

The Unsinkable Faith of Noah Hebrews 11:7

Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)

By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

I. His Glad Obedience

"By faith Noah...built an ark to save his family."

Genesis 6:5-22 (NIV)

The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth—men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air—for I am grieved that I have made them." But Noah found favor GRACE in the eyes of the LORD. This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God. So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

II. His Patient Warning

"By faith he condemned the world."

2 Peter 2:5, 9 (NIV)

God did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others; ...if this is so, then the Lord knows how to rescue godly men from trials and to hold the unrighteous for the day of judgment, while continuing their punishment.

III. His Righteous Inheritance

"...He became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith."

Romans 5:17 (NIV)

For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

IV. His Life Message

Only Grace makes it possible to walk with Jesus in a Wicked world.

Genesis 6:7-8 (NIV)

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There is no substitute for Complete obedience.

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Your most important task is to get your family on the boat!

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"The tragedy of my life is that although I've led thousands of people to Jesus Christ, my own sons are not saved." Billy Sunday