

The Faith of Noah – Hebrews 11:7

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TEXT—Heb. 11:7

MAIN IDEA—Genuine faith in God results in a life of obedience to God.

MEMORY VERSE—Jas. 2:26

Introduction—Noah is one of the great figures in human history, since he shares a unique distinction with Adam. Every human being today is one of his descendants, since God restarted the human race through his family after the flood (**Gen. 9:1**). Practically every religion from Asia to North America remembers Noah and the flood. The events of his life also have great theological significance. The words “righteousness” and “grace” first appear in this biblical account. The flood represents “God’s

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Judgment,” the ark represents “God’s salvation,” and the rainbow “God’s covenant.”

Gen. 6:5-22

1. Noah was warned by God (Heb. 11:7, Gen. 6:5-13)—The generation in which Noah lived was a wicked generation. Crime, violence, sexual sin, and religious indifference were normal. Evil was so widespread that Noah and his family were the only ones who were considered righteous in his time. According to **1 Pet. 3:20** there were only eight people who were brought safely on the ark. Man’s wickedness was so displeasing to God, that God graciously told Noah that He would judge the earth with a flood, and Noah was to get ready by building an ark that would save his family and select species from God’s wrath.

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Rom. 1:18-32; Gen. 3:15

Matt. 5:16

2 Pet. 3:10-13, 17-18

2. Noah prepared (Heb. 11:7)—Noah honored the word of God and began to prepare an ark according to the plans God gave him. He walked with the Lord and respected what God told Him evidenced by 100+ years of work on the ark (**Gen. 5:32 & Gen. 7:6**)!

Jas. 2:17, 18

Gen. 6:22, 7:5, 16

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***Noah gave reverent attention to God's word (Heb. 11:7).**

1 Jn. 2:4

Richard D. Phillips—*If we trust that it is necessary to repent and believe the good news to be saved, we will flee temptation and at least begin chopping at the trees of our sinful habits and building our faith. It took Noah 120 years to build the ark, and it will take a while for our sanctification.*

3. Noah Condemned the World (Heb. 11:7). Noah's godly life reminded the world around him of its ungodliness. He preached against their wickedness, by building the

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Ark. There's no doubt that as the years passed, and as the Ark became bigger and more noticeable people mocked Noah and his project!

Matt. 24:37-39

Matt. 5:14; Rom. 1:16-17

4. Noah became an heir of righteousness (Heb. 11:7) --Noah walked by faith, pleased God, and inherited right standing with God by faith. Noah and his family were saved from the coming wrath and enjoyed safety in the ark (i.e. the place of right standing with God).

Eph. 2:8-9

2 Cor. 5:21; Gen. 7:16