

OUR MOTHER'S GODLINESS
(Genesis 6:18; 7:7, 13; 8:16, 18)

- I. Characterized by HUMILITY (cf. Phil. 2:3-4)
 - A. No NAME is recorded
 - B. No BIOGRAPHICAL information is recorded
 - 1. Essentially UNIDENTIFIED
 - 2. Virtually UNMENTIONED
 - 3. Practically UNNOTICED
- II. Characterized by UNDERSTANDING (cf. Titus 2:3-5)
 - A. Husband was RIGHTEOUS and BLAMELESS in the midst of a WICKED people (cf. 2 Pet. 2:5)
 - B. Husband was CHOSEN by God for SPECIAL service, and not an altogether ATTRACTIVE one
 - C. Husband delivered a message of a unique DIVINE JUDGMENT
- III. Characterized by PATIENCE (cf. John 15:19-20)
 - A. Husband was completely OBEDIENT to GOD
 - B. Likely reaction was PERSECUTION
- IV. Characterized by FAITHFULNESS (cf. 1 Pet. 3:1-4)
 - A. God spoke to NOAH, not to his WIFE

- B. She had to LIVE with his VISION
 - C. She had to FOLLOW his LEAD
- V. Characterized by SUPPORTIVENESS (1 Pet. 3:5-6)
- A. She stood by her husband while others MOCKED
 - B. She LEFT EVERYTHING to JOIN HIM in the ARK
- VI. Characterized by DILIGENCE (Prov. 31:10-27)
- A. Took care of things at HOME while husband preached and BUILT the ARK
 - B. Accepted the necessary FINANCIAL DRAIN
 - C. Reared her SONS to BELIEVE
 - D. Reared her SONS to choose WIVES who BELIEVED
- VII. Characterized by BLESSEDNESS (Prov. 31:28-29)
- A. Survived the JUDGMENT of God upon EARTH
 - B. Saw her family SAVED from JUDGMENT
 - C. Became the MOTHER of ALL HUMANITY
- VIII. Characterized by TRUE LOVE (1 Cor. 13:4-8a)
- A. Concerned for EVERYTHING but HERSELF
 - B. Sacrificed EVERYTHING for her FAMILY and her GOD