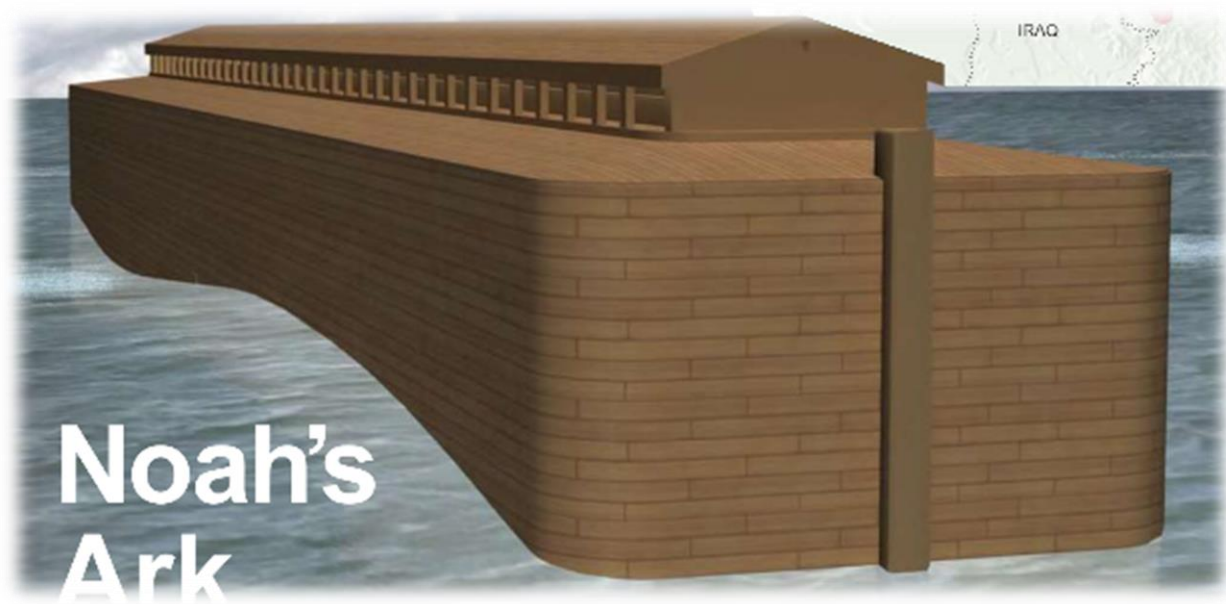


THE LOCK-DOWN IN NOAH'S ARK

AND WHY IT SHALL BE REPEATED

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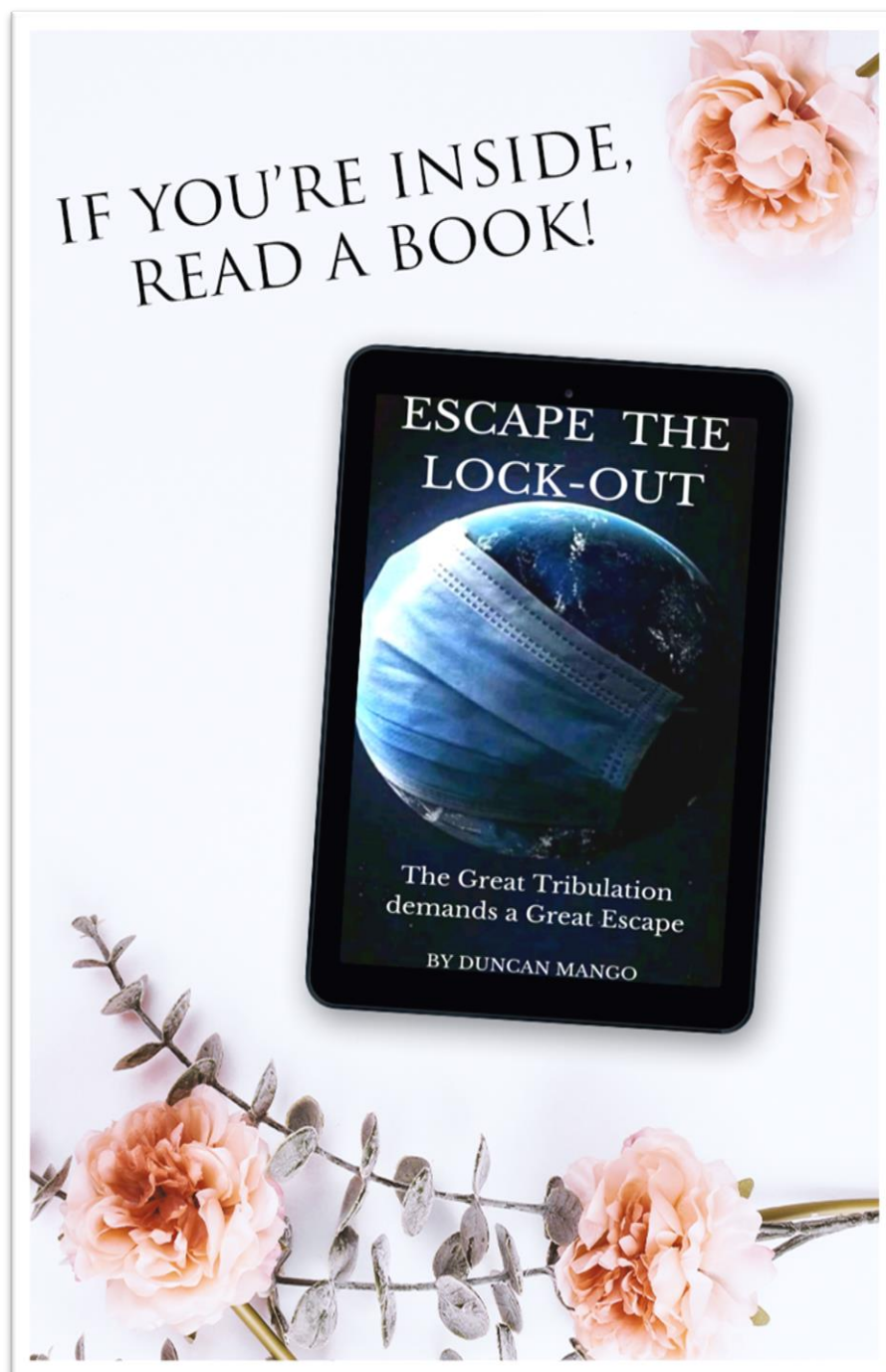
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And they went in ... as God had commanded... And Jehovah shut him in.

Gen 7:16

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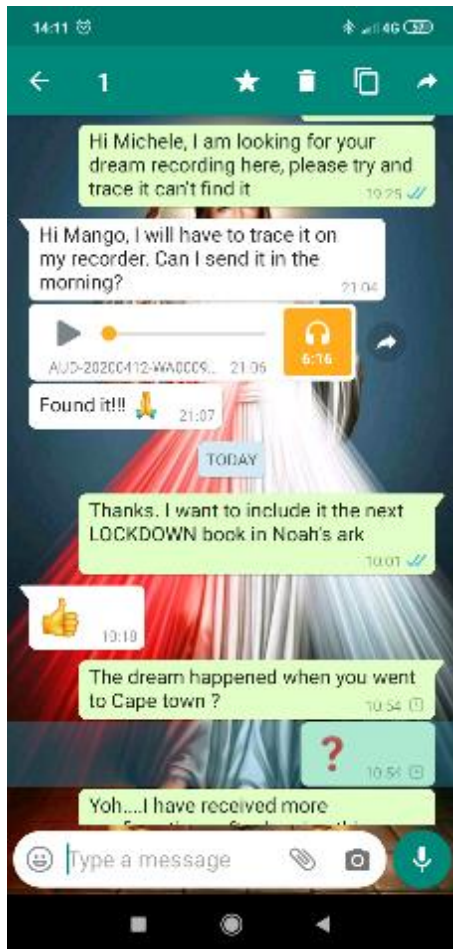


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“Mango, I saw you in a dream looking at a HUGE ship!”

I didn't give much attention to the story of NOAH'S ARK until Michelle, a new member of my evangelism-team, had a dream early 2019. She had finished our training-program on soul-winning, and was preparing for the final exams when she had this dream which I thought I would never need to ask her for again – simply because many people usually share their dreams with me to help them interpret and I usually forget them as soon as I have replied. However, this dream has stuck with me. I thought it was because I appeared in it; but I have since discovered it was sent



for such a time as this - for the global LOCKDOWNs.

The morning after Michelle dreamt, she shared it with my evangelism team in a WhatsApp voice-note. She narrates how she saw herself and husband Edwin reporting to class, but strangely the venue had been changed from the usual church-campus to a sea-harbor. Even the usual leaders who welcome students to class were not familiar to her.

She soon found herself in a small office with a door leading to a balcony with an ocean-view. She went out to the balcony and looked down the building and behold - a big hole was forming underneath and sinking deep into the ocean. She got scared and went

back into the room in fear and prostrated herself in prayer. When she looked up again, she was surprised to see some sparkles forming the words “WELCOME” on the wall. She arose and looked back at the balcony and saw me standing there looking towards the sea with my mouth agape. When she rushed to see what I was marveling at, she saw a massive ocean-liner.

The bottom part of the ship was clear but a dark cloud was surrounding the ship in the deck area where the passenger-boarding should be. In fact, the cloud seemed to be of oval shape moving all-round the ship and it was “dark like it wants to rain”. At that point many people came out to behold the massive ocean-liner and the dream ended.

The story of NOAH is a picture of a LOCK-AWAY for his family as the rest of the world is LOCKED-OUT

She asked me the meaning of it and I prayed for interpretation while studying the story of NOAH in Luke 17:26 where JESUS said” when *the Son of Man comes again, it will be the same as it was when Noah lived. People were eating, drinking, and getting married even on the day when Noah entered the boat. Then the flood came and killed them all.* ” The picture JESUS painted above was a picture of a final JUDGEMENT but I was looking for scripture showing how the ARK would come BEFORE this Judgement and collect the saints in the end-times before “the flood” poured - or a reference where the saints will be already in the ARK before the flood.

Such a scripture would have made the dream-interpretation easier but I could not find one then - even though we can infer it from the original NOAH story where the eight persons were rescued BEFORE the flood.

It was only after the world starting going under LOCK-DOWN in 2020 that it was given to me to see how **the story of NOAH is a picture of a LOCK-AWAY for his family as the rest of the world is LOCKED-OUT**. I then found the scripture-references I needed! I am fully persuaded that this dream was send a year in advance so that it could help me write this third LOCKDOWN series – it has helped confirm when and what JESUS meant when He said His days will be like the days of NOAH. The simple dream which I could not make much of then, has found greater meaning now ; you too can listen to it by contacting me direct at duncanmango@outlook.com

There were three scenes in the dream which hindered the way I would have liked to interpret it, namely

- 1. ...why the Hole & “Welcome” sign appeared before the ship was seen**
- 2. ...why the clouds are blocking the entrance-deck from view**
- 3. ...why the saints are outside and not yet boarding/welcoming the ship**

These three major blocks have since been cleared to make the complete interpretation possible - it comes at the end of this teaching on page 63 as it first needs to be expounded biblically. Our voyage will take us through the Old and New waters before ending in the Eternal Waters above. By the time we dock, we shall be able to handle our LOCKDOWN today the NOAH way, and be ready to board the ARK. “Welcome”!!

