

HEROES OF FAITH

Lesson 2 – NOAH AND THE ARK

TEXT: Gen. 6:8-9

INTRODUCTION:

- A. NOAH MORE THAN A CHILD'S STORY.
- B. LET'S LOOK AT NOAH.

I. THE CONDITION OF THE WORLD IN THE TIME OF NOAH.

- A. CONTRAST THE FAMILIES OF CAIN AND SETH(Gen. 4:23-26).
- B. MAN GOD WORSE AND WORSE - GOD GAVE HIM 120 YEARS(Gen.6:1-3).
- C. RATHER THAN REPENT, MAN REBELLED AND MOCKED(6:5; 2 Pet. 3).
 - 1. It repented God(6:6).
 - 2. God had not changed. His righteousness demanded the sinner be punished (Mal. 3:6). The destruction of mankind.

II. HOPE IN A SINFUL WORLD - NOAH:

- A. FOUND FAVOR IN THE EYES OF JEHOVAH(Gen. 6:8).
 - 1. He was righteous man(6:9). Concerned with right.
 - 2. Perfect in his generations(6:9). Mature, spiritual, holy.
 - 3. Walked with God(6:9). Manner of life.
 - 4. Preacher of righteousness(2 Pet. 2:5).
 - 5. Faith moved him to obey(Heb. 11:7).
- B. HIS REWARD: SAVED FROM THE FLOOD AND:
 - 1. God establishes his covenant(Gen. 6:18).
 - 2. Heir of righteousness because of his faith(Heb. 11:7).

III. NOAH'S SALVATION AND FAITH.

- A. BY FAITH, NOAH PREPARED AN ARK(Heb. 11:7).
 - 1. Where did his faith come from(Rom. 10:17). "Being warned of God..."
 - 2. What does faith produce?
 - a. In Noah(Heb. 11:7).
 - b. In us(Gal. 5:6).
 - 3. Noah did what God said God's way(Gen. 6:22).
- B. THE RESULTS OF NOAH'S FAITH.
 - 1. Noah only was left(Gen. 7:23).
 - 2. The rest were condemned by Noah as he obeyed(Heb. 11:7).
 - 3. All are descendants of Noah(Gen. 9:1, 18-19).
 - 4. His house was saved(Heb.11:7; 2 Pet.2:5; 1 Pet.3:19-20).
- C. THE COVENANT OF THE RAINBOW. GOD'S PROMISE TO US(2 Pet.3:13).
- D. BUT WE MUST IMITATE NOAH IN HIS FAITHFUL OBEDIENCE!

DO YOU BELIEVE? WILL YOU ACT ON THAT BELIEF?