

## DAY 48: THE BOOK OF REVELATION AND THE MINISTRY OF NOAH

“But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, [b] but the Father only. 37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. 38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.” ([Matthew 24:36-39](#))

### I. THE KNOWABILITY OF THE DAYS

- A. There is much in [Genesis 6-9](#) that parallels with the events of [Revelation 15](#)
- B. In [Matthew 24](#), Jesus is responding to a specific question about knowing the timing and the signs of His return
  - 1. Jesus leads them through an Old Testament study in response
- C. Like a fig tree, Jesus says that we will know the signs of the time ([v. 32](#))
  - 1. But, concerning the hour, no one knows ([v. 36](#))

### II. THE NEED TO PREPARE

- A. In the Days of Noah, that generation knew that the flood was coming
  - 1. Enoch, Noah’s father, saw the coming of the Lord ([Jude 1](#))
  - 2. Noah was a preacher, sharing this message
  - 3. However, the people did not prepare
- B. In the days ahead, people will be shocked when the day comes for the Lord to return, but not for lack of information but for lack of preparation
- C. If we have the information, will we prepare others?
  - 1. Noah prepared the Earth, regardless of the response he received
- D. God raises us messengers to prepare us, will we will be messengers?

### III. THE NEED FOR GRACE

- A. Grace found Noah ([Genesis 6:8](#))
- B. What makes us find true grace in the eyes of the Lord?
- C. Righteousness, as described in Genesis, does not earn grace
- D. Righteousness comes from faith in God, when true grace finds us ([Ephesians 2](#))

