

# Noah: An Unsinkable Faith

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TEXT: Hebrews 11:6-7

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**6** *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.*

**7** *By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which [by faith] he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith [by faith].*

## Three Examples

**EXAMPLE #1: Noah** \_\_\_\_\_ **unconditional** \_\_\_\_\_.

## Genesis 6:5-8

**5** *Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.*

**6** *And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*

**7** *So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”*

**8** *But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.*

## Genesis 6:13-14

**13** *And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.*

**14** *Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.*

**Genesis 6:22**

**22** *Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.*

Three Life-Lessons

**LIFE LESSON #1:** It \_\_\_\_\_ faith to obey God, when we don't fully \_\_\_\_\_ why.

Three Keys

**KEY #1:** God \_\_\_\_\_ obedience. The Bible says to \_\_\_\_\_ is better than \_\_\_\_\_.

**EXAMPLE #2:** Noah \_\_\_\_\_ people of the coming \_\_\_\_\_.

**2 Peter 2:5, 9**

**5** *If [God] did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;*

**9** *then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment.*

**LIFE LESSON #2: We must \_\_\_\_\_ people while God's \_\_\_\_\_ is in effect.**

The name *Methuselah* means, "*When he is gone, IT will come.*"

Add these three numbers from Genesis.

- Write down 187, that's how old Methuselah was when Lamech was born.
- Write down 182, that's how old Lamech was when Noah was born.
- Write down 600, Noah was 600 years old the flood came.

Those three numbers add up to give us the age of Methuselah when the flood came—969—the same age he was when he died.

**KEY #2: Christians have been \_\_\_\_\_ that Jesus is going to \_\_\_\_\_ for over 2,000 years.**

## **2 Peter 3:9**

**9** *The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.*

**EXAMPLE #3: Noah \_\_\_\_\_ the gift of \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **Romans 5:17**

**17** *For if by the one man's offense death reigned through the one, much more those who receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ.*

**LIFE LESSON #3: Even righteous people \_\_\_\_\_ make  
\_\_\_\_\_ choices.**

**KEY #3: To be \_\_\_\_\_ doesn't mean you are always \_\_\_\_\_  
in your performance.**

**Genesis 9:14-15**

**14** *It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud;*

**15** *and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.*