

## NOAH

AS A TYPE OF OUR LORD

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1. **Noah** was a just man, perfect in his generation, and walked with God.—Gen. vi, 9.
2. Builds the **Ark** as a means of escape from the destruction coming upon the world.
3. "The long-suffering of **God** waited in the days of **Noah** while the **Ark** was a preparing."—1 Peter iii, 20.
4. Both clean and unclean animals entered into the **Ark** (but only clean into the **Temple**).
5. A great **Intercessor**. And yet there comes a time when, though "the fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much" (James v, 16), yet even "though these three men, **Noah**, **Daniel**, and **Job**, were in the land, they could deliver but their own souls by their righteousness, saith the Lord."—Ezek. xiv, 14.

### 6. **Noah** sends forth from the **Ark**:

- (1) The **Raven**—"the bird of death"—typical of "the law that killeth."
- (2) A **Dove**—"no rest for the sole of her feet"—typical of the work of the **Old Testament** prophets.

### CHRIST

**The Just Man. The Perfect One.**

Builds **His Church** as an instrument of deliverance.

Waits now while the Church is being built up of living stones.

Both clean and unclean are in the **Church** now, while it is in this world: an instrument of salvation. Both the wheat and tares grow together until the harvest, but only the clean can enter, when the condition of the Church is that of resurrection glory.

**The great Intercessor.** "We have an advocate, even **Jesus Christ the Righteous**."—1 John, ii, 1. "Whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do."