

Heb 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

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Noah was a man of great faith. While he is alluded to in many Bible passages, his story is mainly told in Genesis 6 – 9. Hebrews 11:7 is a great, inspired commentary on what made this man Noah, a great man. It was his faith. We learn four important truths about faith from Noah. Real faith:

1- PUTS US IN TOUCH WITH HEAVEN.

Warned- Divinely commanded. To be divinely commanded, one has to be in touch with the Lord. Noah was. “Then God said to Noah...” (Gen. 6:13). Noah was so close to God, he could hear him speak.

A- About things not seen as yet (Gen. 6: 13- 22).

They had never seen an ark. In fact they had never seen a flood or rain. Yet the Lord spoke to Noah about both.

B- In wicked times.

Genesis 6: 1 – 7 and Luke 17:26- 27 both describe the wicked times in which Noah lived.

11- MOVES US TO ACTION.

“prepared an ark...” Noah’s faith moved him to action. He prepared an ark. Building an ark in those days was quite a challenge. Real faith will move you and me to action. “We are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works” Eph. 2:10).

A- In reverence

Reverence moves man to action with awe, fear, and caution. The world had reached the point of no return. Noah believed God over the cheap clatter of the world around him.

B- Prepared an ark.

He followed divine instructions. He made the ark ready. He was thorough in his preparation.

C- For the salvation of his household.

His household was delivered from the judgment waters. They were kept safe in the security of the ark. They came all the way through.

111-CONDEMNNS THE WORLD.

When you act in faith and obedience to the Lord, it condemns the world when they don't. They look even worse. Your good example shames their bad example.

1V- SAVES.

Noah became an heir of New Testament Righteousness by faith
He "became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith" you can Too.

Eph 2:8-10

8 For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; 9 not as a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand so that we would walk in them.

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Rom 10:9-10

9 that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; 10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation.

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Faith in the Lord will not fail you. It will Put you in touch with heaven, move you to action, condemn the world by your Godly lifestyle, and save you if you are lost.