

- A. The ark was a Divine **protection**.
*“13 And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.
 14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark,...”* Genesis 6:13-14a
- B. The ark was covered with **pitch**.
and cover it inside and outside with pitch.”
 Genesis 6:14b
- C. The ark only had **one** door.
“You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.” Genesis 6:16
- D. They were invited to **come** into the ark.
“Then the LORD said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.”
 Genesis 7:1
- E. The ark was a place of absolute **security**.
“So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.” Genesis 7:16

NOAH ~ COURAGEOUS FAITH

Noah's Obedience

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INTRODUCTION

- A. The entire book of Genesis and the story of Noah is totally **true** (Gen 6-9).

“46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.

47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?” John 5:46-47

Satan will do everything he can to **destroy** the truth about Genesis and Noah.

“who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.” Romans 1:25

Noah experienced the **grace** of God because he had a courageous faith.

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
 9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.* Ephesians 2:8-9

- B. In this series you will learn the truth about Genesis and how to have a courageous faith like Noah. This series will equip you to engage in spiritual conversation with our culture in a natural way.

Mar 23 Noah's Obedience

Mar 30 Why The Flood?

Apr 6 God's Amazing Grace

Apr 13 The New Beginning

- C. **Text:** Genesis 6:9-22 (Pew Bible/Pg.5/Old Testament)

Be Like Noah And Live Out A Courageous Faith

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” Hebrews 11:1

NOAH'S OBEDIENCE

“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.” Hebrews 11:7

I. NOAH OBEDIENTLY **PREPARED** (Hebrews 11:7a)

“Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.” Genesis 6:22

A. Noah responded to God's Word without **questioning**.

“5 before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;

6 but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.” Genesis 2:5-6

”His mother said to the servants, “Whatever He says to you, do it.” John 2:5

B. Noah responded to God's Word without **quitting**.

“And the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive^[a] with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” Genesis 6:3

“Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.” I Corinthians 15:58

II. NOAH OBEDIENTLY **PREACHED** (Hebrews 11:7b)

A. Noah rebuked the world with his **life**.

“9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.” Genesis 6:9,11

B. Noah rebuked the world with his **lips**.

“and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;” II Peter 2:5

III. NOAH OBEDIENTLY **PROFITED** (Hebrews 11:7c)

Noah and his family were saved by **faith**.

“17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.” Genesis 6:17-18