

Building Our Faith....



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....By the Example of **Noah**

Hebrews 11:1

Hebrews 11:6

Noah

persevered
because he was
“**moved with
godly fear**”





Noah

“moved with godly fear”

- **Noah means “to comfort”**
 - **Genesis 5:29**
- **Described as:**
 - “heir of righteousness which is by faith”



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The Times of Noah

- **Days of Noah were terrible!**
 - Wickedness of man (V5)
 - Thoughts of heart evil continually (V5)
 - Corrupt (V11)
 - Filled with violence (V11,13)
 - Distracted from Spiritual service
 - Matthew 24:36-39
 - 2 Peter 2:5; 3:9



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Noah's Faith

- **Constant pressures of a corrupt society requires great faith!**
 - Standards are in place for Christians today
 - **Philippians 2:15-16**
 - **Philippians 1:27-28**

We must have true faith in God!



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Basis of Noah's Faith

“Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen”

- **His faith was tested**
 - No deluge of rain before
 - Would God destroy humans?
 - Could have had other concerns
- **Had only God's word**
 - His faith rested on that – All that he needed



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Expression of Noah's Faith

“Noah, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household”

- **His faith manifested by obedience**
 - **Genesis 6:14-16**
- **His work performed – based on faith**
 - **525 feet long, 87 feet wide, 52 feet high**
 - **His work prosecuted by many**



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Result of Noah's Faith

“By which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith”

- **Condemnation of unbelievers**
 - Holy fear of God condemned their confidence in themselves
 - Faith condemned their unbelief
 - Good examples will either convert sinners or condemn them



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Result of Noah's Faith

“By which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith”

- **Became the heir of the righteous people of God**
 - He was righteous before he was commanded to build the ark
 - Building the ark exemplified his faith
 - **DID GOD'S WILL**



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Summary

- **Key verse – Hebrews 11:7**
 - Genuine fear of God
 - Motivated him to live a righteous life
- **Key thought – perseverance (patience)**
 - 1 Peter 3:20
 - Patience in building the ark
 - Preparing for **God's plan** in **His time**



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Application

- **Foolish to refuse to obey God**
- **The judgment is going to come**
 - **Must accept it by faith – Hebrews 11:1**
- **Salvation will ONLY be realized by.....**
 - **Those who understand and DO God's will**

“But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.” **Hebrews 11:6**