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LOOKING IN THE FAMILY

Isaiah 39:

At that time Merodach–baladan, the son of Baladan, king of Babylon, sent letters and a present to Hezekiah: for he had heard that he had been sick, and was recovered. And Hezekiah was glad of them, and shewed them the house of his precious things, the silver, and the gold, and the spices, and the precious ointment, and all the house of his armour, and all that was found in his treasures: there was nothing in his house, nor in all his dominion, that Hezekiah shewed them not.

Isaiah 39:

¶Then came Isaiah the prophet unto king Hezekiah, and said unto him, what said these men? and from whence came they unto thee? And Hezekiah said, They are come from a far country unto me, even from Babylon. Then said he, What have they seen in thine house? And Hezekiah answered, All that is in mine house have they seen: there is nothing among my treasures that I have not shewed them. Then said Isaiah to Hezekiah, Hear the word of the LORD of hosts: Behold, the days come, that all that is in thine house, and that which thy fathers have laid up in store until this day, shall be carried to Babylon: nothing shall be left, saith the LORD.

Isaiah 39:

And of thy sons that shall issue from thee, which thou shalt beget, shall they take away; and they shall be eunuchs in the palace of the king of Babylon. Then said Hezekiah to Isaiah, Good is the word of the LORD which thou hast spoken. He said moreover, For there shall be peace and truth in my days.

King Hezekiah, was asked the question by Isaiah the prophet, “what have they seen in you house?” Hezekiah had just shown his house to a host of dignitaries and there was plenty to be seen in it. What would people see if they looked in your house?

Isaiah 39:

In this lesson we will look into the homes of some and see what kind of examples they were. We are to be a good example to all, but especially to our children. Parents are to be the leaders in the home.

ADAM AND EVE, WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?

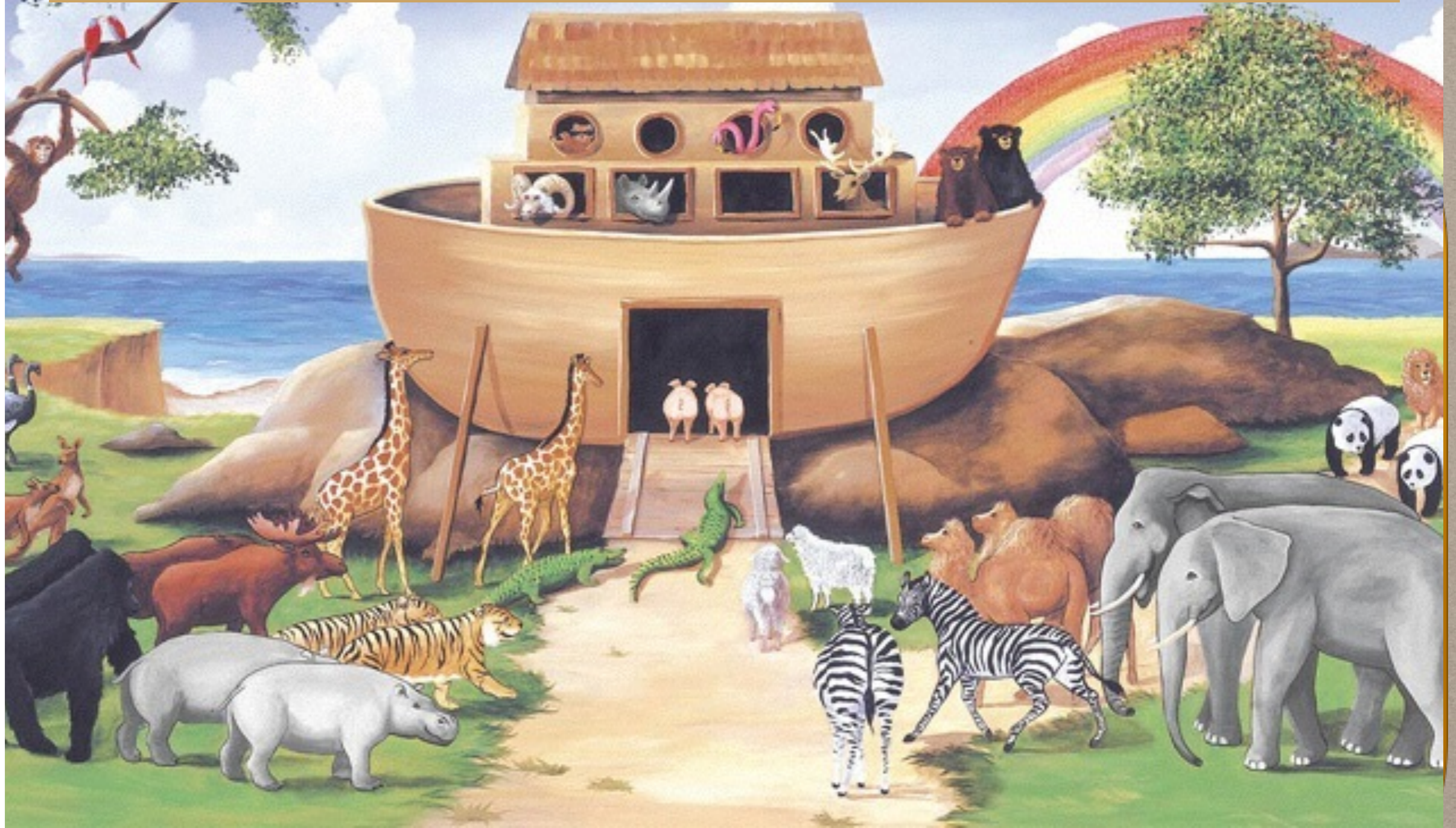
- * Genesis 3.
- * Looking in the home of Adam and Eve we see what the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life can do.
- * When all is considered the real problem is trusting in self.

