

After the Door Opens

Genesis 8:6–22

Main Idea: God's restoration does not always take us back to our old _____. God faithfully moves His _____ forward.

1. Ordered Again: Genesis 8:6–19

Noah had been inside the ark for more than a _____.

As the waters went down:

The dove returned with an _____ leaf and the ground became _____.

Eventually God told Noah, "Go _____ from the ark."

Open Doors

Not every opportunity means: "God wants me to _____ this."

We should: Pray, listen to God's _____, seek wise _____, Then walk in _____.

When Noah leaves the ark, God tells the animals to: "Be fruitful and _____ on the earth."

God is bringing _____ back to His world.

Restoration Is Not Rewinding

Noah does **not** return to the world he had before the flood. His old normal is gone.

Biblical restoration does not always mean getting our old life back.

Sometimes faithfulness means asking: **How can I obey God faithfully _____?**

Think About It:

Is there something from the past you sometimes wish you could get back?

How can you follow God faithfully in the life He has given you now?

2. Promise Preserved: Genesis 8:20–22

What is the first thing Noah builds after leaving the ark? An _____.

Noah worships **after** God saves him.

He does not worship to earn God's grace. His worship is a _____ to God's grace.

Genesis 8:21 says:

“The intention of man's _____ is evil from his youth.”

The earth has been judged, but human _____ still remains.

God Keeps His Promise

God promises that while the earth remains:

Seedtime and _____, cold and _____, summer and _____, day and _____ will continue.

The ordinary rhythms of life continue because God faithfully _____ His world.

Why does God preserve a world that still contains sinful people?

Because His plan of _____ is not finished.

The promised offspring still has to come.

And eventually that promise leads to _____.

Noah offered a sacrifice to God.

Jesus gave _____ as the perfect sacrifice for sinners.

Think About It:

Why is it important that our hope is based on God's faithfulness rather than on people finally becoming “good enough”?

Final Question

When life does not look the way it used to, what should we remember? God has not abandoned His _____.

Our hope is not that everything goes back to normal. Our hope rests in God who keeps every promise He has made.

The world may change, but God's promises do not.