

Last week we considered the rather startling fact that God Himself was in the Ark the day Noah entered it. In Genesis 7:1 God told Noah and his family to come into the boat.

Did you ever think about this: nowhere is it recorded that the Ark had a steering wheel. Also, it is nowhere recorded that it had a rudder.

Now consider carefully: God is about to destroy the entire world with the exception of a handful of people, namely Noah and his family. God invited this little band of survivors-to-be to "Come into the boat." Come into a boat with no way to steer it, no way to direct it, no sails, no way to guide it. Indeed, just come in.

Why would God make the Ark like that? Have you ever seen a boat with no way to be "captained"? Of course not! But the Ark was different. Noah didn't have a clue as to where to direct that boat. He didn't know a thing about saving himself, let alone his entire family. But Someone did.

So when the rains came, and came, and came, is it not stunning to consider that Noah's job as far as running the boat was simply this: Come in here.....come in here and rest. And **I** will save you.

Noah came in. Noah rested. And God did all the work.

And the job of saving Noah and his family was accomplished perfectly - - - without so much as a suggestion from Noah as to how to do it. Instead, he rested.

Undoubtedly he and his family fed the animals God led into the boat. But by and large Noah and his family bobbed and rolled and rolled and bobbed - - while the entire world perished. And then God delivered them simply perfectly.

We read that God has invited us to a place of trusting rest just like he did Noah. It is written in the Book of Hebrews

**4:9**

**There remains therefore a rest for the people of God.**

**4:10**

**For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.**

There is today a place of rest for you. As you enter His (God's) rest, as you place utter and total trust in Christ to be your Savior and Redeemer, you are enabled to cease from your own efforts (works) to save yourself.

Come. Come in. Rest. Trust.

Are we there yet?