

And the Lord God shut him (Noah) in.

I can't leave Noah begin to think upon my mind keep going – kind of like I trust there is one bunny never seems find my life utterly the printed Word. as I eat it and find

It is most that it is written family went into the animals “went (Genesis 7:15).

For some reason, I and his boys kind in, like cowboys But here I see a God must have helping the animals



just yet. When I a subject, it seems going and going and the Energizer bunny. big difference: the to “get” anywhere; I enriched to consider It becomes part of me it as sweet as honey.

interesting to note that Noah and his the ark first, and then into the ark to Noah”

always thought Noah of herded the animals rounding up cattle... different picture. been the “Rustler,” to get into that boat.

What I'd really like to consider today is this: It is written in Genesis 7:16

So those that entered (animals of all kinds), male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him;

...and the Lord shut him in.”

Gen 7:16b

Wow! And the Lord shut Noah and his family in. God made sure the door was shut tight. God sealed the door. God made absolutely certain that there would be no leaks in that boat. Some kind of God-Sealant was used all around that opening. Think about this!

Now just get this picture. Here is all the rest of humanity - - - all clawing to get into that boat, once they realized their end. Screaming and clawing to get in, desperate, albeit too late, to “save themselves.” Could they have gotten in, they would probably have kicked out Noah and family and all the animals, and tried to save themselves.....

Somehow they may have realized that whoever could have gotten in that boat was going to make it..... But not them were allowed to get in. Their power, their strength to do their own thing, to save themselves was to no avail.

Beloved, that is the way it is with you and me, with all who realize that they are doomed by their own choices and deeds, except those who realize that there is only one way out, to run “into the boat”, that is, surrender their heart to Jesus and allow Him to save them.

Oh the great great love of God, that He would provide our Lifeboat! And consider this: While Noah and his family were “locked” inside Him, inside the Ark, they were totally, completely, and with no effort on their part, SAFE! Completely and totally safe.

Neither those who were doomed to die because of their sinfulness, nor the waters of judgment, nothing could hurt Noah and his family.

Precious brothers and sisters, are you safe, right here and now? Are you safe today like Noah was? We all know that the day of God’s reckoning is drawing nearer, day by day. We await, either with great anticipation or with great dread what God calls in His word the “Great and terrible Day of the Lord.”

Oh come into the boat! Give up trying to save yourself – by whatever means! Surrender! Come to Jesus, express your utter need, and find the most Divine Love, the most Incredible Savior, the most inexpressibly wonderful Friend you could ever have hoped for!

So here’s the good news from God through Noah:

Come on into the Boat!
It’s got Power Steering!
Take it easy and rest!
Can’t nothin’ harm you when you’re in here with Him!

