

NOAH'S FAITH

Hebrews 11:7

God desires a working faith

I. NOAH RECEIVED SPECIAL REVELATION

A. THE MAN: Noah

1. A good and godly man (Gen. 6:8-9)
2. The only one doing right (Gen. 7:1)
3. Unpopular with people but useful to God

B. THE MESSAGE: A warning

1. God would not always strive with man (Gen. 6:3)
2. God would destroy mankind (Gen. 6:13)

C. THE MYSTERY: Things not seen

1. The unleashed wrath of God (Gen. 6:13)
2. An ark (Gen. 6:14-16)
3. A flood (Gen. 6:17)

II. NOAH PREPARED AN ARK

A. WHAT: He prepared

1. Careful about the construction details (Gen. 6:14-16)
2. Keeping in mind the animals and food that God told him to include (Gen. 6:19-21)
3. Doing all according to all that the Lord commanded him (Gen. 6:22, 7:22)

B. HOW: He acted on his faith

1. He acted based upon revelation
2. He acted in reverence

C. WHY: His motivation

1. To save his family
2. To condemn the world
 - a. Noah preached - II Peter 2:5
 - b. The world resisted
 - c. God destroyed them (Gen. 7:17-24)

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III. NOAH BECAME AN HEIR

A. A RECIPIENT: Heir

1. One entitled to a possession
2. One in covenant with God - See Gen. 9:8-9

B. A REWARD: Righteousness

1. A future element
2. This is something more

C. A REQUIREMENT: Faith

1. By faith alone
2. Not by works - See Romans 9:30-33

CONCLUSION:

What has God asked you to build?

- A righteous reputation?
- A place of refuge for sinners?
- A life and legacy of faith?

Are you building with a reverent devotion that impacts your family and your world?

Is your faith working?