Hall of Faith

[Noah (Part 1) (Heb. 11:7)]

I. The Occasion of Noah’s Faith

*“…Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen…”*

-A Warning from God (Matt. 2:12, 22; Acts 10:22; Heb. 8:5)

-OT Account: Gen. 6:5-8, 11-14, 17-19, 21; 7:4; see also Gen. 2:5 with 7:4

II. The Operation of Noah’s Faith

*“By faith Noah...in reverence prepared an ark…”*

-Internal Operation: reverence; External Operation: prepared an ark

-How long did it take to build the ark? 55-75 years (Gen. 5:32; 6:3, 14-22, 7:1, 6; 1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5)

III. The Outcome of Noah’s Faith

A. Noah and his household were saved (Gen. 8:18; 1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5).

*“…Noah prepared an ark for the salvation of his household…”*

B. Noah condemned the world.

*“…by which he condemned the world…”*

-Not with condemning words, but by the way he lived (Matt. 12:41, 42; 2 Pet. 2:5)

C. Noah demonstrated possession of God’s righteousness.

*“…and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”*

-the righteousness of faith (Rom. 1:17; 4:13; 9:30; 10:6; Phil. 3:9)

→God’s destruction of the old world is a picture and pledge

of His vengeance against sinners in the coming day of judgment.