

Psalm 6

The theme is "O LORD, how long?" - which probably was Noah's cry from inside the Ark. A cry for mercy and deliverance.

And even a watery reference,, germane to the readings about the Deluge:

Psalm 6:6 - "I am weary with my groaning; all the night make I my bed to swim; I water (dissolve) my couch with my tears."

The most interesting passage is quoted by Jesus:

Psalm 6:8 - Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity; for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

Matthew 7:21-23 - Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works? And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, ye that work iniquity.

("iniquity" is the Hebrew "aven" - self-exertion)

Then there is a remarkable transition to a famous parable involving ... *a flood*:

Matthew 7:23-27 - "Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock. And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand: And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it."