Revelation or hidden in the Old and New Testament. Michelle's dream proves this point beyond doubt as we will read and see.

Sometimes it looks like in the OT, the actors were just doing a dry-run, then the New Testament NT is where the movie is shot. The book of Revelations then brings together all the OT and NT players in one scene – like we found NOAH and JESUS by the RED-SEA in the last eBook, **THE LOCKDOWN IN THE RED-SEA**.

The bible is a script of a reality-show with many actors and actresses, yourself included. All of our earthly journey a mere scene of “preparation” to make us ready for the “real life” in heaven. No wonder the supreme gift of JESUS is Eternal Life.

. The voyage to the LOCKDOWN in NOAH's ark

If JESUS did not inform us that the drama around NOAH'S ARK would be repeated, it would have remained a nice Sunday School story - because the whole saga of NOAH usually sounds too incredible to be true anyway. It is one of the only two events JESUS likened will be close to his Second Coming, the other one being the days of Sodom, which is covered in the eBook **THE LOCKDOWN IN SODOM**.

JESUS likened His coming to the days of Noah in Luke 17:26-27. But we know also that GOD promised that the earth will never be flooded again and gave the RAINBOW covenant as proof of His word. So how can it be exact if the main feature, the flood, is missing?

That question opens the door to seven others which we must address as follows:

**THE
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QUESTIONS**

THE SEVEN QUESTIONS THIS E-BOOK MUST ANSWER

Will there be a “real” global flood or was JESUS referring to the people’s attitude?

If it’s a flood of sorts – maybe like a global plague, where will His saints be LOCKED-AWAY while it ravages the earth?

When will GOD open the Door to let out those “saved “from the “flood”

Does this mean there will another ARK sort of...?

Who is the NOAH today who is building this ARK and where?

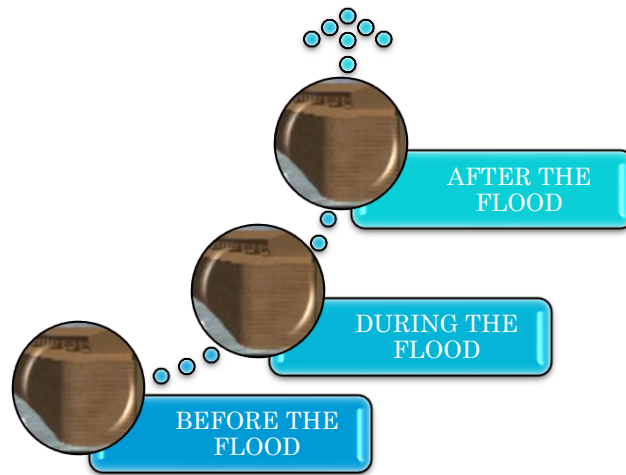
How can we escape if JESUS said His comeback will be like it?

Then where is the RAINBOW promise in all this?

To answer these questions, we have divided this eBook into three sections as drawn below

To answer all these means we need to study the original LOCKDOWN carefully and compare with other land and sea-marks available in the whole Bible. When we do, we Discover how the NOAH story can be divided into three parts – Before, during and after the flood. We will not abandon the tried and tested method we used in the previous eBooks where we divided the LOCKDOWN into a LOCK-AWAY and a LOCK-OUT.

The Bible falls into place once we look for these LOCKS. In fact, in the NOAH story, there is a new LOCK we discover called a **PRE-LOCK**.



As if all this is not enough, we will see how the drama around NOAH also gets repeated in HEAVEN just as we saw the repeat of the RED-SEA LOCK-DOWN up above. So again, we have the complete earthly scenario in the OT [a trailer], a re-enactment in the NT as [the sequel] which then finally reaches completion in HEAVEN [the eternal reality-show].

It all started by FAITH and ended with a RAINBOW

Like all great Bible stories, the one of NOAH starts with a man of faith. However, his kind of FAITH was special because he had to believe things never seen on earth before. Noah is listed in the Hall of Faith in Heb 11:7 with the words *“by faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.*

In this one verse we find the complete journey of NOAH. We will break it down and trace the process through which NOAH arrived to build an ARK, and crown it all

with a covenant. To find the clues hidden therein we shall use the ERV version of the verse as follows;

Heb 11:7 It was faith that made Noah hear God's warnings about things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved. As a result, the world was condemned, and Noah received from God the righteousness that comes by faith.

1. It was faith that made Noah hear God's warnings about things in the future that he could not see.

- *Gen 6:13 God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to all people. I will destroy them completely, because the world is full of their violent deeds.*

2. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved.

- a. Gen 6:14 Build a boat for yourself out of good timber; make rooms in it and cover it with tar inside and out.*

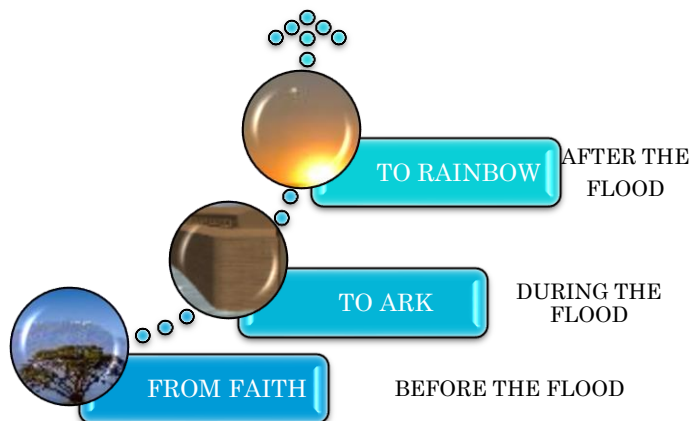
3. As a result, the world was condemned...

- a. Gen 6:17 I am going to send a flood on the earth to destroy every living being. Everything on the earth will die,*

4. and Noah received from God the righteousness that comes by faith.

- a. Gen 6:18 but I will make a covenant with you. Go into the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives.*

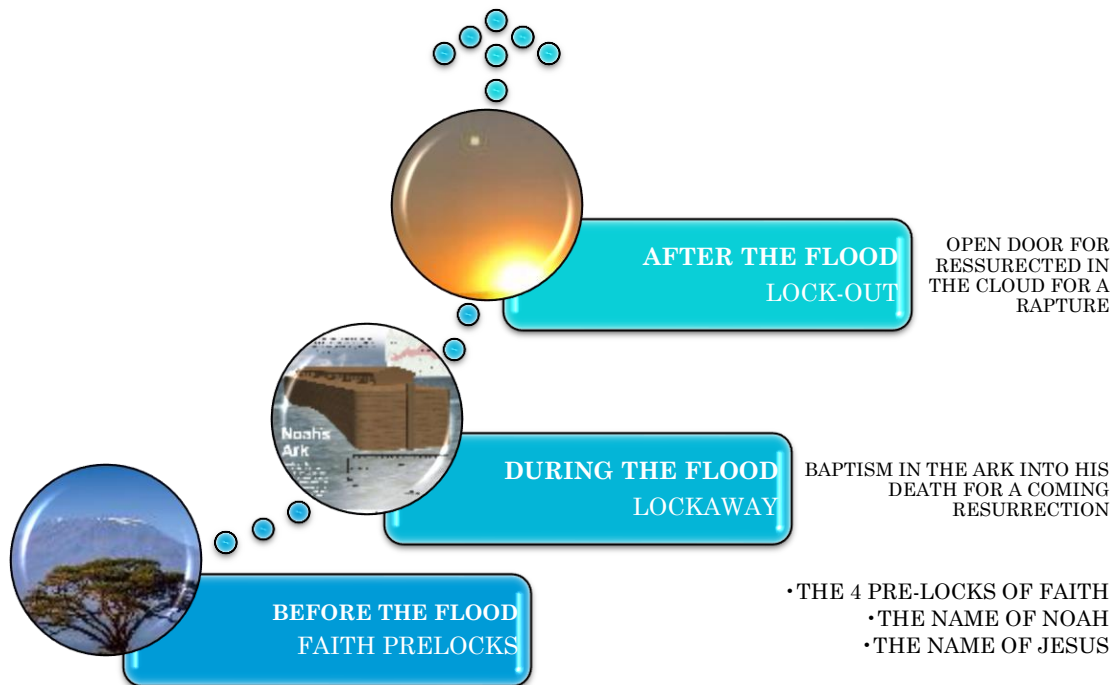
In this one verse is the three simple steps on which this whole eBook is based. We will journey with him from FAITH, through the WATERS and end up at a RAINBOW.



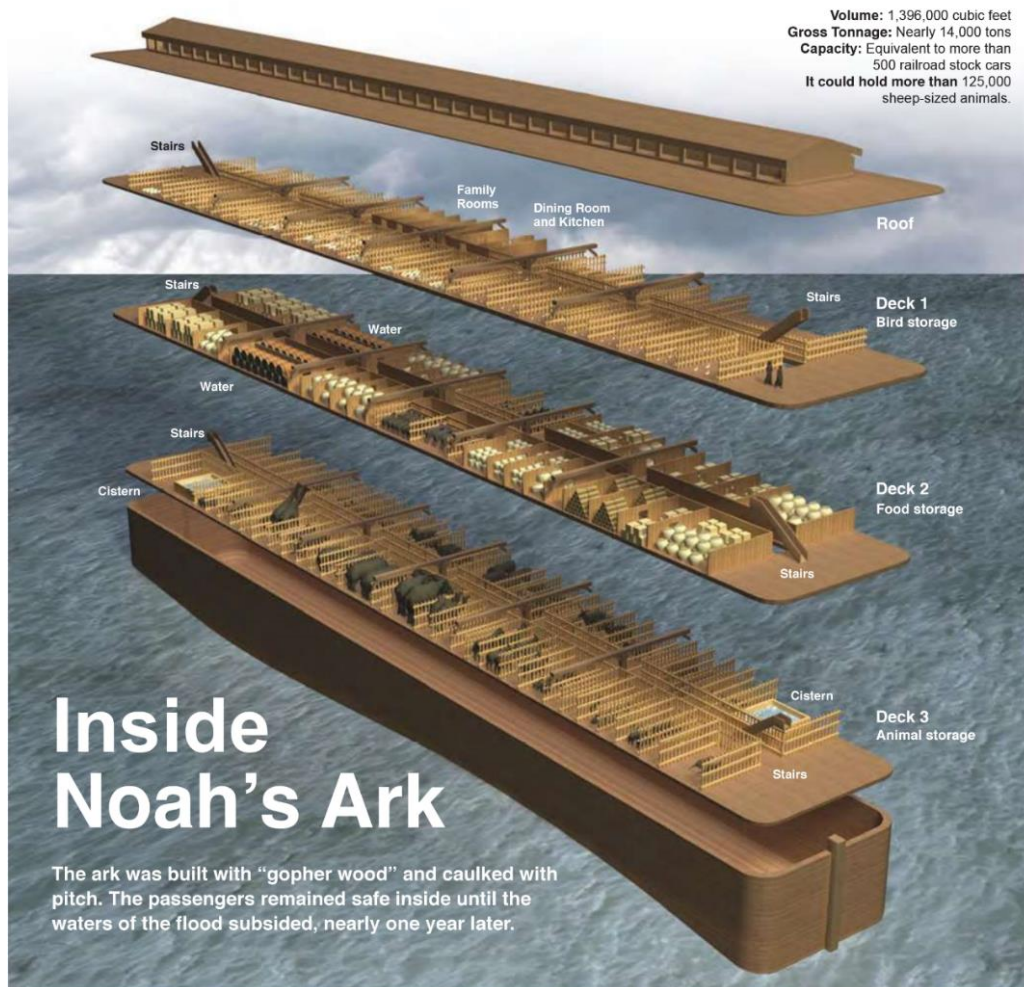
For the NOAH story to make sense as being relevant today, we have to find the same three process pictured above in our FAITH journey today. Just as his LOCK-DOWN was crowned with a RAINBOW covenant, so should our Tribulation today leading us to see the SAME RAINBOW.

