



**GREAT
FAITH**

The FAITH of NOAH









Trust Video



Hebrews 11:1 ESV

Now **faith** is the assurance of things hoped for,
the conviction of things not seen.

Current realities — **Faith** — Promises of God



We need Great Faith to meet Great Challenges

Faith is absolute trust in a loving and powerful God to fulfill all His promises.



The FAITH of NOAH

Hebrews 11:7 ESV

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**.

The TIMES

Genesis 6:5-7 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.”

The TIMES

Genesis 6:11-12 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.

Words to describe the times:

- Extreme wickedness
- Extreme evil – every intention, every thought, continually
- Extreme violence/corruption



Noah

Genesis 6:8-10 ESV

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

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.

THE COMMANDMENT

Genesis 6:13-15 ESV

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. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁴ This is how you are to make it:

the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits and its height 30 cubits.

Noah's Ark

- 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet high
- Could fit 20 basketball courts
- Taller than a three-storey building
- Could hold 120,000 sheep
- 3.1 million board feet of timber



Video



Noah's Response

Genesis 6:22 ESV

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

Great Faith demands Great Obedience



How do we respond by looking at the life of Noah?

- Complete Obedience
- Immediate Obedience
- Heartfelt Obedience



2 Peter 2:5 NIV

⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, **a preacher of righteousness**, and seven others;

Noah's Faith

- Heard God's Word
- Obeyed God's Word
- Preached God's Word



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Great Obedience leads us to God's Mission





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