

Launching out on Faith- Faith in things Unseen

Hebrews 11:7- Noah (Genesis 6-9)

Memory Points

- We are warned by God about destruction to those who do not obey (2 Thess 1:7-9); Hebrews 10:29-31).
- We have had an Ark of Salvation made for us
- We become an heir of salvation through our faith
- Our faith is in unseen things

Being Warned by God

- He was warned about unseen things. He had no signs of rain, just complete trust in God.
- Genesis 6:1-7:5
- God has given us unseen promises and rewards that we will not fully see until we are in Heaven with God. We need no signs of these things to be, we just need to be completely trustworthy.
- Jesus is coming with no signs or signals, those who are prepared will be going and those who are not will not be going (Matthew 24:36-25:13)

Prepared an Ark of Salvation

- Even the boat itself was not what saved Noah, it was His faith in God. In preparing the Ark, He followed God's exact dimensions and instructions, if he would have changed even a little bit, God could have destroyed it. (Gen. 6:22-23)
- 1 Peter 3:18-22

Became an heir of Salvation

- He condemned the world by preparing the Ark? Noah just stood in contrast to the world and showed that following God could be done (Matthew 12:41-Niveh will condemn just based on the fact that they repented).
- It was not just his physical life that was saved but also his spiritual life.
- Faithful obedience is the entrance into becoming an heir of the promise of God (Galatians 3:24-29).
- This is why Paul was so adamant about creating an obedient faith in the hearts of every believer (Romans 1:5; 16:26)

Application

- We are warned by God of unseen things but we know they will come true because of who God is.
- God not “we” have prepared our Ark of Salvation and that is in Jesus Christ (John 14)
- When we are added to the saved (church) we becomes heirs of God’s promises.
- We need to start living like we have actually inherited something.
- We may not be able to see the promises but we know they are there because of God’s word.
- “Even though you can't see us, we're always watching.”
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