This rainbow is a major sky-mark in the whole story, because those living in the days of NOAH today should also see it as soon as they escaped the Flood and the LOCK-DOWN is over. That is the basis of the whole eBook – to prepare us to sight the rainbow that NOAH saw – now that JESUS said His coming are like the days of NOAH.

BEFORE THE FLOOD



How do you escape from a pandemic never seen before? By building an ARK never seen before!



NOAH was warned of things unseen and he built a shelter never seen before. Today the world is going through another event as yet unseen – a global pandemic, just like the world of NOAH suffered a global flood. So already that makes the NOAH story, the correct template of how to handle our unseen challenge today and in the future. NOAH prepared for the unseen calamity by building something no one had

ever seen - an ARK. What if someone had warned us of this yet unseen CORONA epidemic, how would we have prepared? What would we have built? Who would have believed our story? Who would have joined our ARK to protect themselves? Or would we have been left lamenting like prophet Isaiah in Isa 53:1 saying “*who has believed what he has heard from us? And to whom has the arm of the LORD been revealed?*”

To prepare for a Tribulation that has never been seen, we have to be certain of the things we cannot see – that is definition of FAITH.

If the Bible end-time narrative is anything to go by, there are many things still coming which have never been seen before. How do we prepare?

Especially now that it is clear that these tribulations will be global and will not be a respecter of persons. Unless someone is caught-out from the scene completely, there is no way the future plagues in the Book of Revelation will spare him physically, emotionally or economically. We need a template from GOD, which reveals how the previous generations escaped their global pandemics so that we can apply the same today

That is why the LOCK-DOWN in Noah’s time is the best case-study because it was yet unseen and we can learn how we can do the same things and be LOCK-AWAYED too. **A tribulation yet unseen demands a preparation yet unseen.** Let us read about this LOCKDOWN with an open-mind and see how we can be closed-off from future danger. But first let’s find out what type of person NOAH was?

Why NOAH is the definition of FAITH

NOAH's story is quite brief in the Bible, so we don't have much depth to go into; but the little we see gives us insights as to how he prepared his family for the tribulations yet UNSEEN in his time. Let's visit NOAH briefly and see how we can copy his LOCK-DOWN strategy

If you met NOAH today what questions would you ask?

Many people must have passed by NOAH's yard with a lot of questions regarding what exactly he was up to. Some must have come to take selfies with the ARK in the background to post ridicule on their social pages. Others must have come to see if he was really as mad as they had heard he was. But Noah must have had just two questions for all of them, as follows

1. **If you heard a global distress is imminent, how would you prepare?**
2. **If you knew the only way to escape that distress was to physically leave the earth, how would you pray to GOD for help?**

However, because FAITH is a belief in the UNSEEN, these people would not be able to answer him back. Even with the ARK being built in plain sight would not help, as they had not filtered their senses through the sieve of FAITH. So, the sight of the ARK might actually hinder and not help- because for them to believe in the ARK, they have to have FAITH first.

The above two questions are what makes NOAH's FATH special. It goes against the human nature of "seeing is believing" because with GOD, "you have to believe first before you see". By FAITH, you believe first, then you are rescued as defined in

Heb 11:1 that *“to have faith is to be sure of the things we hope for, to be certain of the things we cannot see”*. The executive summary for NOAH’s CV in Heb 11:7 says *“by faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. If FAITH is to be certain of things not seen, then NOAH, who was warned of events yet unseen and responded by building an ARK yet unseen is the epitome of FAITH. By his FAITH, NOAH stood out as follows;*

- 1. No one had ever seen a global flood, yet when NOAH was warned and he believed it.**
- 2. No one had built a giant cruiser to preserve a remnant, yet Noah went ahead and built it.**

If we are warned like he did what would we do. He had no Bible to argue over interpretation or to refer his detractors to, like we do today. He just believed.

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The question now is - **how to get our FAITH in line if the danger we are in is also not visible to the naked eye?** Some future plagues & pestilences listed in the Bible’s Great Tribulation have not been seen before and will require a special FAITH to believe GOD and escape the unseen. Even the ones which have happened before, have never been endured on a global scale. Imagine how a citizen in Egypt felt when the

river was turning to blood, with frogs and locusts are taking over the land, when boils all over the body, etc. None of these things had ever happened before, yet some of them will be repeated in the Book of Revelation.

So, if NOAH is the definition of FAITH for the unseen things then we need his kind of FAITH. To counter something that has never been seen, we have to have the something in us that is also not seen – an inbuilt belief system which acts as a shield or immunity against unknown circumstances. Then we shall be able to sing with Psa 119:114 that LORD, *thou art my hiding place and my shield: I hope in thy word.*

All this means the major action on our part is to PRAY FOR FAITH – so that we can *be sure of the things we hope for and be certain of the things we cannot see*”. Pray for the FAITH of NOAH who had enough of the unseen FAITH to prepare “for things not seen as yet”. With his kind of FAITH, we will be able to prepare for our UNSEEN today as he did for his UNSEEN then. **The only advantage we have over NOAH is that the current and future GLOBAL PLAGUES & PANDEMIC yet unseen are already documented in advance for us in our BIBLES.**

NOAH was LOCKED-AWAY before the ARK was built

If you are like me, you may have wondered why would NOAH build such a big ARK when only eight persons are going to end up in it. Well the answer is in 1Pe 3:20 which describes the attitudes when NOAH was busy building; it speaks of those who were drowned as those “*who refused to obey God long ago in the time of Noah. God*

was waiting patiently for people while Noah was building the big boat. And only a few—eight in all—were saved in the boat through the floodwater.” GOD was waiting.

Imagine how loving GOD is to be waiting for people to repent and proving it by increasing the ARK’S capacity accordingly! GOD did not ask NOAH to build a big-boat just so that he can store enough provision for a 6 months’ LOCKDOWN. No, GOD was believing that the ones witnessing the ARK going up would gather faith to enroll themselves in it.

Even NOAH, the “preacher of righteousness” must have been witnessing to others

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of the coming flood and expecting that his converts will help him to make all things “ready”. He needed many converts to help him to build faster so he can spend his quality

time evangelizing the world and telling them like JESUS did in Luk_14:17 “*Come; for all things are now ready.*” Unfortunately, by the time the giant boat was done, only 8 converts who had been laboring in his evangelism-team were found to be of like-faith and were rescued. **There is a situation like this in Michelle’s dream.**

The Bible say that “by this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.” How? By preaching righteousness so that more could believe the danger and then proving his faith by going right ahead and building an ARK in plain sight of them all. By this NOAH condemned all those who did not

join him even BEFORE the flood came. They saw the rescue-ship dock, but did not board. **This is a scenario replayed Michelle's dream.**

What this means is that the person talking about or building a LOCK-AWAY is actually LOCKING-OUT some people in advance, by preaching to and them responding by unbelief. The condemnation is complete by the time the ARK starts going up because now ACTION IS SPEAKING LOUDER THAN THE PREACHING. **So, the person preaching, is the same person condemning, depending on how you respond to her.** No wonder JESUS said *whoever believes is saved and whoever does not is condemned ALREADY – John 3:18*

By his faith-obedience-act, NOAH LOCKED-OUT the unbelievers watching him, well in advance, before a drop of rain had fallen. The ones who were being told and not believing were actually being LOCKED-OUT by their lack of FAITH. Rather than believe they chose to disbelieve, and so LOCKED themselves out of any RESCUE. Hence the reason the Bible says NOAH condemned the world. Just by acting BY FAITH, NOAH “condemned the world” when they responded by LACK OF FAITH.

THE PRAYER FOR FAITH

Father, I give you thanks because my faith is growing abundantly, and my love for everyone is increasing.

2Th 1:3

So, FAITH by itself, set him APART and ASIDE from any coming destructions. He had not even started the ARK. By the time it was finished, he had already acted by believing. Before there was even a LOCK-AWAY, NOAH was already “saved” from the coming

calamity. **This is a PRE-LOCK.** It mirrors what JESUS said in Joh 3:18 that *people who believe in God's Son are not judged guilty. But people who do not believe are already judged, because they have not believed in God's only Son.*

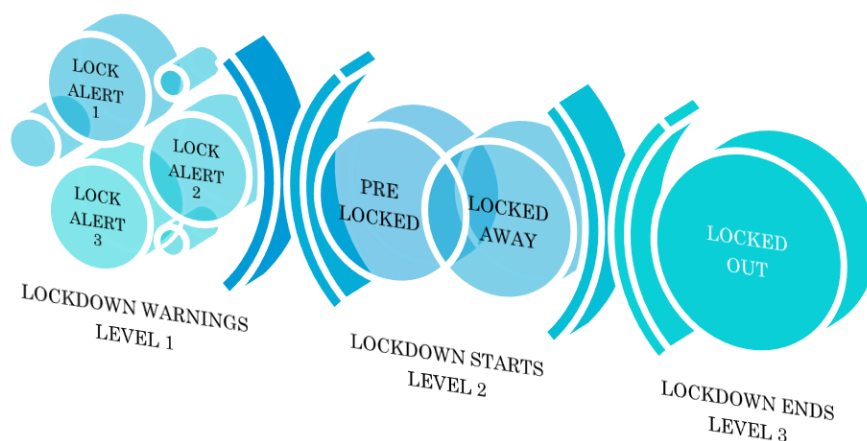
There was no physical GOSHEN LOCK-AWAY to hide his family in advance. He did not call down any plagues to prove that GOD had sent him. He was just there in plain sight for all to see how his FAITH would rise or fall. By acting thus, he even became an heir of righteousness, or as the ERV puts it "*he became one of those who are made right with God through faith*". He did this way before Abraham; the Father of FAITH was born.

NOAH built His own personal PRE-LOCK in his heart by acting in FAITH before he had the designs to build the ARK. There was no precedent to copy; no history to study and no parallels to pattern. He just believed GOD and entered the ARK LOCK-WAY even before he had lifted a hammer to nail the first board. He was PRE-LOCKED-AWAY in it already before he was started building.

