

"But God Remembered"

Day after day time lingered on as Noah's family and the animals were confined inside that ark. It must have seemed as if it was never going to end. And then a big breath of fresh air in Genesis 8:1, "But God remembered..." Spirit filled words that empower us to live life one day at a time and have hope, that no matter what we are facing, or how long we have been facing it, God has not forgotten us, showing His goodness, His faithfulness, and His power to save.

Some look at the story of Noah and their natural reaction is to recognize God's judgment, and that is rightly so, and it was righteous judgment. But don't ever forget that it also meant God's deliverance, God's salvation, God's fresh start and God's grace, for without Noah and his family being saved, none of us would be here.

May we ask God to open our spiritual eyes and hearts to see how God is working in the midst of such trials that seem if they will never end.

Don't ever short cut adversity.

Praise Him in the storm and grow where you are planted. God can and will move the pieces, in His time, for your good and His glory.

Never forget those words from Genesis 8:1, "But God remembered..."

They had endured their current trial for so long, "But God remembered..." and that's the day when things started to change and soon, after the rain, the floods receded and the ark landed on dry ground, Noah and His family came out to a whole new world, God's glory surrounding them with the rainbow sign of promise. A brand new day.

- Paul Fletcher