

To dust you shall return: what hope for humanity?

Grace: the only hope for humanity

Genesis 7:11–24

Introduction

A brave new world ...

1. By grace alone

Scene one: God speaks 'I will blot out' (6:9–21)

Scene two: Noah builds the ark (6:22)

Scene three: 'Go into the ark' (7:1–4)

Scene four: 'the waters came upon the earth' (7:5–16)

Scene five: the flood triumphant (7:17–24)

God remembered Noah (8:1)

Scene six: the flood recedes (8:1–5)

Scene seven: 'the waters subside from the earth' (8:6–14)

Scene eight: 'Go out from the ark' (8:15–17)

Scene nine: Noah went out (8:18–19)

Scene ten: God speaks 'I will never again curse the ground because of man'

2. By one man alone

3. By righteousness alone

Conclusion