The Bow of Judgment and Redemption

Torah Portion Noach – Genesis 6:9-11:32
Scripture reading Genesis 6:9-22, 9:8-17
Midweek 10-21-2020 – Shabbat 10-24-2020

1. What is the significance of God making this covenant with Noah (mankind) and with the animals (all flesh)? What is the fulfillment of this covenant?

2. Related to question 1, Genesis 6:12 says that all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. If covenant God made following the flood was with "all flesh", which includes the animal world, how does this change our understanding or perception of the work before the flood?

3. It says in Genesis 6:9 that Noah walked with God. What does it mean to Walk with God? Who else in scripture walked with God?

4. The bow in the sky following the flood is clearly a sign of redemption. Are there other places in scripture, where a bow is mentioned, indicating redemption as opposed to judgment?

5. Compare the coming judgment by fire to the judgment by the flood? How is the judgment by fire different than the flood?

6. What new insight did you gain from this teaching? How do you respond to this new insight? How will you realign your life based on this new understanding?