This means that if the coming of JESUS is like the days of NOAH, then we have the same scenarios playing out ALREADY TODAY whereby

1. ...some are already PRE-LOCKED today
2. ...some are already LOCKED -AWAY today
3. some are already LOCKED-OUT today

These are the three scenarios JESUS is talking of when he says in Mat 24:37 that “*when the Son of Man comes again, it will be exactly like the days of Noah? In the days before the flood, people were eating, drinking, and getting married until the day that Noah went into the ship. They were not aware of what was happening until the flood came and swept all of them away. That is how it will be when the Son of Man comes again”.*



In short, by the time JESUS comes on earth, it will be a LOCK-OUT scenario; as some saints will have been PRE-LOCKED-AWAY beforehand. For the how and when - let's unpack it further down the voyage.

This is consistent with the other scenarios we learnt in the other eBooks - that **by the time a LOCK-DOWN is announced some people have already been**

LOCKED-OUT as they did not enter the LOCK-AWAY earlier. This is the same principle GOD applied in NOAH's time and is still using today.

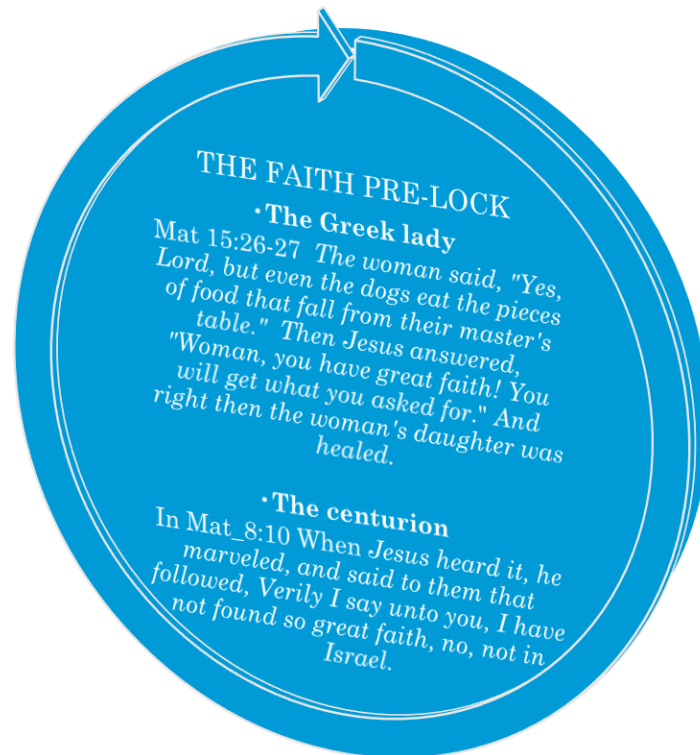
This same principle of PRE-LOCK-AWAY by FAITH and PRE-LOCK-OUT by DOUBT applies today

JESUS taught this PRE-LOCK principle in Joh 3:18-20 that those *who believe in him won't be condemned. But those who don't believe are already condemned because they don't believe in God's only Son. This is why people are condemned: The light came into the world. Yet, people loved the dark rather than the light because their actions were evil. People who do what is wrong hate the light and don't come to the light. They don't want their actions to be exposed. So, the GOSPEL that saves one today is the same GOSPEL that condemns, just like it did in the days of NOAH.*

Just like NOAH's days, the whole basis of Christianity is on the premise that you have to believe first "before seeing." If you doubt first and wait to see, it will be too late because you will have been locked-out. By the time you are "seeing" what they were warning you about, you will be watching from the "outside" LOCKED-OUT, while those who believed will be looking at you from inside where they are LOCKED-AWAY.

JESUS applied this FAITH-only-principle to qualify those who were not qualified – he made exception on the basis of FAITH to dispense healing to those who were not entitled to be healed. In fact, the two persons whom JESUS personally marveled at their FAITH were not JEWS. They were a Roman soldier and a Greek woman as we see in these two scriptures in the circle-lock below.

In fact, after the Centurion-encounter JESUS declared that FAITH will be the basis for the final LOCK-OUT when He said in Mat 8:11-12 *that many will*



*come from the east and the west and sit down with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob at the feast in the Kingdom of heaven. But those who should be in the Kingdom will **be thrown out** into the darkness, where they will cry and gnash their teeth."*

JESUS asked an interesting question in Luke 18:8 when he wondered when *the Son of Man comes again...will he find faith in earth?* This means the criteria for one to be in the PRE-LOCK-AWAY when the final LOCK-DOWN comes on earth is to have FAITH. This was emphasized further just before JESUS mentioned NOAH in

Mat 24:10 saying “during that time many believers will lose their faith. They will turn against each other and hate each other.... Mat 24:13 But the one who remains faithful to the end will be saved.” FAITH secures a lot of other benefits as we will see.

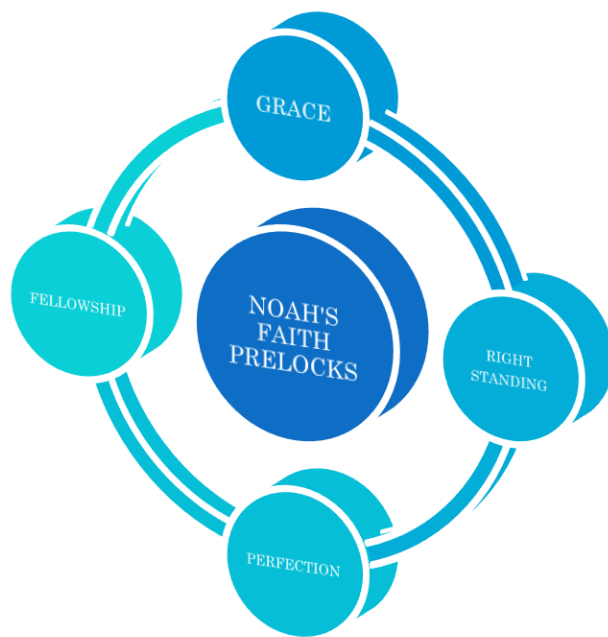
The four PRE-LOCKS of FAITH that secured NOAH

The more we study NOAH’S short story the more we realize how much of the benefits we enjoy in the New Testament were already availed to him. In the NT book of Romans in 5:2 we read how *through our faith; Christ has brought us into that blessing of God's grace that we now enjoy. And we are very happy because of the hope we have of sharing God's glory.* Other translations like the ESV, render this as *through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.* The key word here is “access” – FAITH is the ALL-ACCESS password to the Treasury of GOD. Our faith is the key that accesses other spiritual benefits which spring forth from our obedience.

With FAITH, NOAH obtained access into FOUR other benefits as we see in the portion of scripture below

Gen 6:5-9 So, the LORD said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them.” But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

From verse 8 above, we see there are 4 spiritual-qualities that NOAH'S FAITH acquired and secured his PRE-LOCK as follows;



1. GRACIOUS FAVOR

a. Gen 6:8 - But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

2. RIGHT-STANDING

a. Gen 6:9 - Noah was a righteous man,

3. PERFECT

a. Gen 6:9 – Noah was blameless in his generation.

4. FELLOWSHIP

a. Gen 6:0 - Noah walked [communed] with God.

Let us study each of them briefly and pray to secure them also for ourselves as PRE-LOCKS in the coming Flood of Tribulation

NOAH'S GRACE PRE-LOCK

If NOAH was PRE-LOCKED-AWAY by GRACE, then we need GREATER GRACE now

Noah was spared and PRE-LOCKED because he found GRACE in God's sight. If NOAH could get GRACE in that wicked generation, then those who live in more wicked times will need GREAT grace. In fact, JESUS described that by the time of His Coming in Mat 24:12-13 *such will be the spread of evil that many people's love will grow cold. But whoever holds out to the end will be saved.* So those of us living in

Come to JESUS for the GREAT GRACE needed to escape the GREAT TRIBULATION LOCK-DOWN

these "days of NOAH 2.0" will need even GREATER GRACE than the one NOAH had because for them *there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and*

never will be. And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short. Mat 24:21-22

A GREAT TRIBULATION demands a GREAT GRACE

If NOAH was locked away by GRACE, we have to be LOCKED-AWAY by GREAT GRACE. The actual definition of GRACE is the *merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens,*

increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues [THAYER]".

THAYER continues to state that GRACE is *also the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace and comes with the token or proof of that benefit in terms of bounty, services, favors, recompense, reward etc.*

If the kind of GRACIOUS FAVOR defined above is following you, even the flood would flee from

Just going by the definition of the word GRACE, no flood can come nigh you.

you. No tribulation can come near someone walking in such GRACE. Could there be a GREATER GRACE than this? It had better be because we are living in the days of a GREAT TRIBULATION and we will not make it unless we download a GREAT GRACE. The term GREAT GRACE appears in the Bible in one place where it describes the special way in which the Apostles were ministering.

This is in Act 4:33 where it says how "*with great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus: and great grace was upon them all.*" The GNB versions renders that [word] GRACE there as "*God's abundant good will was with all of them*". This means the apostles were **running an upgrade of GRACE** because their kind came even with POWER.

This GREAT GRACE was necessary because they had to bear witness to the POWER OF RESURRECTION which had defeated death. So, an abundant goodwill

was necessary for them to operate at this level. This means that JESUS by His Resurrection launched a newer version of GRACE, which the apostles were running. This is confirmed by one of them called JOHN who writes in *Joh 1:16 that out of His fullness, we have all received grace on top of grace [TLV]*.

JESUS is the one who gives the latest upgrade of GRACE. With it one can operate under GREAT GRACE and overcome the coming GREAT TRIBULATION. He even created an office where we can apply for this GRACE and granted us FREE ACCESS to *come boldly to the Throne of Grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need - Heb 4:16*.

This GRACE is such an upgrade because it operates in full strength when one is at his weakest - as JESUS demonstrated when PAUL reported how His “*grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness*” 2Co 12:9. No wonder

PAUL was confident enough to declare in 2Co 12:10 that *I am content in weaknesses, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake, for when I am weak, then am I strong*.

THE PRAYER FOR GREAT GRACE

Father, I thank you that out of JESUS fullness, I have received grace on top of grace. Joh 1:16

Come to JESUS for the GREAT GRACE needed to escape the GREAT TRIBULATION LOCK-DOWN

NOAH'S RIGHT-STANDING PRE-LOCK

NOAH was PRE-LOCKED-AWAY because his RIGHTOUESNESS account was not in arrears

Paul taught us in Rom 1:17 that *in the gospel God's righteousness is being revealed from faith to faith, as it is written, "The righteous will live by faith."* We have seen already how NOAH lived out this verse by faith and graduated from one level of faith to another. In fact, he did it to the point that he was referred to in 2Pe 2:5 as a *preacher of righteousness*.

This is the second quality that set NOAH apart and kept his account with GOD always up-to-date in the midst of that perverse world. Through Christ we have access to this because in Him we are seen as *blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world-Php 2:15*.

NOAH must have been so righteous, because GOD mentions him again centuries later when serious JUDGEMENT was about to befall JERUSALEM in Ezekiel 14. GOD was so angry that He decided to send *four of my most destructive judgments—military invasion, famine, wild animals, and pestilence—into Jerusalem to destroy both human beings and livestock in it*. He swore not to relent **even if NOAH** and two other saints interceded. This means NOAH's standing was so great that even GOD mentioned him as one who could have a chance to avert his anger - it is likely that NOAH had succeeded to do this sometime before. But this particular case was so dire

that GOD said even if the descendants of NOAH were there, they would only save themselves **by their own personal righteousness**. Maybe we should read the whole passage below

Eze 14:19-23 "Or if I were to send a pestilence against that land and pour out my anger in it with bloodshed, destroying both man and beast in it, even though Noah, Daniel, and Job were among them, as I live" says the Lord GOD, "they couldn't save their own sons or daughters. They would only save their own souls due to their own righteousness." This is what the Lord GOD says, 'I'm sending four of my most destructive judgments—military invasion, famine, wild animals, and pestilence—into Jerusalem to destroy both human beings and livestock in it. But look! There will be a remnant who escapes, a few sons and daughters to be brought out. Look! They'll come out to you and you'll see how they've lived and what they've done, and you'll be comforted concerning the catastrophe that I brought on Jerusalem, including everything that I brought against her. They'll comfort you when you see how they've lived and what they've done, because you'll know for certain that I haven't done anything that I've done against them without any reason,'" declares the Lord GOD.

From the above scripture, we see NOAH listed as one of the three eminent persons in heaven who can stand in the gap for Israel before GOD – yet he was long dead. So, this means we also need in our dispensation an advocate before GOD today; while we are still down here in danger of pandemics and plagues yet unseen.

These are most lethal LOCK-DOWN judgments of GOD

The above passage which talks of NOAH'S intercessory ministry in heaven, has so much relevance to our topic that I need to make a brief diversion from our flow and talk about it briefly. In it we get an insight into GOD'S mind when it comes to LOCK-DOWN Judgements. It is of interest mainly because GOD Himself lists the most serious JUDGEMENTS that can ever befall man and animals as follows;

1. military invasion or sword
2. famine,
3. wild animals,
4. and pestilence

The flood would have appeared here had GOD not promised NOAH as part of the RAINBOW covenant that He will never repeat that kind of LOCK-DOWN judgment again. However, it is interesting to note that **all of these lethal LOCK-DOWNS will appear on earth again soon in the second "days of NOAH" which happens before JESUS comes back.** They are repeated in the book of Revelation as follows;

1. military invasion/sword,
 - a. *Rev 6:4 A second horse went out. It was fiery red. Its rider was given the power to take peace away from the earth and to make people slaughter one another. So, he was given a large sword.*

2. famine,

- a. *"Rev 18:8 Therefore shall her plagues come in one day, death, and mourning, and famine; and she shall be utterly burned with fire: for strong is the Lord God who judged her.*

3. wild animals,

- a. *Rev 6:7-8" I looked, and there was a pale horse, and its rider's name was Death. Hell followed him. They were given power over one-fourth of the earth to kill people using wars, famines, plagues, and the wild animals on the earth.*

4. and pestilence

- a. *Rev 6:8 And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and **with pestilence***
- b. **The COVID-19 scourge which befell earth is a PESTILENCE**

Where can we find a righteous person of NOAH's standing to intercede for us before the LOCKDOWN

Thankfully, for us a "greater one than NOAH" is there. He has not only gone through to heaven but is actually seated on the THRONE OF GRACE itself within the Holy of Holies dispensing all that we need for life and godliness. This access point is much further than NOAH can reach. Not only are we sure of His ministry as an intercessor for us but He is also an advocate. His name is JESUS. **Interestingly JESUS intercessory ministry is also described in terms of an ARK in the SEA** in Heb 6:18 -24 which says *we who have found safety with him are greatly encouraged to hold firmly to the hope placed before us. We have this hope as an anchor for our*

*lives. It is safe and sure, and goes through the curtain of the heavenly temple into the inner sanctuary. On our behalf Jesus has gone in there before us and has become a high priest forever, in the priestly order of Melchizedek. JESUS is this advocate as it is written 1Ti 2:5 that *there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus* - who is always interceding for us as our advocate. His ministry is essential for us to escape the coming LOCKDOWN IN NOAH'S ARK.*

JESUS grants us His Righteousness as a FREE-GIFT because there is no way we can attain it on our own. No one captured this truth better than PAUL in Rom 5:17 who taught that *“if, because of one man's trespass, death reigned through that one man, much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness reign in life through the one-man Jesus Christ.”*

In this one verse are captured the two virtues that enabled NOAH to escape the global LOCK-DOWN. And both are now found in JESUS. So, all we have to do now is to receive JESUS and get the same virtues for FREE.

THE PRAYER FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS

Father, I thank you that I do not have to lean on my own righteousness but only that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that depends on faith. Amen.

Ask JESUS for this FREE-GIFT today because Php 3:9 teaches that *this is only found in him - we should not lean on our own righteousness that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith.*

NOAH'S 'PERFECTION' PRE-LOCK

How NOAH's "perfection" became a PRE-LOCKAWAY from the FLOOD

The first person in the Bible ever referred to as PERFECT is NOAH. The first sermon JESUS preached ended with the admonition "*be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.*" - Mat_5:48. It is interesting that the virtues which PRE-LOCKED NOAH away are taught in the NT today. He lived a NT life of FAITH in the OT times; being referred to as PERFECT - a virtue which few in the New Covenant readily confess.

Other translations render this 'PERFECT' trait as "*blameless among his generation*"; or "*had no faults and was the only good man of his time*". Maybe things were so bad that the little NOAH did made him stand out -but that would not have been good enough for GOD.

Just as JESUS our savior imparted RIGHTEOUSNESS and GRACE upon us as we learnt previously, so does he do with PERFECTION. We are unable to attain this quality on our own so JESUS makes a performance of it for us.

PERFECTION is always a challenge to explain as a spiritual requirement so I usually use the repair of a corrupted laptop as an analogy. When the Anti-virus runs it gives an update of how many files are done and how many are yet to be reached. This state of the "repair" at that time you are checking is how far 'from perfect' the job is - in other words that is its state of PERFECTION. It is a work in progress towards a COMPLETION.

So, a Christian is one who is being PERFECTED as he runs the software of ADAM 2.0 called CHRIST. The many virtues that the Holy-Spirit and the Blood of JESUS imparts are the reboots of his faith life, towards the journey of being 100% PERFECTED. So, in our “repairing”, we have to let the HOLY-SPIRIT do the work of making us complete thoroughly, that is, repair and adjust us so that our settings are in-sync completely with standard of JESUS CHRIST.

This is an ongoing work - of being made fit to grow into CHRIST - and involves lifelong repairing and restoring. All that GOD has availed in the faith is for *the perfecting of the saints, ... to a full-grown man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ - Eph 4:12-16*. This is why JESUS prayed in Joh 17:23 that He should be *in them, and thou in me, that they may be made perfect in one; and that the world may know that thou hast sent me, and hast loved them, as thou hast loved me*. This is a picture of one being in SYNC with the TRINITY by sharing their settings

and always logged in with them. It may involve massive internal adjustments as one gets changed from an analogue to the spiritual-digital-being.

No wonder Peter taught in 1Pe 5:10 that *after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who calls you to share his eternal glory in union with Christ, will himself perfect you*.

THE PRAYER FOR PERFECTION

Father, make me perfect in every good work to do your will, working in me that which is well pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. Heb 13:21

NOAH'S FELLOWSHIP PRE-LOCK

How NOAH was PRE-LOCKED-AWAY by walking with GOD

The last PRE-LOCK which NOAH downloaded before the ARK was built was FELLOWSHIP. The Bible simply says NOAH walked with GOD. This again is a New Testament truth which this sage was living in his age.

The only other person who ever walked with GOD before Him was his direct-ancestor ENOCH. Of him, not much is said of how he walked with GOD except by single line in Gen_5:24 that *Enoch walked with God: and he was not; for God took him.*

WALKING WITH GOD is a picture of FELLOWSHIPPING with GOD. Other translations render the “walking” with the following

1. (GNB) ... He lived in fellowship with God,
2. (ERV) ... he always followed God.
3. (ISV), Noah communed with God.

FELLOWSHIP is the umbilical-cord through which divinity passes to build our FAITH

This is a picture of one who is in SYNC with his GOD in the way described in Act 17:28 as “...in him we live and move and have our being”; It is a picture of a person who is always “online” with GOD and follows after His Leading. A one-ness with your Creator, such that He lives in you as live in Him. We touched on this already when we saw how NOAH was being perfected because he was running the same settings which GOD had in John 17:23. When we will look into scripture in totality, we find

this picture of a PERFECT FELLOWSHIP was what JESUS prayed below should happen to every saint as follows ;

Joh 17:21-24 I pray that all of these people continue to have unity in the way that you, Father, are in me and I am in you. I pray that they may be united with us so that the world will believe that you have sent me. I have given them the glory that you gave me. I did this so that they are united in the same way we are. I am in them, and you are in me. So, they are completely united. In this way the world knows that you have sent me and that you have loved them in the same way you have loved me.

This prayer is in sync with the teaching that JESUS gave in John 15 when he gave the example of a union between a branch and the vine. This is the best analogy of FELLOWSHIP whose purpose is to create a channel through which divine-vitality flows through this union and the branch bears much fruit. It is the umbilical-cord through which divine-nutrients pass through to nourish our FAITH. That is the take-out JESUS intended us to have. Many translations render it as “abiding in Him” but the version below, we see “abide” being rendered as “live in me. And I will live you”

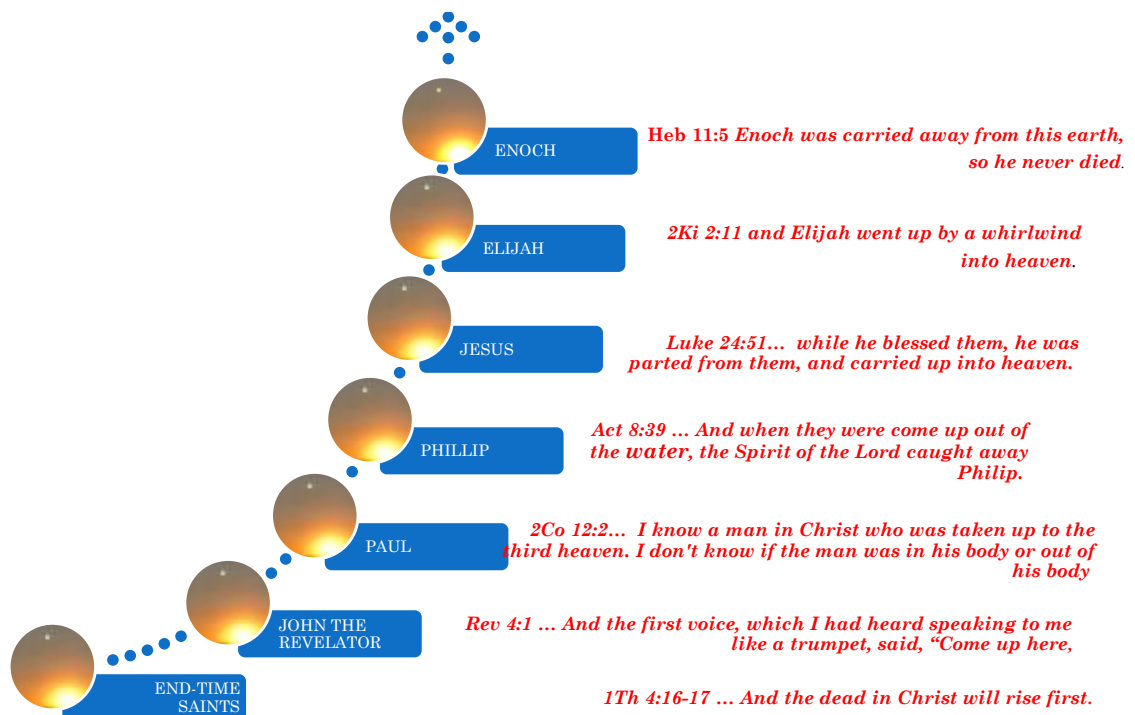
Joh 15:4 -7 Live in me, and I will live in you. A branch cannot produce any fruit by itself. It has to stay attached to the vine. In the same way, you cannot produce fruit unless you live in me. "I am the vine. You are the branches. Those who live in me while I live in them will produce a lot of fruit. But you can't produce anything without me. Whoever doesn't live in me is thrown away like a branch and dries up. Branches

like this are gathered, thrown into a fire, and burned. If you live in me and what I say lives in you, then ask for anything you want, and it will be yours.

This new Testament picture of walking with GOD in PERFECT FELLOWSHIP is how we are to walk if we are to be PRE-LOCKED from tribulations yet unseen in the world.

Why Fellowship is essential to enter a LOCK-AWAY

There is a very interesting coincidence we see in the Bible with those who walked in FELLOWSHIP with GOD. They had a spiritual experience called TRANSLATION. To be TRANSLATED, is to be “conveyed from one place to another; removed to heaven without dying;” [Webster].



Some of these translated never came back after this experience, like ENOCH. In one sentence the ISV Translation says Enoch lived a total of 365 years, communing with GOD – and he was no more for GOD took him – Gen 5:23-24.

Others went for some duration and came back and testified. Others were translated from neighborhood to another. While some were translated for a mission and then downloaded back to execute what they had been mandated

There are about 7 more saints who took this flight. I cover them comprehensively

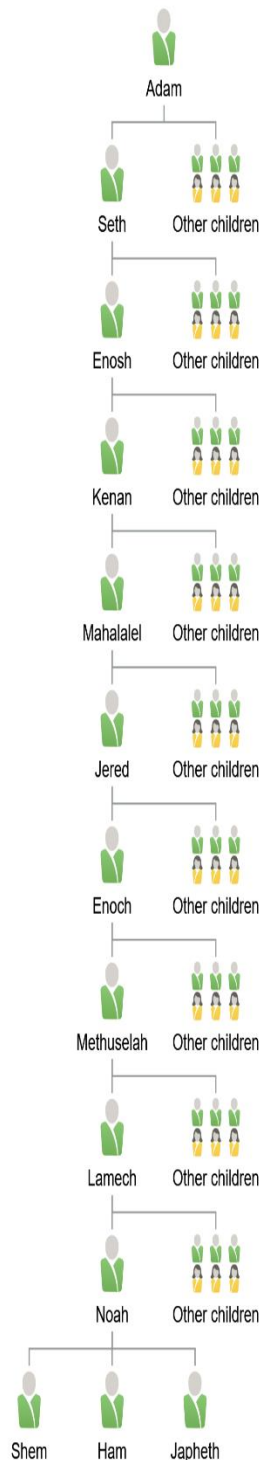
in my book **RAPTURE-AIRLINES – The Flight of Pilgrims**. The most important criteria to be in this flight of the “translated” is to be IN-CHRIST – which is fellowship.

THE PRAYER FOR FELLOWSHIP

Father, Christ is in you. As you are in Him. I pray that I can also be one in Christ in fellowship with the Holy Spirit and You. Joh 17:21

This is summarized in 1Co 15:23 which gives the order for RAPTURE as *Christ the first-fruit, and afterward they who are Christ's at His coming*. Those *belonging to Christ have crucified the flesh with its passions and lusts* - Gal 5:24

Adam's Family Tree (Genesis 5:1-32)



This completes the 4 conditions which PRELOCKED NOAH before THE ARK was built...but there is one condition which NOAH did not have a choice in...his name

Nobody gets to choose his name and this was also true for NOAH. But the difference is that NOAH's name was deliberately chosen through prophecy and it revealed his mission on earth.

In Genesis chapter 5 when they were listing the descendants of the first Adam, everyone is mentioned by how long he lived in a single line and nothing is said of them except ENOCH and NOAH. His father explains the meaning behind the name, saying, *“Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.”*

The name Noah [Noe] means *rest, relief or comfort* and was prophetically given because the curse upon ADAM was ravaging the work of man's hand. The curse started in Gen 3:17-18 where it *cursed the ground so that in pain man shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the*

plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

This was the mandate for the life of NOAH - to reverse the curse, so that the BLESSING could come back upon the work of man’s hands. I believe this was the subject which the preacher of righteousness taught to his generation.

He run out of time as he was the only man who was found PERFECT in the whole earth before the flood. In the second phase of his mandate post-the-flood the RAINBOW covenant was enacted and the original blessing to Adam was renewed in Gen 9:7 and NOAH and his seed were mandated to be “fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

If you put your FAITH in the name above all names, you shall be PRE-LOCKED and transported above the coming flood of Tribulation into your REST

You have to ‘adopt’ the name of NOAH

This prophetic name of NOAH reaches our era, as the same mandate found greater meaning in another Man

who offered all to *come to Me all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke on you and learn of Me, for I am meek and lowly in heart, and you shall find rest to your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. Mat 11:28-30.* This means NOAH was as a type of JESUS who is the true “rest and comfort” of men under the burden of this life

However, just as NOAH offered his generation REST and they refused, many in our generation are also resisting the call to enter God’s REST through JESUS.

JESUS came and went and we see the world is still not at rest due to the hardening of man's heart to His offer. This will force the hand of God again [as it did before] to plan a LOCKDOWN to LOCK them OUT so that REST can be finally installed on earth.

GOD did this again after Noah, when in the wilderness the Jews rebelled and God promised that *they would never enter his place of rest? He was talking to those who did not obey him. So, we see that they were not allowed to enter and have God's rest, because they did not believe.* Heb 3:18 -19

What happened in NOAH and in the WILDERNESS has to be repeated so that the promises of REST in God's covenants can be brought to pass. A LOCKDOWN TRIBULATION in our time is inevitable as Paul taught in *2Th 1:5-10* as follows

This is evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be considered worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering— since indeed God considers it just to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to grant relief to you who are afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, away from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes on that day to be glorified in his saints, and to be marveled at among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed

JESUS, our real NOAH.... offers us a final REST

JESUS who is a direct descendant of NOAH, will appear at the end of the age to avenge the righteous who have been suffering under the rule of the wicked and give them relief from their affliction. Just as the mandate of NOAH could not be fulfilled without JUDGMENT, so the mandate of JESUS shall only be fulfilled after JUDGMENT by His second coming. In other words, the final fulfillment of the NOAH name of REST could only be achieved by a judgment “flood”. The final fulfillment of JESUS promise of REST can only be fulfilled by a **“flood” of judgments** called the GREAT-TRIBULATION. **This is why Michelle’s dream was set in the ocean.** Even saints are warned to be careful not to miss this REST in Heb 4:1 because *we still have the promise that God gave those people. That promise is that we can enter his place of rest. So, we should be very careful that none of you fails to get that promise.*

The name of JESUS is our ARK

Just as the mandate of NOAH was tied to his name, so does the name of JESUS bear his mission. The original translation comes from the name JOSHUA which means **Jehovah is [his] salvation**. If you put your FAITH in the name above all names, you will rise above the coming “flood of Tribulation” and transported into our REST just by FAITH in His name.

The same promise of REST given in all the other LOCKDOWNS is also available to us through the ARK named JESUS. We cannot afford to make the same mistake

as recorded in Heb 4:2 how the *good news came to us just as to them, but the message they heard did not benefit them, because they were not united by faith with those who listened.*

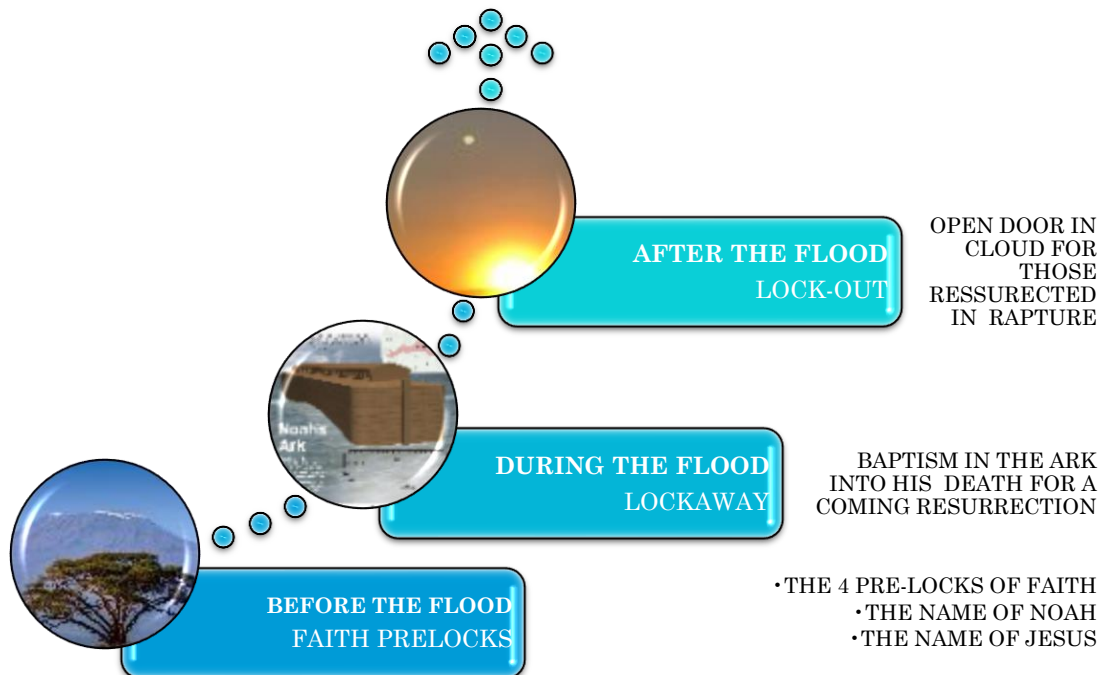
THE PRAYER FOR THE NAME OF JESUS

My Father, thank you for giving me the name of JESUS whom you raised to the highest place above and gave him the name that is greater than any other name. Lead me to a fuller understanding as to the wonders of His name.

For we who have believed enter that rest, as he has said, "As I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest,"" although his works were finished from the foundation of the world.

There is no salvation without Him, for *there is no other name under heaven given among people by which we must be saved - Act 4:12*

DURING THE FLOOD



Where is NOAH'S Flood today?

For JESUS to say that His comeback will be like the days of Noah, it means that the rain must have started before HE comes. It means by the time He comes in the “days of Noah” some people will have already been rescued and LOCKED-AWAY inside the ARK way before. Those who are going about their business will discover they had been LOCKED-OUT when they ignored the gathering storm, the thunders and lightnings which changed the spiritual-climate on PLANET EARTH.

