

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH:

The Faith of Noah

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Text: Hebrews 11:7

Introduction: Many of us can remember being taught the story of Noah and his ark when we were children. Noah was considered a man of great faith (Genesis 6:1-8). I Corinthians 10:1-10 reminds us that the things that happened so that we might learn. "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord" (Genesis 6:8). Why? Let's take a closer look . . .

Discussion:

I. Noah Had A Convicted Faith

A. Noah's first priority was his God.

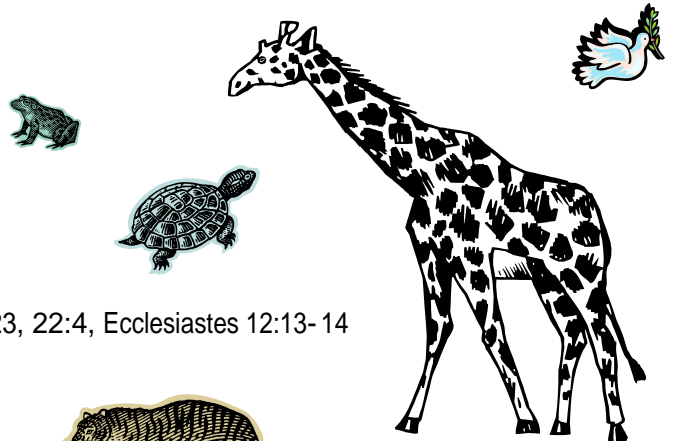
Matthew 6:33, John 14:15, Matthew 7:21

B. Noah's second priority was his family.

I Timothy 5:8, Joshua 24:15, Hebrews 11:7

C. Noah's third priority was his work.

II Peter 2:5, Proverbs 1:7, 8:13, 10:27, 16:6, 19:23, 22:4, Ecclesiastes 12:13-14



II. Noah Had A Committed Faith

A. Commitment led him to obey.

Genesis 6:22, 7:5, 7:9, 7:16

B. Commitment led him to organize.

John 14:1-6, Revelation 22:20, Matthew 24:43, I Corinthians 6:2

C. Commitment led him to overcome.

Galatians 6:9, I Corinthians 15:58, Revelation 2:10



III. Noah Had A Courageous Faith

A. Courage helped him when he stood alone.

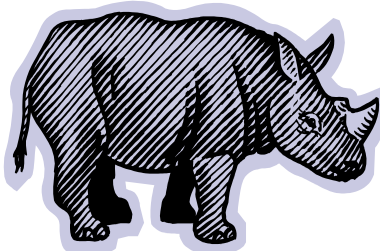
Genesis 6:8-12, II Peter 2:4-5

B. Courage helped him when he stood on God's side.

Hebrews 11:7, Genesis 6:8

C. Courage helped him when he needed to persevere.

Genesis 6:13, 6:17, 6:18, 7:3, 7:4,8:21



IV. Noah Had A Contagious Faith

A. He was a good and righteous man.

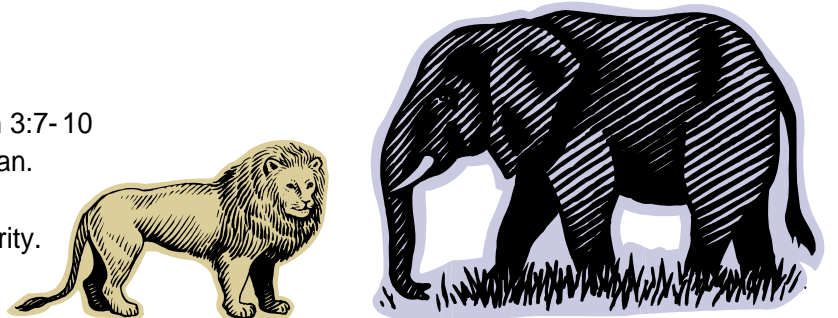
Genesis 6:9, Psalm 119:172, I John 3:7-10

B. He was an innocent and blameless man.

Hebrews 5:8-9, I John 1:7-9.

C. He was a man of godliness and integrity.

Genesis 4:3-4, 4:26, 5:24



Conclusion: Noah was a preacher of righteousness (II Peter 2:4-5). Likewise we are given the Great Commission to try to save a world that will soon perish because of their sin (Matthew 28:18-20, Mark 16:15-16). Will you tell someone before it is too late? Will you repent before the time is at hand? Will you establish a strong faith in God to give you the assurance of salvation?



WORD OF THE DAY = "FAITH"

