

Are We Living in Noah's Day?

Matt. 24:36-51

37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.

- Jesus

Foreword

Sin becomes apparent in us at the earliest age. It runs rampant in our nature and actions in a very short time. In the first 1,000 years of mankind, sin had ravaged nearly the entire human race. In Gen. 6, God said mankind had gone completely over to sin, Noah's family excepted, and determined to wash the earth clean and start over.

In Adam, the human race became sinners, Rom. 5:12-19. Subsequently, we lost our body to actual death, and our soul and spirit to spiritual death. Our body equates to our flesh, our soul to our mind, and our spirit to our heart.

Before Christ returns, the world will again be as it was in Noah's day. Luke reports that it will also be like it was in Sodom and Gomorrah. But thanks be to Christ, Christians get their soul and spirit back! Sadly though, our bodies are lost forever to death.

Good news though; because of Christ's resurrection, we will be resurrected to receive a glorious new, and eternally perfect body. And more good news; until it's time for us to succumb, God's Spirit can take up residence in us. He can bear Godly fruit in us, and give us gifts of talent, skill, and ability, for the benefit of others. With those, we are able to experience a foreshadow of heaven here, and receive courage and knowledge of God, to reach out to anyone who would like to come to God.

As in the Days of Noah

1. No one but God knows the hour when Jesus will return. But from Matt. 24:29, Jesus said it will come immediately after the Tribulation.
2. The return of Christ will happen without any time for people to prepare. Every Christian needs a "suitcase or hope chest" packed and ready to grab and go.
3. People will be busy with the trivial things of the flesh, to the loss of their eternal soul and spirit.
4. People will turn completely over to sin and wickedness; even believing it is good.

The Gap Between Us and the World Must Widen

As we see the season of our Lord's return approach, we must be careful to separate ourselves from every system of thought and lifestyle in this world. God is planning to purge it again, but this time with fire. We must be ready to go with the Lord before that time.