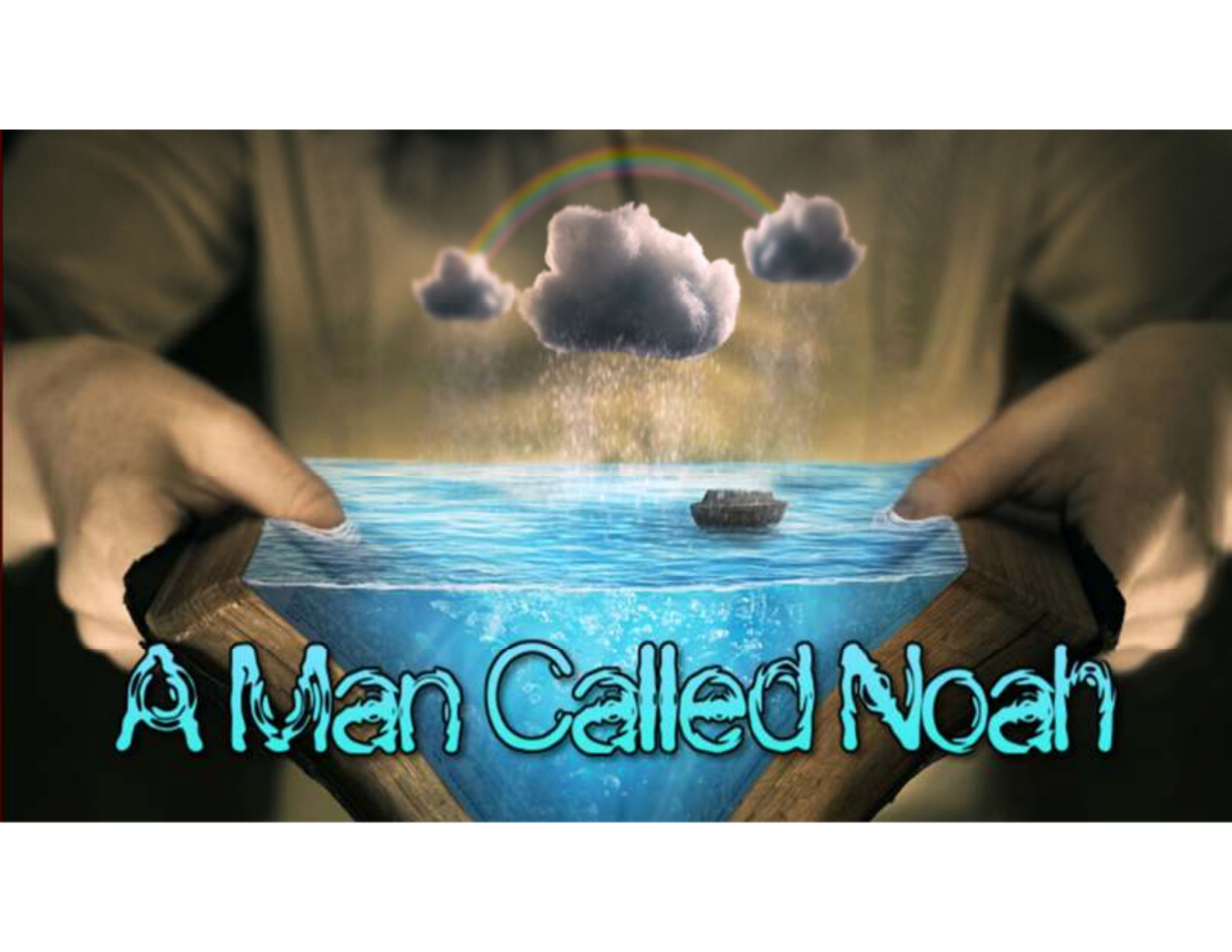


A person's hands are shown holding a miniature wooden ark. Inside the ark, there is a blue body of water with a small wooden boat in the center. Above the water, there are three white, fluffy clouds and a vibrant rainbow arching over them. A fine mist or rain is falling from the clouds onto the water. The background is a blurred, warm-toned interior.

