



Overcoming The Corrupt World

Genesis 6

Divine wisdom =

God leading us to the right thing without a precedent

If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. (James 1:5, NIV)

The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. (Genesis 6:5, NIV)

People in the days of Noah... and today:

1. Their cravings were unrestrained.
2. Their corruption was uncontrolled.
3. Their cruelty was unrelenting.
4. Their carelessness was undeniable.

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. (Matthew 24:37-39, NIV)



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To overcome this corrupt world:

1. I walk with God.

*But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.
(Genesis 6:8, NIV)*

2. I live a life of faith.

3. I live my life in obedience to God.

• Noah had 2 jobs:

1. His first job was to build the ark.

So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. (Genesis 6:14-16, NIV)

*Noah did everything just as God commanded him.
(Genesis 6:22, NIV)*

2. He preached righteousness.

...he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness... (2 Peter 2:5b, NIV)