

**HOW CAN WE ENDURE TRIALS
WHEN IT FEELS LIKE GOD IS TAKING SO LONG TO ACT?
GOD REMEMBERED NOAH!
Genesis 8:1-22**

I. UNDERSTAND GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN HIS TRUE CHILDREN: In contrast to the flood judgment God remembered Noah, faithfully causing the waters to recede and then by telling him when to get out when the earth was dry (1-19)

A. What does it mean “God remembered Noah”? (1a)

B. God remembered Noah by personally causing the water to recede and Noah waiting observes it (1b-13)

1. God personally causes the water to recede (1b-3)

2. The results of the water steadily receding revealed (4-13)

a) The ark rests upon the mountains of Ararat and mountain tops become visible (4-5)

b) Noah personally observes and waits for the water to recede (6-13)

(1) He opens the window and sends a raven and doves (6-12)

(2) He removes the covering and looks and beholds the dried up ground (13)

C. God remembered Noah by personally commanding him to get out of the Ark when the earth was dry and Noah obeys (14-19)

II. LEARN FROM NOAH’S RESPONSE TO GOD’S FAITHFULNESS: He first worships the Lord, building an altar and offers acceptable sacrifices (20-22)

A. Noah first worships the Lord (20)

B. The Lord accepts his sacrifices and declares to Himself in spite of man’s evil, He will never again destroy every living thing as He had done. (21-22)