A Man Called Noah

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ARK

So, Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. All the animals and all the creatures that move along the ground and all the birds—everything that moves on land—came out of the ark, one kind after another.

Genesis 8:18-19

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ARK

As Noah and his family leaves the ark, we sort want to see this as a celebration moment

They are hugging and high fiving after all they made it

While they were pleased to be alive, I have a feeling there was a great deal of survivor guilt

EVERYONE DIED!

A stone wall with a sign that reads "HELLO Is ANYBODY THERE? No One Answered". The sign is made of a light-colored material, possibly wood or stone, and is framed by a border of small, square stones. The text is written in a stylized, blocky font. "HELLO" is in large, white letters with a red outline. "Is ANYBODY THERE?" is in smaller, white letters with a red outline. "No One Answered" is in white letters with a black outline.

HELLO
Is ANYBODY THERE?
No One Answered

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

They were still on the same planet, but their world had changed drastically

When they got on that ark they had family, friends, and even enemies now there was nobody

**When they got on that ark there was civilization:
Buildings, Houses, Gardens, and Possessions, All gone**

When they got on that ark there were herds of animals roaming the planet, now all they had were the ones that came off the ark

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

The terrain was different things just were not where they were supposed to be

The environment had changed

“As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”

v. 22

Can you imagine what they would have felt like the next time is started to rain?

A WHOLE NEW WORLD

Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you. Just as I gave you the green plants, I now give you everything. "But you must not eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it."

Genesis 9:3-4

We know there was already vegetation growing because the dove found and olive leaf, but crops are going to take a while



GOD'S #1 COMMAND

***Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them,
"Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth."***

**God is that not how we got in this
mess before?**

Genesis 9:1

**God you just got this entire thing reset maybe we
should have a little population control**

God stuck to his plan

REESTABLISH CREATION

The fear and dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth, and on all the birds in the sky, on every creature that moves along the ground, and on all the fish in the sea; they are given into your hands.

Genesis 9:2

There is a lot to do, where do we start?

NOAH BUILT AN ALTAR

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and, taking some of all the clean animals and clean birds, he sacrificed burnt offerings on it.

Genesis 8:20

WHY NOT AN ALTAR?



TIME



**Future Home
of God's Altar**

RESOURCES



TIME AND RESOURCES



Why the Altar had to be first?

SACRIFICE FOR GOD

God gave Noah and his family the animals.

Noah's first thought was to give a portion back to God.

We are not told how many. It just says some of, not all.



If Noah had waited until it was convenient, or he had more than enough is it really a sacrifice?

HONORING GOD

Noah did not do this to show off because there was nobody to show off to.

Noah's intent was very clear; this is about you God

**Honor the Lord with your wealth, with the
firstfruits of all your crops**

Proverbs 3:9

IMPORTANCE



THANKSFULLNESS TO GOD

Noah did this on his own accord, the verse doesn't even say God asked for it.

But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, "Salvation comes from the Lord."

Jonah 2:9



PRAISING GOD

THANKSFULLNESS TO GOD

We gather around a table to each Sunday to celebrate the sacrifice Jesus made.

It was a sacrifice that did provide salvations from the Lord.



ETERNALLY GRATEFUL

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GOD

The ark was God's plan

The ark was steered and anchored by God

God had been with them every step of the way

**Noah understood they survived the
flood because of God**

His altar acknowledges that fact



GOD RESPONDED

The Lord smelled the pleasing aroma and said in his heart: “Never again will I curse the ground because of humans, even though every inclination of the human heart is evil from childhood. And never again will I destroy all living creatures, as I have done. As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease.”



Genesis 8:21-22



**WHAT IS YOUR
BUILDING PLAN?**