

## Lesson III.

**NOAH SAVED IN THE ARK**

July 21, 1901

Genesis 8 : 1-22—Memory Verses, 20-22.

**Golden Text**—Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.—Gen. 6 : 8.

more everything living, as I have done. 22 While the earth remaineth, seed-time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease.

**THE LESSON RETOLD**

After the first sin of Adam and Eve, the people who came after them grew more wicked every day, until at last the Lord repented that He had made man at all. There was but one man and his family who feared the name of the Lord. So God said to Noah, "I am going to destroy the earth with a great flood for the wickedness that is in it, but I will save you and your family alive." And God told Noah how to build a large floating house or ark, with windows and a door, in which he would be safe and dry.

When the ark, which was like a great boat, was finished, God told Noah to take his wife and his three sons and their wives, eight persons in all, and two of every kind of animal and bird and insect, with food enough for all,

and go into the ark. So Noah drove them all in two by two, and God Himself shut the door.

Then the windows of heaven were opened and it rained forty days and forty nights. And the rivers and seas overflowed, and every living creature upon the earth died. But the ark floated dry upon the top of the waters.

And God remembered Noah, and after a time the rain ceased and the waters went down, so that the tops of the mountains were seen. Then Noah opened the window and sent out a raven and a dove to bring him news. The raven flew off and wandered here and there until the ground was dry, but the dove came back to Noah because she could not find a place to rest her foot. After a

15 And God spake unto No'ah saying,

16 Go forth of the ark, thou, and thy wife, and thy sons, and thy sons' wives with thee.

17 Bring forth with thee every living thing that *is* with thee, of all flesh, *both* of fowl, and of cattle, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth; that they may breed abundantly in the earth, and be fruitful, and multiply upon the earth.

18 And No'ah went forth, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him :

19 Every beast, every creeping thing, and every fowl, *and* whatsoever creepeth upon the earth, after their kinds, went forth out of the ark.

20 And No'ah builted an altar unto the Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.

21 And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; for the imagination of man's heart *is* evil from his youth; neither will I again smite any