



**The Ship of Genesis 6-8
Sailing Through**

HEADSHIP

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WHAT IS HEADSHIP?

- **Headship** is the distinct appointment of God-given roles and looks downward from the head viewing it's responsibility.
- In comparison, **Lordship** is the appointment of God-ordained authority and looks upward from the body viewing it's subjection.
- Headship is **NOT** a result of the fall but woven into the very fabric of our existence.

Headship	Lordship	Fellowship	Discipleship	Worship
Divine Roles	Divine Rule	Divine Relationship	Divine Regulation	Divine Reverence



SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 6:5-10

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Genesis 6:18, 22

But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Genesis 7:1, 23

And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

And every living substance was destroyed which was upon the face of the ground, both man, and cattle, and the creeping things, and the fowl of the heaven; and they were destroyed from the earth: and Noah only remained alive, and they that were with him in the ark.

Genesis 8:1

And God remembered Noah, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters assuaged;

SPHERES OF HEADSHIP

In the Godhead | Genesis 6:5-7

In Humanity | Genesis 6:8-10, 22

In the Family | Genesis 6:18, 7:1

In the Assembly | Genesis 7:23, 8:1

IN THE GODHEAD

“...the head of Christ is God.” 1 Corinthians 11:2

- **Headship** is never teaching inferiority/superiority - it is about roles!
 - **God is one in Essence - three in Person (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) - each with distinct roles**
 - **Noah as a type of Christ (6:9) - he obeyed “all that God commanded him” (6:22)**

 - **The very fact that headship is present in the Trinity - it places an extremely high value and honor on all truth and doctrine linked to headship!**
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IN HUMANITY

“...male and female created He them [in the image of God]” Genesis 1:27

- **There is a created order in Humanity - before the fall!**
 - **Adam failed in his role as head of humanity... Noah steps in and finds grace - a real head.**
 - **Noah is able to operate in his role and accomplish a great work for God’s plan of redemption!**

 - **Together, male and female, we display the God who created us!**
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IN THE FAMILY

“For the husband is the head of the wife...” Ephesians 5:23

- **Noah, acting as head, ensured that his family followed along in the commandments of the Lord. Noah did not act alone, nor would he have been able to do it alone.**
 - **What are the intentions of headship in the family?**
 - **Men: to provide, to protect, to cultivate, to help, to create the proper environment to thrive**
 - **Women: to respect, to encourage, to speak/give life, to create the proper environment to meet needs**
 - **Both: “Blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it.” Luke 11:28**
 - **Man, not Christ, is the head of the home - responsible for the health and wellness of the family (both physically and spiritually).**
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IN THE ASSEMBLY

“And He is the head of the body, the church...” Colossians 1:18

- **Noah, as a type of Christ - was Head and brought deliverance to all in the ark from the judgement of God.**
 - **No doubt, there were many things that needed to be done around the Ark... order was required to care for all the people/animals throughout the storm & flood.**
 - **In the local church - there are many things to be done and roles and responsibilities for all. There are also the unique 3 physical symbols we have: Baptism, Lord’s Supper, and the Head Covering.**
 - **Headship elevates both men, in their leading and public participation, and women, in their submission and head covering, as acts of public worship!**
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HEADSHIP

In the Godhead | The Value of Headship

In Humanity | The Distinction of Headship

In the Family | The Responsibility of Headship

In the Assembly | The Practice of Headship
