

## **SHADOWS #1**

### **"Noah and the flood - shadow of baptism"**

Genesis 6:1- & I Peter 3:20-21/ 4 November 2012

**Intro - Shadows: distortion, dimension, and detail**

**Colossians 2:17 - "These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."**

#### **THE FLOOD WAS A SHADOW OF...**

- **QUESTIONS FROM 1-4 (SHADOWY, BUT NOT SHADOWS)**

1. Who are the "sons of God" and "daughters of men"? (Job 1:6, 2:4; I Peter 1:20, II Peter 2:4, and Jude 6)
2. What's up with the 120 year thing?
3. What about the giants? (Nephilim - Numbers 13:33)

- **JESUS WASHING THE WICKEDNESS AWAY**

1. Man's heart (Genesis 6:5)
2. Removal of dirt (I Peter 3:21)
3. The flood symbolizes our washing in baptism (Acts 22:16)

- **STARTING OVER IN JESUS**

1. God's heart and decision (Genesis 6:6&7)
2. Noah (and his family: "a few people, 8 in all" (Genesis 6:8, I Peter 3:20)
3. The flood symbolizes starting over in Christ in baptism ("pledge", Acts 2:38, II Cor. 5:17)

- **JESUS' SAVING WORK OF GRACE**

1. Noah found favor (6:8- Greek Old Testament (LXX) - grace)
2. We have been saved by the resurrection of Jesus (John 3:16, Ephesians 2:8&9, I Corinthians 15:3&4, Romans 10:9)
3. The flood symbolizes the saving work of Jesus' resurrection in baptism (Colossians 2:12, Romans 6:3&4)

**Close - Is your life shadow or reality? Maybe today is your spiritual flood.**

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