

SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Hebrews11:7; Genesis 6:5-14; 22 (NAS) Topic: "Faith That Acknowledges God's Judgment" Rev. Bruce Gardner

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.

Genesis 6:5-14; 22

- Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- 6 The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.
- 7 The LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them."
- 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.
- 9 These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.
- 10 Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- 11 Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence.
- 12 God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth.
- 13 Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.
- 14 "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch.
- 22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.

I. NOAH'S EXAMPLE OF FAITH

- A. Involved An Obedient Response
- B. He Had Faith In The Promise Of God's Future Judgment
- C. He Had Never Seen A Flood, Perhaps Never Seen Rain *Genesis* 2:5, 6
- D. It Allowed Him Not To Become Discouraged With The enormity Of The Task
- E. He Was Not Deterred By People Questioning His Faith Matthew 24: 37-39

II. FAITH PRODUCES REVERENCE

A. We Are Not Called To Live Based On Our Emotions

B. Faith In God Should Produce Emotions Based On Truth

III. FAITH DIRECTS OUR ACTIONS

- A. It Induced Noah To Build The Ark
- B. Faith Always Produces Righteous Works Ephesians 2: 8-10; James 2:22
- C. Noah Did All God Commanded Of Him Genesis 6:22: 7:5

IV. THROUGH FAITH HIS FAMILY WAS PRESERVED

- A. His Sons Were Not Born When He Began The Ark Genesis 5:32, 6:3; 7:6
- B. They Followed Him Into The Ark Proverbs 22:6

APPLICIATION:

- A. Faith Saves
- B. Faith Ignites Reverence
- C. Faith Calls Us To Obedience