

## 7 AD – THE END WILL BE A SWORD IN YOUR BOSOM

Jesus was found righteous in the eyes of God – and for this God raised him from the dead – because death had no hold on him. Jesus went voluntarily to suffer the punishment of the Cross – not for his own sins – but to be a sin offering on behalf of others – that their sins would be forgiven and they might draw near to God with a clean heart – to the praise of his glory.

But many of the men who lived in Judah in those days were descendants of the children of Edom who departed their own rough territory to occupy the beautiful Promised Land after Judah was exiled. For seventy years the stock of Edom took root in the land before even the first exile from Babylon could return. And when they did return they found the place in the possession of men who resisted them and falsely accused them (see the book of Nehemiah).

In order for Noah to be saved he must be prepare to give up the land – figuratively he built a boat to sail away on the sea. And when Noah ‘entered in’ to the darkness of the Ark – he died to his former life and home. It was not a place to hold on to anyway – God was destroying it.

God saved Noah because of his justice – Noah was found righteous. Noah obeyed God because of his reverent fear – he saw the sword of God’s judgment over the land.

### Year

7

Anno Domini:

Those men in Judah were not the sons of Jacob - but the sons of Edomites who adopted Jewish ways. Aliens devoured the Holy Land. They would be judged as wicked imposters. But the righteous would draw near to Christ and be eternally saved.

### Verse

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Isa. 1 v 7

Your country is desolate, your cities are burned with fire: your land, strangers devour it in your presence, and it is desolate, as overthrown by strangers.

### Chapter

7

Gen 7

God said to Noah 'come into the ark, you and your household, for you are righteous before me in this generation.' Noah went into the ark with two of each creature. It rained for forty days.

### Jesus

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Songs 7:10

I am my beloved's - his desire is for me.

### Number

7

Meaning

THE END: Time, Sword