NLT)		
"Noahwalked in close fellowship with God." Genesis 6:9b (NLT)		

2. IT SHOWS US THAT SIN CAN BE	& Тнат Іт
GOD'S	
"The Lord observed the extent of human wickeds saw that everything they thought or imagined we vil. So the Lord was sorry He had ever made the earth. It broke His heart."  Genesis 6:5-6 (NLT)	as consistently and totally
"And do not bring sorrow to God's Holy Spirit by Remember, He has identified you as His own, gue saved on the day of redemption." Ephesians 4:30 (NLT)	
3. GOD IS SOVEREIGN, & &	_, WHEN IT COMES TO
"And the Lord said, "I will wipe this human race of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living to large animals, the small animals that scurry alorbirds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.""  Genesis 6:7 (NLT)	hing—all the people, the
4. Even In God's, He A	ALWAYS LEAVES ROOM FOR
"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord." Genesis 6:8 (NKJV)	
"So God said to Noah "Look! I am about to cove will destroy every living thing that breathes. Eve die. But I will confirm My covenant with you. So your wife and your sons and their wives." Genesis 6:13, 17-18 (NLT)	erything on earth will

"...By his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong, and he became one of those who are made right with God through faith."

Hebrews 11:7b (NCV)