

# The Ark of our Salvation

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 3:20-22

(series #19)

**Intro:** the historical reliability of the world-wide flood

- the huge amount of time to build the ark

- the massive loss of life in the judgment

- the extensive size of the ark

- the devastating, catastrophic judgment

## I. Peter's Comments about the Flood v. 20

A. God is amazingly patient

B. Only 8 people survived

C. Saved "through" or "in spite of water"

1. The water was God's judgment

2. They were saved by the ark

## II. Peter's Comments about Baptism v. 21

A. We are saved by Spirit baptism

- 1<sup>st</sup> Cor. 12:13; Rom. 6:1-6; Gal. 3:26-27

B. The pledge of a good conscience

C. Through the resurrection of Jesus Christ

## III. Peter's Comments about Exaltation v. 22

A. Jesus is at the right hand of God

B. All spirit beings are subject to Him

**Conclusion:** Ultimately WE will be victorious too!