

“Heroes Of The Faith” – NOAH

INTRODUCTION: Hebrews Ch. 11 – Abel ... Enoch ... NOAH.

- **11:1** – What is “*faith*”?
- It’s the OBJECT of our faith that’s important. Acts 4:12, 2 Cor. 5:7

11:7 – “*things not seen*” ... the FLOOD! Genesis 2:5-6

- It took “*faith*” for Noah to believe God ... the OPPOSITION ...
- People didn’t believe Noah ... Why did Noah believe God?
- Noah was 2 generations away from the 1st judgment ... and, another judgment is coming ... 2 Peter 3:5-7

1.- “warned” – A warning because of SIN – **Genesis 6:5, 11-12**

- God “warned” them, but it went unheeded – **Genesis 6:13,17**
- WARNINGS in our day also go unheeded, ignored.

2.- “not yet seen” – Noah only had God’s word ... FAITH ... **11:1**

- The Disciples took Jesus’ word ... Luke 5:5
- **11:1** – Noah had no “*evidence*” to back up God’s word.

3.- “fear” – Your beliefs control who you fear, and who you don’t fear.

- Noah didn’t fear the ungodly – 2 Peter 2:5 ... he took God seriously.

4.- “prepared” – His “*fear*” motivated him to ACTION.

- **Genesis 6:14-15** – Specific measurements were given.
- Noah made his faith PUBLIC ... the Ark was too big to “*hide*”!
- God had no “*PLAN B*” ... there’s only 1 way to salvation.
- The Ark was made to float ... let God move, guide you.

5.- “saving of his household” – Noah couldn’t force his family ... they had to make the decision themselves to go into the Ark.

- Noah lived a life of integrity – Genesis 6:9

6.- “he condemned the world” – They ignored Noah’s message.

- Jesus came to “*save*”, not “*condemn*” – John 3:17
- God waited patiently – 1 Peter 3:20, Genesis 6:3

7.- “became heir of the righteous” – Noah’s “*righteousness*” was the result of his “*faith*”, not his works or morals.

CONCLUSION:

- God will bring another “*flood*” ... **Matthew 24:36-39**
- The “*flood*” of the “*Tribulation Period*” comes after the Rapture.
- Are you in the Ark? Psalms 132:8
- Are you letting Jesus “*move you along*” in your Christian life?