

Good News From Chardon

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Schedule of Services

Greeting: Mark
 Song Leader: Dale
 Opening Hymn:
2—We're Marching to Zion
 Opening Prayer: Ray
 Hymn:
257—Amazing Grace
 Scripture Reading: Larry
 Titus 3:1-8
 Hymn:
297—When My Love To Christ Grows Weak
 Lord's Supper: Tom
 Hymn:
477—Blessed Assurance
 Sermon: Mark
 Invitation Hymn:
613—Are You Washed In The Blood
 Closing Hymn:
655—God Be With You
 Closing Prayer: Robert

Finding Favor in the Eyes of God

5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD (GEN.6:5-8).

As much as I hate to admit it, this sounds pretty similar to the days in which we live. It is pretty difficult to read these words and not see that the societal circumstances described in the days of Noah bear a striking similarity to the times in which we find ourselves living. In fact, Paul writes thousands of years later about a time when circumstances would be similar to those described in the days of Noah—2 Tim.3:1-5. The point is simple and that is that there have always been evil and wicked men among us, and it has always displeased God.

In fact, it was those circumstances described in Genesis that led God to destroy the world which He had created with the Great Flood. And this leads to a great question; can a man live right in times such as these? Given the times we live in it

would be understandable to ask whether or not one could really live a life that is pleasing to God in the midst of such sin and perversion. We know that we are supposed to—Tit.2:11-12. But can it really be done and if so, how?

The answer of course is yes. We can live right in our day and time regardless of how many around us want to follow their own path in life. Even in Gen.6, when God was pronouncing judgment upon the world He had made and preparing to destroy it with the flood, there are some encouraging words to be found about one man. A man, that in spite of his circumstances, managed to live righteously in the eyes of God; a man named Noah—Gen.6:8.

Thus, Noah serves as an example of the fact that men can still be pleasing to God, even if they live in a world where "every intent of the thoughts of men's heart are continually evil." Why? Because even in a wicked world, Noah found favor in the eyes of God.

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God's Grace

Titus 3:5

R T N E I D E B O S I D Y E A
 P E S E R V I N G C C D O P F
 Y E M E C I L A M S A V I O R
 L T A I E R U S A E L P O H R
 L U I C N H E I R S D L O I W
 K U S L E D D O O G I N B D A
 G I F T I A T O H S I S E M S
 E R N E C M B Y H K N V Y M H
 E G P D T K U L H V A N B T I
 F V E K N A K H E S Y L O H N
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 D E C E I V E D E R A E P P A
 A P E I Y I W G K S P I R I T

APPEARED	DECEIVED	DISOBEDIENT
ENVY	FOOLISH	GENTLE
GOOD	GRACE	HATEFUL
HEIRS	HOLY	HOPE
HUMILITY	KINDNESS	LIFE
LOVE	LUST	MALICE
OBEY	PEACEABLE	PLEASURE
POURED	READY	REMIND
SAVED	SAVIOR	SERVING
SPEAK	SPIRIT	WASHING
WORK		

Hidden Message:

PRAYER LIST

Mynda and all her family; as they travel, **parents** at the loss of their home, **father's** surgery and injuries

Mark & Debbie as they travel

Roberta, doing Bible study with Tom, body healing

Nina's hip pain

Robert's eye injury

Allen, Wanda's son

Mary and her family. **Carl's** gout, hip pain and heart issues, & terminally ill friend

Tom and Nina's 5-year-old great nephew, **Bear Nicholas**, is now at home

Kathy, is in the hospital, her sister and friends. Kathy's foot healing

Zarna and her family

Larry and Ruth.

Juanita's sister **Betty** and the rest of her family.

Dale's brother-in-law **Spike's** heart attack

Ray and Barbara and their family.

Dale's health issues, job hunting and his family. His friend **Riley** (age 6) who has cancer. His cousin Darrell's surgery

Ray and family as they recover from illness and surgery

CALENDAR

July 31—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark

Aug 5 —Friday night sing Dover

Aug 7—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Tom. Business Meeting

Aug 9—(a) Ray & Rebecca

Aug 14—Bible Study 10 am, Worship 11 am Speaker Mark

Aug 14—(a) Robert & Sara

Aug 14-17 Streetsboro C of C Gospel Meeting

Aug 19—Friday night sing Orrville

Upcoming Events and Announcements

My mother always used to say: The older you get, the better you get, unless you're a banana

SUNDAY: Bible Study—10:00 am, Worship—11:00 am

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 According to His
 Answer to puzzle: