

HEBREWS 11—BY FAITH

Week FIVE: By Faith Noah _____! Heb 11:7

Jesus: The Word of Faith! Vs 1-3 *By faith – Creation*

Abel: The Way of Faith! Vs 4 *By faith – Justification*
By faith – Conformation

Enoch: The Walk of Faith! Vs 5-6 *By faith – Translation*

Noah: The _____ of Faith Vs 7 *By faith in God's Word – _____!* Heb 11:7 By faith Noah
Noah is a type of the Jew preserved through the great tribulation.

I. By faith Noah personally _____ God's Word.

A. By faith Noah _____ a future judgment. Gen 6:1-19

▼ Mankind had become _____ possessed!

Key phrase “the sons of God.” In the OT, these are the angelic, celestial beings, also “the watchers” (see Dan 4:17)
Gen 6:2,4, Job 1:6, 2:1, and 38:7

▼ The phrase doesn't show up again until the NT. Redeemed people are called “sons of God.” Jo 1:12-13; Ro 8:14-16

In Gen 6, fallen angelic beings cohabited with the “daughters of men.” Gen. 6:2 (cf. 2 Pet 2:4; Jude 1:6,7)

They left their first estate and went after strange flesh – the results were:

- A *corrupted* genome. Mankind now had giants for offspring (vs 4)
- A *corrupted* morality. Mankind was wicked with completely evil heart. (vs 5, 11-12)
- A *remorseful* Creator! God regretted making man (vs 6)
- A *vengeful* God! God determined mankind's destruction! (vs3, 7, 13)

RESULT: Because of this cohabitation of OT sons of God with mankind, the fallen race of man fell even further.

▼ This is a fantastic story that Noah is hearing from God's Word!

Who had seen the judgment of God on this scale? Who had seen rain? Gen 2:6 Noah believed God.

B. Noah's faith resulted in his _____! Heb 11:7

Noah didn't pick and choose which parts of God's word he would believe and obey.

Problem: We fail when we think we see alternatives where their really there are no options but God's.

II. By faith Noah _____ the world. 2 Peter 2:4-5

A. A life lived by obedient faith becomes a _____ to the World.

- ▼ What Noah was doing – PREACHED! He was building a boat 500 ft long and 4 stories tall on DRY GROUND!
God allowed 120 years for the people to be warned and to repent, holding back the judgment! (Gen 6:3)
See also 1 Peter 3:20 and Matt 24:38-39 Luke 17:26-27

Because they ignored the preacher of righteousness – their destruction was _____.

▼ Now why was this recorded for us? 1 Cor 10:11; 2 Tim 3:16

You are to live like Noah. You have a mission to build. Your life is to preach a message. Phil 1:27-28

We are in the days of Noe! We had better follow Noah's example!

B. The Obedience of Faith is not only a _____ to the world, but it is the _____ of salvation!

- ▼ Noah inherited the righteousness of God by faith – how can we? Rom 3:22-25

▼ The ark is a wonderful picture of the salvation offered in Jesus Christ.

The fact that only eight persons came into the ark means that only eight wanted to be saved on God's terms.

God does not wish “for any to perish but for all to come to repentance” (2 Pet. 3:9). God's nature does not change.

Only those who rejected God's way of salvation drowned in the flood. John 6:37

The people then had plenty warning of judgment, and they also had the knowledge of the truth.

They had the witness of nature, (Rom 1:20) Abel's testimony, and Enoch's prophecies to know God's judgment over sin was coming.