

DESTRUCTION IN THE DEEP



THE FLOODS ARE ALREADY PRESENT

Whether we know it or not, the floods of Noah are already here; while a generation of people is being destroyed and swept away with plagues, diseases and disasters, another generation is being resurrected into life and glory. While one generation is being enlightened by the truth from God's presence, another generation is being swept away with the flood of lies of this world. God doesn't have to come down from heaven to strike anyone dead, when man walk's in rebellion to the truth, He perishes away in His sins and trespasses. The perishing processes is a painful process that causes a man to sink into depression, sorrow, heartaches, weakness, confusion, doubt and it causes the sicknesses of hell to cleave to them.

Those who drown in the floods are spiritually bound in chains and cast into a bottomless pit in the lower parts of the sea further and further away from the light of God where there is greater unbelief and a sense of incompleteness. They become more and more ungodly and find no rest for their souls. The floods are particularly true for those who hear the message of grace and reject it. When a man rejects the truth for the gain of this world, He can be rest assured that He will sink further and further down the pit in the midst of the seas.

The same goes to men who persecute servants of God and despise those who bring the good tidings of the gospel you can be rest assured that they will go down that horrible and miserable pit. The Lord will not throw them in there, but they will be convicted within their souls to the point of death. Remember Judas who betrayed Jesus for money? The Lord never came down to strike Him dead; He simply felt the conviction within Him and committed suicide by plunging Himself into a pit. Rejecting the message of life, which is able to save our souls, leads to torment, sorrows and depression, all of which lead's to death. Some of us are in a good position to warn on the dangers of rebelling against the light of God.

When you refuse the light a deep sense of condemnation sweeps in that causes you to feel a greater sense of annihilation from God, to come out is very difficult. If you have heard this message in the past and tried to get away, this is another call to you to arise and receive of the mercy and grace of God. The Lord is never changing and He has loved the whole world with an everlasting love.

Paul talked about misery that befalls many who left the faith and patience in Christ Jesus to pursue riches and self-knowledge in the ways of this world.

1 Timothy 6:5-10 6 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. 7 For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. 8 And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. 9 But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. 10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Understand that the riches Paul is talking about are riches in self-knowledge and awareness in relation to this material world. It is the knowledge of self after the flesh that people seek after, rather than the knowledge of the true spirit man within, who is Christ. Entering the ark will mean losing your self-knowledge in this material world, so that it is no longer you but Christ. The moment Noah enters the ark He is no longer in this world, He no longer existed. All the people around could see was the ark which represented Christ. It is no longer we but Christ.

Understand that the Sea today represents the nations of the world living outside the knowledge of God. In the midst or at bottom of the Seas of peoples of this world is the PIT or DEEP out of which flows the endless source of iniquity. That endless flow of iniquity emits from the hearts of men who do not know God. At the bottom of the sea, which can be likened to hell, are abiding places for those walking in ignorance, they are like prison Houses. All these are spirituals concepts that we ought to understand.

Just like in the natural, the deep or the bottom of the sea, also known as the Abyss represents the dark obscure part of the sea where there is no life. In fact if you study the few creatures that live near the bottom of the sea they look like freaks with their weird vampire-like and deformed bodies. These point's to the deformed devilish state of men living outside the presence and life of God. There are certain depths of the seas that man has not yet been able to explore because of the harsh conditions of darkness and pressure. These zones are zones likened to the zones of death because life is not found there. This is the state of man living outside the light of God.

Living outside the truth of God by observing vanities that do not reveal God actually causes man to lose our rightful liberty and life in God. When man walks in darkness, he actually sinks into the lower realms of existence away from the presence of God and He becomes bound in a type of spiritual prison House. This phenomenon was demonstrated in Jonah's rebellion.