The flood will impact both the saved and the damned. The FLOOD will lift those

One party was immersed in the flood and never came back. The other party was immersed in the SAME FLOOD but stayed afloat.

inside the ARK LOCK-AWAY higher and higher from the dangerous depths. Those LOCKED-OUT will go the opposite direction. As the flood rise, they will be drowning deeper and

deeper. One party was immersed in the flood and never came back up. The other party was immersed in the SAME FLOOD but stayed afloat. What does this mean in real terms? At this point, we have recall that **Michelle's dream had a picture of a deep hole gaping in the waters before she saw the ship.**

Be baptized before the waters rise

Every now and then there is a story in the papers of a baptism gone wrong. The story is always the lines of a baptism was been conducted in the river or lake, and then the waters rose or they went too far into the deep, only to get drowned. The same

water that was for cleansing now turns into drowning. The same instrument the pastor was using for salvation now becomes contrary to him. This means that the same water that saves also damns.

In other words, BAPTISM is not complete until you come out of the water. It is not enough to be immersed; you also have to be emerged. This is what Peter meant when he

The same water that drowns
is the same water that saves

compared NOAH'S flood and our baptism in 1Pe 3:21 saying *“baptism, which corresponds to this [NOAH flood], now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.”*

In the verses before, we see Peter talking about those *who disobeyed long ago in the days of Noah, when God waited patiently while the ark was being built. In it a few, that is, eight persons, were saved by water -1Pe 3:20. **So eight were “saved by water” and the rest were “drowned by the same water”.** Remember a few pages back we learnt how JESUS said the same Gospel which saves is the same one which damns; and how NOAH condemned his world then when he preached to them but they did not believe. Here we see the same principle applies to “waters.”*

Baptism is our NOAH's waters today as long as we are taught correctly that it is *not by removing dirt from the body, but by asking God for a clear conscience based on the resurrection of Jesus, the Messiah* -1 Pet 3:20. A true and taught Christian when

immersed should know why he was also “emerged” so that his stay in the ARK will be with a clear conscience. Others immersed in the same waters, may not emerge spiritually because they did not seek the clear conscience out of faith in the coming-Resurrection.

Our ‘submersion’ into water today is for our ‘emersion’ in His Resurrection

This truth is clarified plainly by Paul in Col 2:12 where he states *you were buried along with Him in immersion, through which you also were raised with Him by trusting in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead.* [TLV]. Other translations render it as follows

- (GNB) *For when you were baptized, you were buried with Christ, and in baptism you were also raised with Christ through your faith in the active power of God, who raised him from death.*

By the time the flood fell only EIGHT persons could emerge out of the BAPTISM through resurrection. The rest were left submerged never to rise again

- (GW) *This happened when you were placed in the tomb with Christ through baptism. In baptism you were also brought back to life with Christ through faith in the power of God, who brought him back to life.*

Those who died in the flood were “left in the Tomb” as they did not see how the ARK was for their “baptism through to Resurrection.” They could not emerge out of

flood through resurrection because they did not even believe in the “ARK-Baptism” in the first place. Or even if they knew/believed about it, they believed amiss and could not in good conscience stay in the ARK. They came close to the ARK and then left saying “this flood-story is not true, let’s just wait and see”. Others agreed to go through the process “just in case NOAH is right” but their conscience were not clean. By the time the flood came only EIGHT persons had the clean and clear conscience to submerge and then emerge out of the BAPTISM of Resurrection. The rest were left submerged never to rise emerge forever.

This is still going on today, as we see in 2Pe 3:4-7 where people are mockingly asking "*...what happened to the Messiah's promise to return? Ever since our ancestors died, everything continues as it did from the beginning of creation." But they deliberately ignore the fact that long ago the heavens existed and the earth was formed by God's word out of water and with water, by which the world at that time was deluged with water and destroyed. Now by that same word, the present heavens and earth have been reserved for fire and are being kept for the day when ungodly people will be judged and destroyed.* Even now, while others are boarding the ARK, some are busy mocking the faith. **That’s why the ship is still docked in her dream**

NOAH’S LOCK-DOWN is imminent and those LOCKED-AWAY are already entering the ARK right now!

If JESUS is our NOAH today as we saw above and His name is our ARK, then we have to be baptized in His name. This is what Peter told the first converts to enter

the ARK in Act 2:38 saying *repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost*. The Bible even records the number of those who entered the ARK that day in Act 2:41 saying *they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls*. Peter invited them to the JESUS-ARK to escape the flood and be LOCKED-AWAY immediately by receiving the HOLY-SPIRIT as we saw in the last eBook, the **LOCKDOWN AT THE RED-SEA**. People have been entering the JESUS ARK ever since! Even GOD gave NOAH a window of 7 days before the flood was to come as we see in Gen 7:10 how it *came to pass after seven days, that the waters of the flood were upon the earth*.

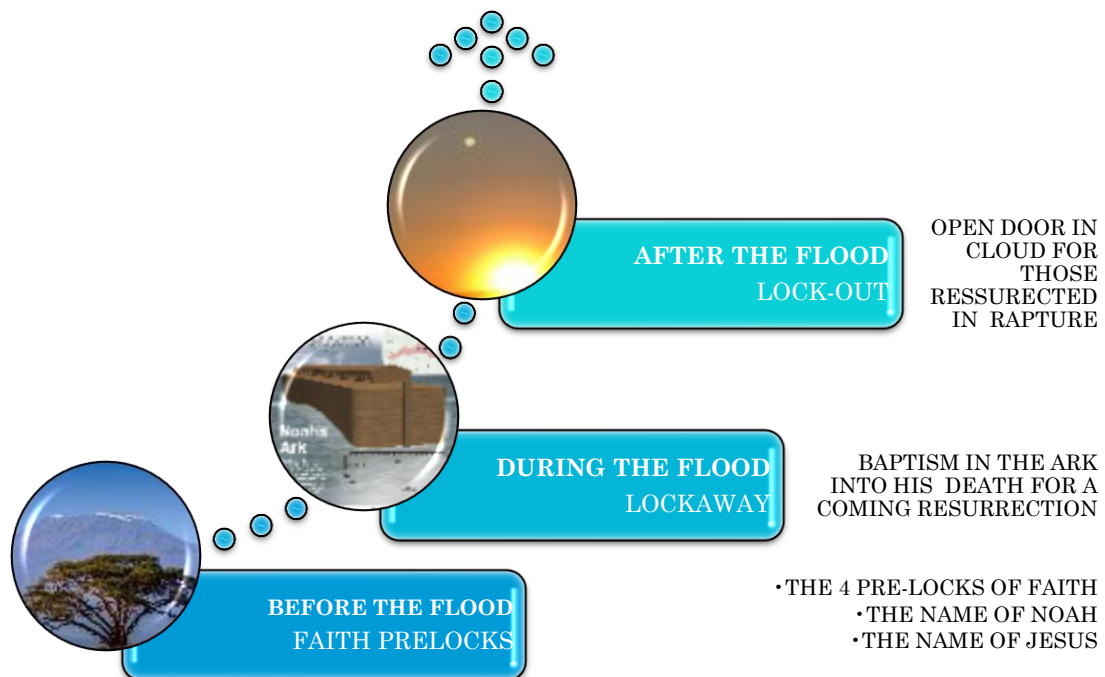
The ones baptized before the LOCK-OUT entered the ARK in the Hope of Resurrection that the ARK will be raised in the waters and brought to REST and then opened to a new life.

We have to stay in the ARK until GOD shuts us in as he did in Gen 7:16 where those that *went in male and female of all flesh...and the LORD shut him in*. This is called a LOCK-OUT as we saw previous eBooks. Because we do not know the day of LOCK-OUT we have to stay in the ARK because we don't when the FLOOD LOCK-DOWN will be/has been announced and for how long. If we stray too far away from the JESUS-ARK we can be caught outside and be submerged. **The ones who were baptized before the LOCK-OUT entered the ARK in the Hope of Resurrection that the ARK will be raised above the waters and brought to REST and then opened for them to emerge.**

Those who got 'baptized' after the LOCK-DOWN will be receiving a "baptism-
unto-death" as they will be submerging as the waters are rising. Their baptism was
not in Christ but of their own as we read in Rom 6:3-5 that *don't you know that all of
us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? When we were
baptized into his death, we were placed into the tomb with him. As Christ was brought
back from death to life by the glorious power of the Father, so we, too, should live a
new kind of life. If we've become united with him in a death like his, certainly we will
also be united with him when we come back to life as he did.*

So, we are in the ARK until we are brought out of the Tomb by a resurrection
into the newness of Life. We were submerged to emerge.

AFTER THE FLOOD



How does one come out of the ARK?

Just as we have seen how the events BEFORE and DURING the flood have biblical relevance to our time today, we shall now visit the time AFTER the flood. In the previous chapters we have seen how the ARK is a baptism into His death with the hope of being raised through resurrection. So those who have entered the ARK have to trust that the door of their grave will be opened and that they will be raised from the dead. Hence the last verse we read that *if we've become united with him in a death like his, certainly we will also be united with him when we come back to life as he did.*

This is what JESUS was talking about in Joh 5:25 when He said *I am telling you the truth: the time is coming—the time has already come—when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear it will come to life.* The person who baptized you, by submerging you under, is the same one who has to raise you, up and out of the waters. This person is our chief Pastor JESUS CHRIST. He has to “emerge us out” and open the tomb where we were united into His death – just like he did when He shouted “Lazarus come forth”.

Many like Martha think that this truth is only for the final resurrection on the last day as she said in Joh 11:24-26 that *"I know," she replied, "that he will rise to life on the last day."* But JESUS corrected her saying it is a present-day reality teaching that, *"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me will live, even though they die; and those who live and believe in me will never die.* This verse speaks of two groups of people

1. *Those who believe in me will live, even though they die;*
 - a. If you enter the ARK of JESUS in your lifetime and die before JESUS opens the door for your resurrection, you should believe that that you will live [when He opens the door] even though you died.
2. *and those who live and believe in me will never die.*
 - a. And those who are still alive by the time JESUS comes to open the ARK and are still believing will “never die”.

Both of the scenarios speak of the ARK being opened before the end of the world on the last day - as Martha thought. Because when we study this further in other scriptures, we realize that these two scenarios will actually happen at the same time.

