

NOAH AND HIS GENERATION

Genesis 6:9-12; Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith. *Heb. 11:7*

I. HIS FOUNDATION

A. _____ *Hebrews 11:7*

- 1) Noah's faith was nurtured by his family; his name reflects his _____ faith in the gospel promise
- 2) Noah believed God when He told him He would destroy the earth in a flood and to build an _____
- 3) Noah didn't just believe God's promise of deliverance, but also His _____ of judgment
- 4) Noah believed God and His Word when there were _____ to reinforce his faith and encourage him
- 5) Noah continued to believe God year after year, even though there was no visible _____ of his faith

B. _____ *Genesis 6:8*

- 1) God's grace in Noah's life started many generations before his _____ —the most wonderful legacy
- 2) God's grace was the cause of his faith, his righteousness, his integrity & his godliness-- _____ of it
- 3) By grace, God kept the genetic makeup of Noah & wife pure so the _____ could be born of their line

II. HIS CHARACTER *Genesis 6:9*

A. "A _____ Man"—a Righteous Man

- 1) In the OT, righteousness is adherence to a standard, normally the Law of God, an _____ concept
- 2) In the NT, God puts the perfect righteousness of Christ on my account, a legal _____ idea
- 3) When God justifies us by imputing Christ's righteousness to us, we will seek to _____ righteously

B. "_____ in His Generations" *"Perfect" = complete or whole*

- 1) Noah was spiritually _____ in every area
- 2) Noah had _____ --the same all the way thru
- 3) "Perfect" is used to describe animals w/out disease: Noah was uncorrupted in his _____ makeup

C. "Noah _____ with God"

- 1) How did Noah stand alone? He found his support in _____ when he was discouraged or persecuted
- 2) As we walk with God, we see more of His beauty; the more we love Him, the more we _____ sin
- 3) Walking with God gives us eyes to see the sins of our generation vs. being the _____ in the kettle

III. HIS OBEDIENCE *Hebrews 11:7*

A. The _____ for His Obedience

- 1) He was "moved with godly _____": not only reverence toward God also a motive for _____
- 2) Noah was also motivated by fear for his family to build the ark: the same fear should motivate _____

B. The _____ of His Obedience: 1) It was a _____ obedience in the same direction—120 years

- 2) It was a very _____ obedience: Noah could not hide the ark; it invited jeers and vandalism

C. The _____ of His Obedience

- 1) Noah was a preacher (2 Peter 2), but the most powerful sermon he preached was building the _____
- 2) To declare that we have eternal life because we have trusted in the death and resurrection of Jesus implies, without saying a word, that God will condemn those who don't believe to an eternal _____