

Don't Miss It! Consider Noah



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Genesis 6:13-22

And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.

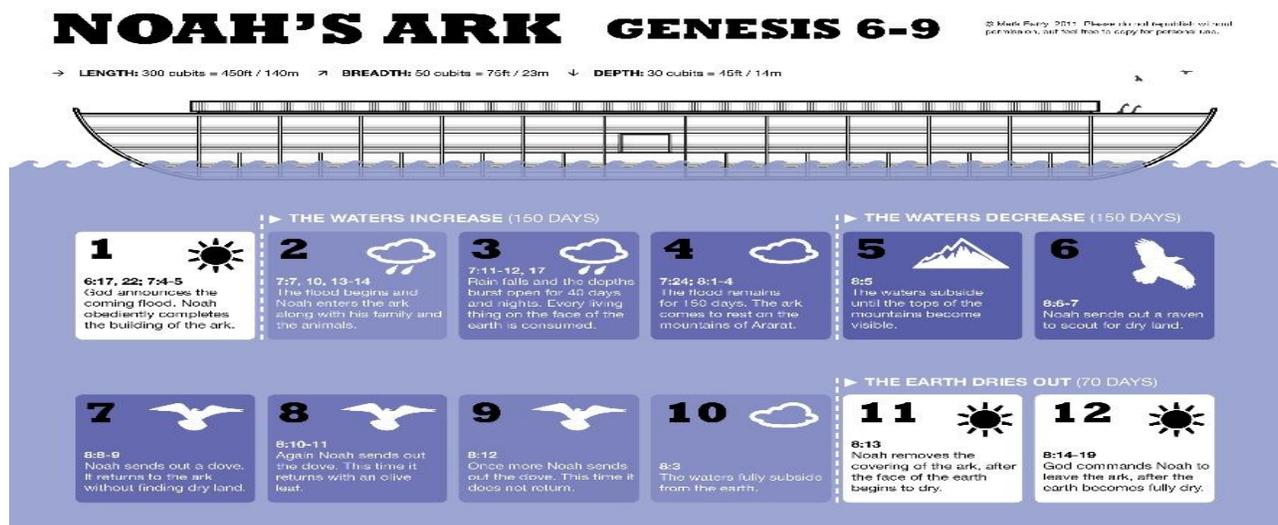
9 These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 11 The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. 13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth. 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. 15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. 16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. 19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. 20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. 21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. 22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.

Image missing out on God's plan for your life. It would be so bad to live the end of life with the words if only.

Surge- World changers!

7 By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

7 By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.



Genesis 5:29-32; 9:29 (950); 1 Peter 3:20; 2 Peter 2:5

6 Pointers From Noah

➤ Believe God's Word

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen

Those who did listen to him said to each other, "He is building a vessel upon dry land—is he sane? We are scientific, and therefore we know how absurd his preaching is; no one ever heard of the world being drowned by a flood." I cannot reproduce the letters that were written about the sturdy patriarch, nor can I recount the spiteful things that were said by the gossips, but I have no doubt they were very clever, and very sarcastic. Those productions of genius are all forgotten now, but Noah is remembered still. For all the scorning of many he went on obeying his God: he stuck to the lines on which God had placed him, and he could not be turned to the right hand or to the left, because he had a real faith in God.

Proverbs 22:6

Psalm 37:4

2 Timothy 2:24-26

John 10:10

➤ **Take God's Word seriously**

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen

Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.

Spurgeon - (Noah) had listened to the terrible threat that God would destroy all living things with a flood; his faith believed both the warning and the promise. If he had not believed the threat, he would not have prepared an ark, and so would not have received the promise. Men do not prepare an ark to escape from a flood unless they believe that there will be a flood.

Genesis 7:1- And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.

➤ **Fear God**

in reverent fear

Wuest says "the word "**fear**," gives one the erroneous impression that Noah acted under the influence of fright. The Greek word is **eulabeomai**, which means "to act cautiously, circumspectly, to reverence, stand in awe of" in this context. Noah acted with "pious care, a reverent circumspection with regard to things enjoined by God, and as yet unseen, yet confidently expected on the strength of God's word" (Vincent).

Thomas Watson (1681) wrote that "When the soul looks either to God's holiness, or its own sinfulness—it fears. But it is a fear mixed with faith in Christ's merits; the soul trembles—yet trusts. Like a ship which lies at anchor, though it shakes with the wind, yet it is fixed at anchor. God in great wisdom couples these two graces of faith and fear. Fear preserves seriousness, faith preserves cheerfulness. Fear is as lead to the net—to keep a Christian from floating in presumption; and faith is as cork to the net—to keep him from sinking in despair.

➤ **Consider your family**

constructed an ark for the saving of his household

Psalm 106:23

Psalm 78:5-8

Psalm 128

Fathers- Bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Be an example

A virtuous woman- Proverbs 31

Her children rise up and call her blessed, her husband also and he praises her.

Being genuine is vital.

➤ Recognize the world view

By this he condemned the world

And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so it will be also **in the days of the Son of Man** (in the days preceding the return of Christ -): 27 they were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. ([Luke 17:26](#), [27](#))

Katakrimo in secular Greek was a legal technical term for pronouncing a sentence after reaching a verdict or decision against someone. To declare an evildoer guilty.

He kept his own faith intact and went on building his ark, thus practicing what he believed. In this way he condemned those who criticized him. So you see that **faith** has a condemning power towards an ungodly world. **You do not need to be constantly telling worldlings that they are doing wrong; let them see clearly the evidence of your faith, for that will bear the strongest conceivable witness against their unbelief and sin,** even as Noah, by his faith, "condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith."

James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17

Ill- authority of the Bible; movies, tv, philosophy; morality and ethics

➤ **Build a legacy for God**

and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

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Romans 4:13-14

Spurgeon God declared him righteous—not righteous by his works, although his works, following upon his faith, proved him to be righteous. He was righteous by his faith. He believed God, and found grace in the eyes of the Lord. He received the righteousness that God gives through Jesus Christ to all who believe. Wrapped in this, he stood before the Lord, justified and approved. By faith he was adopted and became a son, an heir. **For him the promise of the woman's seed, though it was all the Bible that he had, was quite enough. The woman's seed, and the Lamb's sacrifice, which Abel had seen, these were almost all the revelation he had known. He had no Pentateuch, no Psalms, no Gospels, no Epistles, but he so believed that little Bible of his that he expected that Christ in him would bruise the serpent in the world. God honored his faith, and he condemned the world.** He lived when the rest perished; he was secure in his ark when the myriads were sinking in the deluge. He became "heir of the righteousness that comes by faith" when others were condemned.

2 Peter 1:1- like precious faith

Romans 8:17; Galatians 3:29, 4:1; Titus 3:7; Hebrews 6:17; James 2:5

Psalm 119:63- I am a companion of all who fear You, of those who keep your precepts

Don't miss it! Be a world changer! Let God use you for His plan.

One-minute take-away