



# *Looking for the Blessed Hope*

A Tale of Three Cruises



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- The original cruise...





## Genesis 6

- Verses 5-6: The Lord saw wickedness and was grieved.
- Verses 7-8: Total destruction of man, animals, creeping things and birds; but Noah found favor.
- Verses 14-17: Basic ark instructions.
- Verses 18-22: God's covenant with Noah.



## Lessons from Noah's Cruise

- Lord saw wickedness and was grieved.
- 3 Judgments:
  - Water (Genesis 6-8)
  - Fire (2 Peter 3:1-7, Matthew 24:38-39)
  - Blood (Ezekiel 38:22, Gospels)

 "Where is the promise of His coming?"

1988  
1994  
2012  
1984  
2011

Jesus is coming, LOOK BUSY

2 Peter 3:4

 Third Judgment

- Ezekiel 38:22 - judgment of Gog, by blood
- Judgment of blood...our salvation!

  
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I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.  
John 10:9  
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 Our "Cruise Ship"



 Our New Cruise Ship!



Your mission,  
should you choose to accept it...

 Study

**S**tudy

*Habakkuk 1:5 - Look among the nations! Observe! Be astonished! Wonder! Because I am doing something in your days -You would not believe if you were told.*

**H**eed  
**I**nvest  
**P**ray



 Heed

Study

**H**eed

- *Luke 6:46 - "Why do you call Me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do what I say?"*
- *Matthew 25 - Be ready...the Bridegroom is coming!*

**I**nvest  
**P**ray





**Invest**

**S**tudy  
**H**eed  
**I**nvest



**I STAND WITH ISRAEL**

- *In Israel: Isaiah 40:1 - "Comfort My people," says the Lord.*
- *In others: Matthew 28:19-20 - Share/teach/disciple - share what you know!*
- *In enemies: Matthew 5:43-48 - Love your enemies*

**P**ray



**Pray**

**S**tudy  
**H**eed  
**I**nvest  
**P**ray



- Psalm 122 - for peace of Jerusalem
- Matthew 5:44 - for enemies
- 1 Timothy 2:2 - for leaders
- 2 Chronicles 7:14 - for our nation



## 2 Timothy 4:8

In the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but to all who have loved His appearing.



## Titus 2:13

**Looking for the Blessed Hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus!**