*1Th 4:13-18 Our friends, we want you to know the truth about those who have died, so that you will not be sad, as are those who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will take back with Jesus those who have **died believing in him.** What we are teaching you now is the Lord's teaching: we who are **alive on the day the Lord comes** will not go ahead of those who have **died.** There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have **died believing in Christ will rise to life first; then we who are living at that time** will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will always be with the Lord.*

This event described above is commonly known as the RAPTURE or the TRANSLATION as we studied in the previous pages. In it we see how the two JESUS scenarios 1 and 2 in Joh 5:25 are broken down in more detail. They all speak of the ARK being opened and those who had died and those who are still alive disembarking from the “ARK of Baptism” at the same time. There are also other interesting things we see which are relevant to our discourse

1. *There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet,*
2. *and the Lord himself will come down from heaven*

The above two are the ones JESUS spoke of in Joh 5:25 when He said *I am telling you the truth: the time is coming—the time has already come—when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear it will come to life.*

So where are all these scenes in NOAH'S flood

Now that we have seen the mode of leaving the ARK through the resurrection in the New Testament way, we can search whether the eight in the ARK left in a similar way. Three events after the flood ended, are similar to the above RAPTURE scenario and all these let us know how the NOAH-LOCKDOWN on Planet Earth will end. The three events are as follows:

1. THE ARK-DOOR which was SHUT is open
 - a. *Gen 8:13 After that Noah opened the door of the boat. He looked and saw that the ground was dry*

- b. *1Th 4:16 ... and the Lord himself will come down from heaven.*
- c. *1Th 4:17 then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air.*

2. GOD'S INVITATION to come out

- *Gen 8:15 Then God spoke to Noah, "Come out of the ship with your wife, your sons, and your sons' wives.*
- *1Th 4:16 There will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet,*
- *Joh 5:25 I am telling you the truth: the time is coming—the time has already come—when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear it will come to life.*

3. RAINBOW COVENANT in CLOUD

- a. *Gen 9:16 When the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between me and all living beings on earth.*
- b. *1Th 4:17 then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so, we will always be with the Lord.*

So, the above scenarios basically describe how the LOCKDOWN in NOAH'S FLOOD ends. But just to be sure everything lines up, let us visit the RAPTURE scene in

HEAVEN and see whether we can completely match the old scenes in NOAH and the one of Apostle Paul.

The End of NOAH'S LOCKDOWN in Heaven

The portion of scripture which covers the events of the RAPTURE or translation in Heaven is found below. Let's see if there are any similarities with the earthly events.

Rev 4:1 After these things I saw a door standing open in heaven. I heard the first voice like a trumpet speaking to me. It said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must happen after this." Rev 4:2 Instantly, I came under the Spirit's power. I saw a throne in heaven, and someone was sitting on it. Rev 4:3 The one sitting there looked like gray quartz and red quartz. There was a rainbow around the throne which looked like an emerald. Rev 4:4 Around that throne were 24 other thrones, and on these thrones sat 24 leaders wearing white clothes. They had gold crowns on their heads. Rev 4:5 Lightning, noise, and thunder came from the throne. Seven flaming torches were burning in front of the throne. These are the seven spirits of God. Rev 4:6 In front of the throne, there was something like a sea of glass as clear as crystal. In the center near the throne and around the throne were four living creatures covered with eyes in front and in back.

There are about four similarities which can be highlighted as follows

1. A DOOR in the CLOUD /DOOR in the ARK

a. Rev 4:1 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven:

- b. *1Th 4:13-18and the Lord himself will come down from heaven. Those who have died believing in Christ will rise to life first; then we who are living at that time will be gathered up along with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air*

2. INVITATION TO “COME” UP/ INVITATION TO COME-OUT

- a. *Rev 4:1 and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter.*
- b. *1Th 4:13-18 ...there will be the shout of command, the archangel's voice, the sound of God's trumpet, and the Lord himself will come down from heaven.*

3. A SEA OF GLASS/ A FLOOD DRIED UP

- a. *Rev 4:6 And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal:*
- b. *1Th 4:13-18 ...we who are alive on the day the Lord comes*

4. A RAINBOW IN SKY/ A RAINBOW AROUND THE THRONE

- a. *Rev 4:3 ...and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.*
- b. *Gen 9:13-14 I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth. And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:*

In this heavenly scenario above, A TRUMPHEE is sounded with a command given to COME-UP HERE ; and the REDEEMED are “emerged” from the grave “waters” on earth to go through a DOOR OPENED from inside HEAVEN where they see the RAINBOW around the Throne while standing upon A SEA OF GLASS.

When that happens THE LOCKDOWN IN NOAH’S FLOOD will have ended. To help you be ready, you can join me to pray the prayers below.

I believe that we have now addressed all the 7 questions below that were listed at beginning of this eBook. Let me know which one was not resolved fully.

**THE
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QUESTIONS**

THE SEVEN QUESTIONS THIS E-BOOK MUST ANSWER

Will there be a “real” global flood or was JESUS referring to the people’s attitude?

If it’s a flood of sorts – maybe like a global plague, where will His saints be LOCKED-AWAY while it ravages the earth?

When will GOD open the Door to let out those “saved “from the “flood”

Does this mean there will another ARK sort of...?

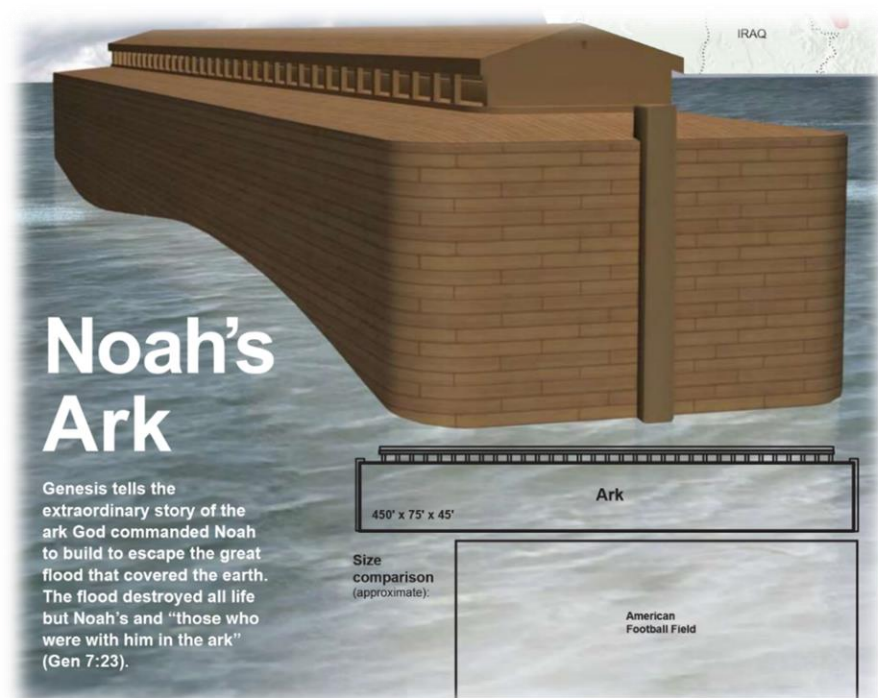
Who is the NOAH today who is building this ARK and where?

How can we escape if JESUS said His comeback will be like it?

Then where is the RAINBOW promise in all this?

The full interpretation of Michelle's dream on page 1

If you have read this ebook and heard Michelle's audio, still available from duncanmango@outlook.com ; then you will be able to follow the interpretation below.



1. The hole in the water [before the ship appeared to her] was the “submerged” fate awaiting those who have chosen not to be “baptized” into the ARK for a resurrection later. This hole is the one in Luke 8:31 described as the bottomless pit where the lost drown never to “emerge”. Because the hole appeared before the ship was sighted, it means it's still a present-day reality today as it was then [Job 22:15-16]
2. The “WELCOME” sign is the heavenly message that “Come, all is ready” as in Luke 14:15-17 when one of the guests said to Jesus, "*How happy are those who*

will sit down at the feast in the Kingdom of God!" Jesus said to him, "There was once a man who was giving a great feast to which he invited many people. When it was time for the feast, he sent his servant to tell his guests, 'Come, everything is ready!'

3. The ship already docked at the harbor means GOD is ready to evacuate “those who will honor the WELCOME invitation” and escape the gathering storm [surrounding the harbor] about to “baptize” planet earth “unto death”.
4. The ship was docked but those who are to board were not near the harbor “watching and praying” looking out to sea before the ship arrived – Rev 3:3. This speaks of all things been ready except for the guests [saints] of the feast.
5. The surprise of the saints at the harbor beholding the ship means the saints will suddenly hear “welcome aboard, we are setting off”. It means the RAPTURE will happen by surprise as described in 1Co 15:52 *“in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed.”*
6. The dark cloud “about to rain” surrounding the ship deck has a three-fold meaning
 - a. We do not know when the cloud will clear for [the many evangelists who were looking at the ship] to be welcomed to board the ship. Keep Watch
 - b. Those who are evangelizing have a short time remaining before the

- c. “dark cloud” starts to rain and flood the earth and block entrance to the ship. Tell people to stay in the ARK because GOD will shut the door.
- d. The oval cloud going round ship and blocking the view of the deck is a picture of that door [we studied in this eBook] in the heavens now blocked by a cloud - this will clear for the door to appear in the cloud and a voice will welcome the raptured-saints with the words ““come up hither” - Rev 4:1

Let me know you take on this interpretation.



“Thanks Mango, for explaining my dream in such detail. I thank GOD for your Holy-Spirit inspired books and your willingness to obey. Furthermore, I pray for those reading/studying the book [its more of a study] that the HOLY-SPIRIT will broaden their understanding and that many souls will be saved before the coming of the LORD.”

MICHELLE



See you by the Rainbow in Heaven

“SHALOM

PRAYER FOR SALVATION

- Father GOD, today i openly say with my lips that, "Jesus is Lord" and believe in my heart that God raised him from death. LORD make me right with you and show me how to walk with you from today. In JESUS name I pray - Rom 10:9-10

PRAYER FOR BAPTISM IN THE HOLY-SPIRIT.

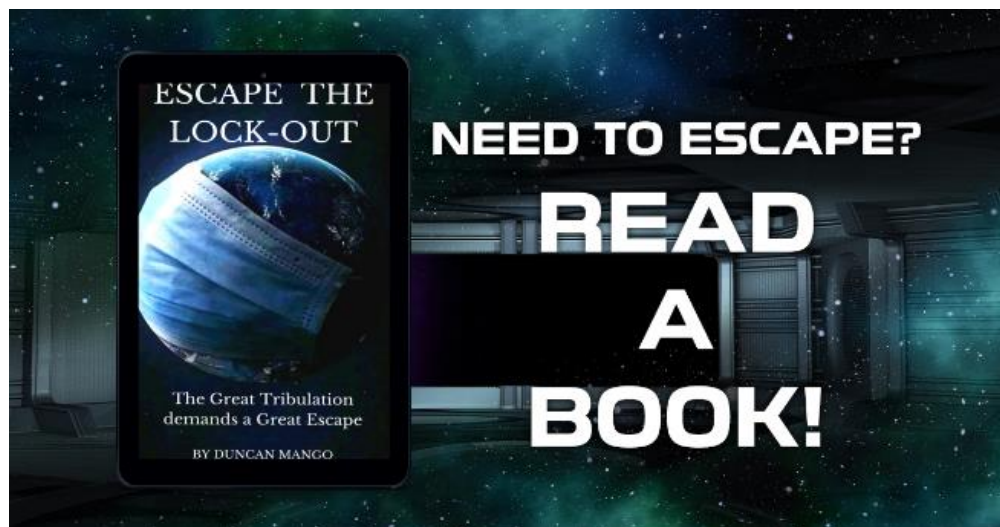
- Father GOD, I pray for the gift of the HOLY -SPIRIT who reveals the truth about God. Show me how to wait in spirit, soul and body for this infilling of the Rivers of Living Waters.I declare that my steps are being ordered by you to the place you have ordained for me to be baptized into the HOLY-SPIRIT as i wait in JESUS name. AMEN - Joh 14:17

ANY OTHER PRAYER

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