



**GREAT
FAITH**

THE GREAT FAITH OF the Hebrew Believers



THE GREAT FAITH OF ENOCH

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THE GREAT FAITH OF NOAH

Hebrews 11:7

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Ship | Vessel

Ship

Eight

People

**How to maintain Great Faith When
the World MOCKS at you and the
Flood Water Rise ?**



Hebrews 11:7

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.

BY FAITH NOAH

- was able to discern future events;
- built the ark;
- saved his family;
- inherited the righteousness that comes by faith;



WHO IS NOAH?

Genesis 6:5-8 ESV

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

6 And **the Lord regretted** that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. 7 So the Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, **for I am sorry** that I have made them.”



Genesis 6:8 ESV

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

Ephesians 2:8-9 ESV

8 For **by grace** you have been **saved through faith**.
And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a
result of works, so that no one may boast.



How Noah maintained Great Faith & was found Favor in the eyes of God in the midst of Unbelieving, Ungodly, Evil and Wicked Mocking World ?



#1 BY FAITH NOAH

WALKED

WITH GOD



Genesis 6:9-10 ESV

9 *These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation.*

Noah walked with God. 10 *And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*

Genesis 7:1 ESV

Then the Lord said to Noah, “Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you are righteous before me in this generation.”



Genesis 5:24 ESV

*“Enoch **walked with God**,
and he was not, for God took him.”*

Enoch (Genesis 5:18) Methuselah's father	Birth of Methuselah (Genesis 5:21) Enoch 65 yrs old	Birth of Lamech (Genesis 5:25) Methuselah 187 yrs old	Birth of Noah (Genesis 5:28) Methuselah 369 yrs old	Judgment of Flood (Genesis 7:11) Noah 600 yrs old, Methuselah 969 yrs old
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Genesis 6:11-13 ESV

11 Now **the earth was corrupt** in God's sight, and the earth was **filled with violence**. **12** And God saw the earth, and behold, it was **corrupt**, for all flesh had **corrupted** their way on the earth.

13 And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is **filled with violence** through them. Behold, **I will destroy** them with the earth.



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Matthew 24:37-39 ESV

37 For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **38 For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, 39 and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away**, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.



GREAT FAITH IS
WALKING
WITH GOD
CONSISTENTLY



#2 BY FAITH NOAH

WORKED

FOR GOD



John 15:14-15 ESV

*14 You are my **friends** if you do what I command you.*

*15 No longer do I call you **servants**, for the **servant** does not know what his master is doing; **but I have called you friends**, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you.*



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Genesis 6:14-21 ESV

14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood.

Make rooms in the ark, and **cover** it inside and out with **pitch**. **15** This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. **16** Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. **17** For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.



Genesis 6:14-21 ESV

*18 But I will establish **my covenant with you**, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 And **of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring** two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. 20 Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. 21 **Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten**, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them.”*





WHAT WAS NOAH TO DO?

BUILD + BELIEVE + BRING

**BY FAITH NOAH =
WORK + TRUST + OBEY**



Genesis 6:22 ESV

*22 Noah did this; **he did all** that God commanded him.*

***NLT** “So Noah **did everything exactly** as God had commanded him.”*

Genesis 7:5 ESV

*5 And Noah **did all** that the Lord had commanded him.*



GREAT FAITH IS
WORKING
FOR GOD
WHOLEHEARTEDLY



#3 NOAH **WAITED**
ON GOD



Genesis 7:4-5 ESV

4 For **in seven days** I will send rain on the earth **forty days and forty nights**, and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.” 5 And Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him.

Genesis 7:24 ESV

24 And the waters prevailed on the earth **150 days**.



Genesis 7:6 ESV

6 Noah was **six hundred years old** when the flood of waters came upon the earth. 7 And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons' wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood.

Genesis 5:32 ESV

32 **After Noah was 500 years old**, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.



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2 Peter 2:4-5 ESV

*4 For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; 5 if he did not spare the ancient world, **but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness,** with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;*





100 YEARS OF
GOD'S **GRACE**
WAITING PATIENTLY
FOR YOU TO RESPOND
IN **FAITH?**

#4 BY FAITH NOAH
WORSHIPPED
GOD



Genesis 8:20-22 ESV

²⁰ Then **Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar.**

²¹ **And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma,** the Lord said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. ²² While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”



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FAITH**



How to maintain Great Faith When the Promises of God seem Impossible?

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