

# Trusting God is in control, all is well with my soul.

2023 CCBC Annual Focus

# Romans 8:18-19

Congregational Memory Work

January



Genesis 8:13 Now it came about in the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first of the month, the water was dried up from the earth. Then Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and behold, the surface of the ground was dried up. 14 In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry.

- The surface of the ground was dried up.
- The earth was dry.

Genesis 8:15 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, 16 "Go out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and your sons' wives with you. 17 Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you, birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, that they may breed abundantly on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth." 18 So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him. 19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by their families from the ark.

- Go out of the ark...you...your wife...your sons...son's wives.
- Bring out with you every living thing.
- Be fruitful and multiply.

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Genesis 8:20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 The Lord smelled the soothing aroma; and the Lord said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night, Shall not cease."

- Noah built an altar to the Lord.
- Noah offered burnt offerings on the altar (to the Lord).
- The Lord smelled the soothing aroma.
- The Lord said to Himself...never again.

Hebrews 11:7 By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Romans 12: Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship. 2 And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

By faith...in reverence...

...OFFER...

#### Psalm 29 A Psalm of David

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of the mighty, Ascribe to the Lord glory & strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to His name; Worship the Lord in holy array.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
- The God of glory thunders, The Lord is over many waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is powerful, The voice of the Lord is majestic.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars;
- Yes, the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, And Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord hews out flames of fire.
- 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
- The Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 9 The voice of the Lord makes the deer to calve
- And strips the forests bare; And in His temple everything says, "Glory!"

## 10 The Lord sat as King at the flood; Yes, the Lord sits as King forever.

- 11 The Lord will give strength to His people;
- The Lord will bless His people with peace.

## Questions for conversations:

- 1. How much weight does "God's grace" carry in your life?
- 2. How much weight does "God's Word" carry in your life?
- 3. How much weight does your "worship of God" carry in your life? (In everyday life/In times of intentional worship)
- Applying The Word to life until it becomes a lifestyle...
- 1. See things in your daily routine as an opportunity to worship God.
- 2. Practice a regular pattern of prayer that includes "adoration." Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication