

A Moment for November from Moment Ministries
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One Against 11,000

I thought about commenting on recent front page headlines....

URGENT CALL TO ACTION (supported by more than 11,000 scientists)

U.S. PLANS TO QUIT CLIMATE ACCORD (declared by one President)

“Erasing Borders” headline simply said TRUMP VS THE UN.

My pages try to avoid convincing the already convinced so I remember an old story...

about a God who threatened to “*blot out every man and beast and creeping things and birds...*”

and one lone man named Noah who “*found favor with the Lord.*”*

The Lord told Noah “*make yourself an ark...*”

It sounds like Noah was the only one who believed the great weather God in the sky...

no sign that anyone but Noah was preparing for a world disaster...

one lone (600 year old!) climate change believer.

Some devout Bible readers who will try to make a Noah out of the President...

who stands against almost the whole world...

ready to lead selected survivors to a safe shore.

It's a stretch to compare Noah with anyone contemporary...

except that Noah was a devout conservative

who decided it better to be safe than sorry.

It's equally a stretch to say that a true conservative

would bet the future of the whole planet on letting humankind

continue unrestricted polluting precious seas and skies.

It is not as much a stretch to find disturbing possibility...

that all species could become extinct sooner instead of later...

because it is already happening as we speak.

The promise that “*the waters will never again become a flood to destroy all flesh...*”

is a broken promise to all the shoreline creatures and humans...

who are already seeing their shorelines washed or melted into the sea.

That lone girl from Sweden has become the voice for millions when she pleads...

“*History will judge us for what we do today*

to help guarantee that future generations can enjoy the same live-able planet

that we have so clearly taken for granted.”

Art Morgan, November 7, 2019

**Genesis 6 – 9*