



## Outline – Sunday School, August 6, 2017

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**Sermon Title:** “Are You In The Ark?”

**Topic:** Christ, The Sinner’s Only Hope

**Text:** Genesis 8:1-4

1. God’s elect **remembered**: Those in the *ark*. – Gen 8:1a
  - a. It’s *mentioning*: The Law of first mention = ‘God *remember[ed]*’
  - b. It’s *meaning*: covenant faithfulness/ mercies. – Gen 19:29/Ex 2:23-25/Num 23:19 /James 1:17/Heb 6:10
  - c. Those in *mind*: Noah, and everyone living with him **in the ark**. – Gen 8:1a/Gen 6:8, 17-19, 22; 7:1, 5, 16
  - d. The forthcoming *misery*: Are you in the Ark? Are you in Christ? – Matt 24:36-39
  
2. God’s wrath **restrained**: By *assuaging* the waters. – Gen 8:1b-3
  - a. The *parallelism*: Noah vs. Israel = Deliverance. – Gen 8:1-3, 14/Ex 2:24; 14:21
  - b. The promise of God *performed*: The removal of the Curse (waters). – vs 2-3
  - c. The doctrine of *propitiation*: The satisfaction of God’s wrath by God himself. – Rom 3:25-26/1 John 2:2
  
3. The place of **rest**: Symbolized by the mountains of *Ararat*. – Gen 8:4
  - a. *Ancient* History: A mountainous region of eastern Armenia, between the river Araxes and the lakes Van and Oroomiah, the site where Noah’s ark came to rest.
  - b. *Ararat* defined: (proper locative noun) = “the curse reversed: precipitation of the curse.”
  - c. *Allegory* of Redeeming: Mercies & Grace: The curse was reversed in Christ on Calvary’s mountain 2000 + years ago. – Gen 7:17-18/Gen 22:13-14
  - d. *Applicable* Question: Are you in Christ? Do you believe the gospel? – Luke 23:39-43