

Truth and Consequences Catechism

Covenant Academy

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How did God judge the world through Noah?

He brought a flood to cover the whole earth.

Did the world deserve God's wrath?

The wrath of God was shown against the sin of men who hid the truth by their wickedness. What may be known about God was plain to them, because God made it plain to them.

What was God's promise to Noah and his family?

God promised to never flood the whole earth again.

How did God judge the world through Israel?

He judged each nation that Israel conquered by telling Israel to slay her enemies.

Where were these nations?

They were the nations living in the Promised Land.

Why did God judge these nations?

They worshipped idols and turned from Him. They hid the truth by their wickedness.

Did they know that they should worship the one true God?

Although they knew God, they did not glorify Him or give thanks to Him, but their thinking became confused and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Did God have mercy on these nations?

Anyone who wanted to turn away could repent and become part of the Covenant like Rahab and the Gibeonites and other aliens. God shows mercy to those who turn to Him and judgment to all who turn away.

Comments from **Covenant Academy**: This catechism is designed to answer the questions that arise when studying the history of Israel, particularly the Patriarchs and Judges. The class answers the questions as part of their daily memory work in Bible class. The answers are largely derived from Romans 1. As the teacher leads the class through the study of these books, she may then ask these questions out of context where appropriate so that the students have a New Testament commentary on the Old Testament.

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