

Hebrews 11 *So Great a Cloud of Witnesses*

THE FAITH OF NOAH IN BUILDING THE ARK – HEBREWS 11:7

So far our studies have revealed two faithful saints—_____, a man known for his righteous gifts, offerings, and sacrifice to God. And _____, a man whose personal testimony of faith was so pleasing to God that he was raptured to heaven prior to the world-wide judgment. Today's text introduces Noah, who by faith, feared and obeyed God in the building of an ark to preserve his family lineage (seed) and ultimately save the entire human race.

1. Noah's lineage – Genesis 5:1, 6, 28-32

- a. Noah (Noe) is in the lineage of Jesus Christ – Lk. 3:23... 36
- b. Noah was _____ in all his generations – Gen. 6:9-10
 - He was a “just” man who “walked with God”

2. Noah's faith – Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:11-7:6

- a. He is listed among the heroes of faith in Heb. 11:7
 - His faith came by _____ the *warning* from God – Heb. 11:7a
 - He was told about *things not seen as yet* – Heb. 11:7b; vs. 1
 - He was motivated by *fear* – Heb. 11:7c; 12:28
 - His faith was accompanied by evidence (works) – Heb. 11:7d; vs. 1; James 2:26
 - His faith *condemned* the world – Heb. 11:7e

He preached judgment to come throughout the 75-120 years of the construction process – 2 Peter 2:5

- He was rewarded for his faith – Heb. 11:7f; vs. 6

- b. His act of faith – Gen. 6:11-7:6
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- 3. Noah's resemblance – Matthew 24:37-38; Luke 17:26-27
 - a. Our reminder
 - Judgment is coming soon
 - b. Our challenges
 - What am I spending my life investing in (building; constructing)?
 - Am I warning the world of impending judgment?
 - Do I truly live by faith believing God?
 - What is my way of escape?