

## Why Noah's Neighbors Went to Hell

Matthew 24:36-39

Introduction: What Noah's Neighbors did not do.

Text: They did not know and only lived for today.

\*\*The same reasons that kept the people of Noah's day from knowing the flood was coming is keeping the world from knowing about the second coming of Christ.

### I. They did not put worldliness in its proper place.

Genesis 6 – terrible conditions

Luke 21:34-35

-Noah preached to old world for 100 years – 8 souls saved.

-Lot preached to the cities of the plain – 3 souls saved.

-Hundreds of thousands through the Red Sea – only 2 entered the Promised Land.

### II. They did Not Hear God's Man.

The Second Coming Old Testament – 1845 references 17 OT books refer to it.

New testament – 318 references to it – one in every 30 verses. 23 of the 27 Books in the NT refer to it.

For every prophecy of Christ's 1<sup>st</sup> coming, there are 8 referring to the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

II Peter 2:5 Noah a "Preacher of Righteousness."

### III. They Did Not Let the Signs of That Day Warn them.

1. They ignored (laughed at) the Ark!
2. Genesis 7:7 Noah and his family went into the Ark. God shut the Door.

Conclusion: