He's mad! He's crazy! Rain? A flood? We never heard of such things. Until that time it had not ever rained on the earth. God watered the ground at night with a mist. God told Noah that because of the sinfulness of world He would destroy the earth with a flood. People didn't believe Noah. People didn't believe God. They went about their sinful ways thinking and doing evil. They went about their daily lives, eating and drinking, living with no thought about God, their Creator. God gave them 120 years to turn around from their sinful ways. Noah preached while he prepared the ark according to God's instructions.

The ark was big, as big as a battle ship, big enough to fit 522 train boxcars. When it was finished God told Noah to come into the ark with his family. God brought to Noah animals of every kind. Then, God closed the door. And the rain began for forty days and forty nights. Read about it in Genesis chapters six through nine.

God will never again judge the world by a worldwide flood, but He must punish sin. Is there an ark of safety for us? Indeed there is. The Lord Jesus Christ is our ark of safety. Those who trust in Him and Him alone for forgiveness of sin find safety, certainty, and enjoyment. God's message is still the same: turn from sin and self and trust in Him. For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved (Romans 10:13). Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. (Acts 4:12).



