

WEEKLY UPDATE

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DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Flood waters tend to be destructive. They are capable of ruining crops, leveling houses and buildings, and even harming people and animals. People generally dread floods. Seeing how wicked the world had become, God used a catastrophic flood to bring judgment on his sinful and rebellious creation. Even in this act of judgment, God showed grace. He showed grace by giving people 120 years to repent before the flood came. He showed grace by preserving Noah and his family, the only believers on earth, and through them keeping the promise of a Savior alive. In our race of life, we are beneficiaries of this same grace. God continues to give people time to repent - to turn away from their sin and to their Savior. He continues to preserve his children and bless them as he knows best. As we run with perseverance, may we do so confidently knowing that God's grace is with us.