

God's Grief and Judgment

Scripture: Genesis 6-8

Also: Psalm 104:8-9; Exodus 34:6-7

Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. Read Genesis 6:6. What does it mean when it says the Lord was grieved? What implications does that have for us?
 - What are you grieved by?
 - What is our church grieved by?
 - What about our culture?
3. The sermon carried 4 main points:
 - God is grieved by sin
 - God judges sin
 - God gives grace
 - God re-creates
 - Which of these do you most easily connect with the flood story?
 - Which is the hardest for you?
4. It seems in our culture, sin is not talked about often. Why do you think that is?
 - What part does the church play in that?
 - What part do you play in that?
5. When sin and judgment are talked about, how often are grace and compassion included in the conversation?
6. How does God show grace in this story?
7. God showed the perfect blend of both judgment of sin and love of sinners in Jesus.
 - Explain how He did that (talk about both Jesus' life and His death)
 - How do we live out those qualities of the character of God?
8. In what areas is God convicting you of sin? And in what areas do you need to give and receive grace?

Engage in a praise time of thanking God for what both His judgment and His grace reveal to us about His character!