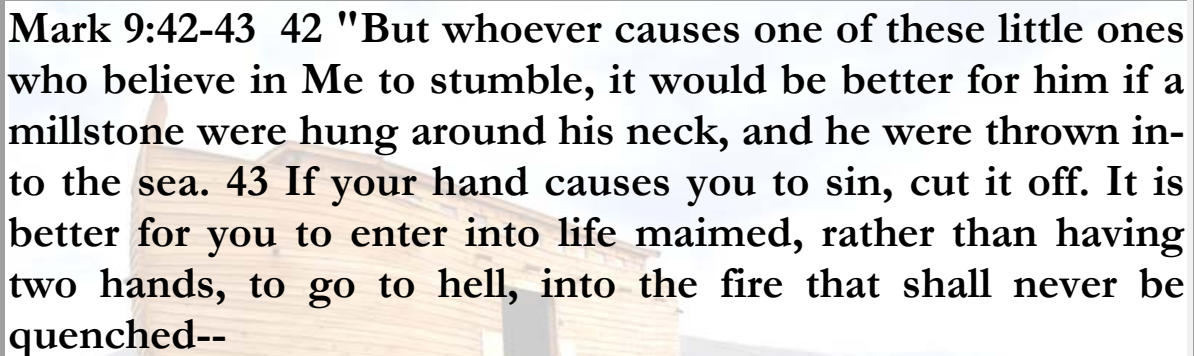
Jonah 2:2-9 Out of the belly of Sheol I cried, And You heard my voice. 3 For You cast me into the deep, Into the heart of the seas, And the floods surrounded me; All Your billows and Your waves passed over me. 4 Then I said, 'I have been cast out of Your sight; Yet I will look again toward Your holy temple.' 5 The waters surrounded me, even to my soul;

The deep closed around me; Weeds were wrapped around my head. 6 I went down to the moorings of the mountains; The earth with its bars closed behind me forever; Yet You have brought up my life from the pit, O LORD, my God. 7 "When my soul fainted within me, I remembered the LORD; And my prayer went up to You, Into Your holy temple. 8 "Those who regard worthless idols Forsake their own Mercy. 9 But I will sacrifice to You With the voice of thanksgiving; I will pay what I have vowed. Salvation is of the LORD.

Jonah likened His ordeal under the sea as that of being locked up in bars underneath the sea, He also likened His experience at the bottom of the sea as the experience in the heart of Sheol, which is interpreted the grave or hell. As long as He walked in rebellion by observing the lie, which is the carnal manipulation of satanic influence working through the carnal mind, He was caught off from the life of God into great torment and bondage. The cage or prison House underneath the sea is the spiritual state of all men who are not saved. If you sin and still feel a sense of condemnation in you, you are still in the prison house and you are actually in bondage to sin and corruption. Jesus was revealed from the bosom of the Father to deliver us from that sinful state and sense of condemnation. The moment Jonah decided to stop observing vanities and to stop following the ways of men He was lifted out of the pit. This same thing applies to all men today, the moment men start to live by the spirit then they will be released once more into the glorious liberty of the sons of God in light, were they can once more please God. The spirit of man or the spirit of the world will only cause men to stumble while observing idols through carnal perception. The true worshippers will worship Him in spirit and in truth.

The true state of man today is that state of a prisoner in the depth of Hell and it can only go worse when you reject truth being revealed through the message of the kingdom. When men reject the truth they get the lie, and that lie takes men further into bondage, but when we receive the truth to enter into the truth which is Christ we are set free into the glorious liberty of God.

Jesus spoke of those who cause offences against His kingdom; He said it is like sinking down into the depths of the sea when there is no life.



Mark 9:42-43 42 "But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to stumble, it would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea. 43 If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed, rather than having two hands, to go to hell, into the fire that shall never be quenched--

One may say, I never offended the Christ or His little ones but I tell you living a life other than Christ already offends the seed of God within you. We must understand we are not our own but we are Christ's, we were created in that image and we ought to keep ourselves in that image. Refusing to put on that image or refusing to keep that image causes us to sink down into the Pit, but I believe that is not our portion.

This spiritual truth speaks of the consequences of not adhering to the truth of God's kingdom. If men reject the truth, they forsake their rightful mercy and inheritance in God for the prison House in the depths of Hell. Just like the waves of the sea that never rest, in this place, man finds no peace.

God is revealing His right hand to world today as He did many years ago. His right hand is His saving hand, the same hand He used to dry up the deep in the days of Pharaoh, so that His ransomed can return to their place of glory and rest in Zion.