ADAM AND EVE, WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?

- * We observe the following from Genesis 3: Satan at work, self getting in the way, sin committed, shame because of sin, separation from God and finally salvation that God provides.
- * Genesis 3 is in some ways the saddest chapters in the Bible.

Looking In The Family

NOAH WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?



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- * Many commendable things can be stated to the credit of this ancient builder of the ark. He was a preacher of righteousness (II Peter 2:5). He was a man of deep faith (Heb. 11:7). The writer of the Pentateuch presents a threefold tribute to Noah's nature in Genesis 6:9. He "was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God."
- * He believed in obeying God (Genesis 6:22)

NOAH WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?

- * He and his wife were highly successful in rearing their sons for God's glory in a world universally wicked. Yet after the flood there is a sad incident which happens in Noah's home. Genesis 9 relates a story in which Noah got drunk. One of the closing paragraphs in Genesis 9 relates how "Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard: And he drank of the wine, and was drunken...." (Genesis 9:20-21).

NOAH WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?

- * The entrance of strong drink into a home has always brought with it the strongest of curses and the most damnable of consequences. There is practically no sin but what alcohol forms an active affinity therewith. It brought a tragic chapter into Noah's home. It will do the same for any home that bids it welcome today.
- * What have they seen in your home?

Looking In The Family

MARY, WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?



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- * There are many Mary's portrayed in the New Testament. Something beautifully commendable is said about each one. In this section we look at Mary of Nazareth. She was married to Joseph but it is not of her faithful husband that we now speak.
- * How badly we need faithful women today. Women like Mary that will take a stand for the truth.
- * Mark 6:3 and Matthew 13:55-56 inform us that Mary had James, Joses, Simon, Judas, and an undetermined number of daughters in her home, but of these other children we do not now speak.

MARY, WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?

- * She was His mother and yet He was before her. She was His mother and yet He had made her. Never was there a parallel situation between a mother and her son. How much of her Son's deity she understood as He lived upon earth we may never know. But Mary knew about the Christ in the home concept in a very unique way. Mary, "what have they seen in thine house?" The Christ was the all-pervading answer.
- * Would God have entrusted you to raise His Son?
- * What have they seen in you home?

EUNICE, "WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?"

- * An unfeigned faith would have been one of the first fruits witnessed by the eye of a guest in this home located in the central regions of ancient Asia Minor. This type of sincere faith was first witnessed in the life of Eunice's mother, Lois. In the only Bible verse in which Timothy's mother and grandmother are called by name Paul talks of three generations who possessed an unfeigned faith. Paul wrote, "When I call to remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grandmother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded that in thee also" (II Tim. 1:5).

EUNICE, "WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?"

- * Eunice was greatly blessed because she had witnessed this unfeigned faith in the heart and life of her godly mother. Her own life was greatly blessed with the rich possession of this same type of faith in Jehovah God. She was superbly successful in passing on such a legacy to her own son Timothy. Sometime following her marriage to an unnamed Greek (Acts 16:1).

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- * We have noticed a number of homes in which a good or bad example was set but regardless of that the real question is “What have they seen in thine house?”
- * May God us to be the kind of examples that we should be.

Looking In The Family

- * Most homes have guests from time to time. What type of impressions do these guests carry away with them? Have they seen a home that is a place of purity or an environment of evil? Have they seen husbands and wives who are Christians and seeking to make a happy and harmonious marriage work in these days of loosely knitted marital ties? Have they seen men and women who are Christian fathers and mothers to their children? Have they seen sons and daughters who are seeking to grow in the same areas that claimed the Lord's undivided attention betwixt twelve and thirty (Luke 2:52)?
- * **WHAT HAVE THEY SEEN IN THINE HOUSE?**