

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8: 32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

13:11:16

Theme: Noah: Recipient of God's Grace

Memory Verse: *Titus chapter two verse eleven: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men"*

Texts: Titus 2: 11-14, Acts 13:39, Romans 3:24

To obtain grace, a sinner must acknowledge his own sins, repent and confess them to God. He should forsake them and accept Jesus Christ as his own personal saviour and Lord. Christ's grace has ability to transform the repentant, vilest sinner to a heaven-bound saint. The grace that saves the sinner also sustains the saint in his walk with God. He thus graciously radiates the light of righteousness and godliness in this dark world, which serves to attract other sinners to Christ.

Noah, like other men of his time, had a family. "And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. (Genesis 6:10). He, however, did not allow them to deter him from walking with God. There are myriads of believers today who fall short of the holiness standard of God because of domestic pressure, large size of family, waywardness of children and sinful attitude of their spouse. He also lived at a time when he had no role model to look up to "Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations and Noah walked with God" (Genesis 6:9). Believers in the dispensation of grace therefore have every opportunity to live a righteous life because: "Jesus also, that he might sanctify the people with his own blood, suffered without the gate", "and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanest us from all sin"(Hebrews 13:12, 1 John 1:7).

Holiness of life in a corrupt environment and adverse circumstances is a great possibility for the believers in Christ today. The end-time believer has no reason to fail God by living a life short of His expectation. God's grace is available for those who will trust in Christ. May you have this abundance grace as you turn away from your sins in JESUS NAME, AMEN!!!