

February 21, 2021  
**“The Museum Of Failed Products”**  
**(Genesis 9:8-17)**

There are many unusual \_\_\_\_\_ attractions in the U.S.

Is humanity one of God’s failed \_\_\_\_\_?

The Old Testament is full of exhilarating stories of very \_\_\_\_\_ people possessed by an \_\_\_\_\_ faith.

At God’s direction \_\_\_\_\_ built an \_\_\_\_\_ that was of enormous proportions.

The Ark was \_\_\_\_\_ cubits long, \_\_\_\_\_ cubits wide, and \_\_\_\_\_ cubits high.

A cubit is a little short of \_\_\_\_\_ feet.

This would make the Ark over \_\_\_\_\_ feet long!

It took Noah \_\_\_\_\_ years to construct the Ark.

This story represents the beginning of the concept of a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship between the Creator and His creation.

We are a \_\_\_\_\_ people.

What are the implications of this covenant relationship? .....

**1.- God is \_\_\_\_\_ - even in the best of us.**

For some of us, we believe that God is \_\_\_\_\_ to have us on His side.

Some of us refuse to see that we are a mixture of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Former Beatle, Paul McCartney coined a word to describe the fan’s disappointment: “\_\_\_\_\_”  
(over)

God endowed us with the most precious gift of all, the freedom to \_\_\_\_\_.

**2.- God is hopelessly, \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ even with the worst of us.**

**Jurgen Moltmann** – *“The ultimate reason for our hope is not to be found...in what we want, wish for and wait for; the ultimate reason is that we are wanted and wished for and waited for...God is our last hope because we are God’s first love.”*

And that is only the beginning of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ for us!

**3.- God made a \_\_\_\_\_ with us. He did that first with a \_\_\_\_\_ and later with a \_\_\_\_\_!**

This is the first week of the \_\_\_\_\_ season.

**Major Sherer** – *“God walks with us through the terrible firestorms of our lives, and we are lifted unharmed out of the ashes. We may be marked in some way, like the cross of ash placed on our foreheads during Ash Wednesday. However, that mark is a symbol of God’s love and protection.”*

God’s plan to save the world started before God created it. He sealed his promise with a \_\_\_\_\_. Then he made good on the promise with a \_\_\_\_\_!

This is the Gospel: A Father willing to welcome home a \_\_\_\_\_ child.....A Father willing to take that child’s \_\_\_\_\_ on the cross of \_\_\_\_\_!

AMEN