

PREPARED FOR ETERNITY

Introduction:

1. Review theme of VBS (Noah's ark / Dinosaurs)
2. We must be prepared for entrance into all eternity!

I. SOME WON'T BE PREPARED

A. EXAMPLE OF DINOSAURS

1. Dinosaurs are used as support for evolution.
 - There must be millions of years of separation between dinosaurs and man to support evolution.
2. There is undeniable proof that man and dinosaurs lived on earth together

B. EVIDENCE DISREGARDED

1. Days of Jesus
 - a. Pharisees "show us a sign" -Mt 16:1-4
 - a. The resurrection of Lazarus -Jn 11:50; 12:9-11

II. NOAH AND THE ARK

A. BEFORE THE FLOOD

1. Noah was faithful to God when the rest of the world focused on evil only -Ge 6:5
2. He is a great example for us today -Mt 5:13-16

B. THREE ADVANTAGES GOD GAVE TO NOAH

1. Warning
 - a. Noah was warned of the world wide flood
 - b. Today we know the earth will end by fire -2Pe 3:10-ff
2. Plans
 - a. God gave Noah the plans to build the ark
 - b. God gives us today the plan of salvation
3. Time
 - a. God gave Noah around one-hundred and twenty years to prepare the ark
 - b. The world had this much time to repent and turn to God.
 - c. Today, the world has time to repent, but they must redeem the time (2Co 6:2; Ja 4:14)

Conclusion:

1. We are all going to face eternity soon enough
2. We cannot avoid it; we must prepare for it!