

Noah Was A Preacher Of Righteousness

2 Peter 2:1-5

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Noah – A Preacher Of Righteousness

Noah lived in a wicked world. Genesis 6:5-7

- ▶ Wicked in the first century – Romans 1:18ff; 1 Corinthians 6:9-11; Galatians 5:19ff; Ephesians 4-5; Colossians 3; 1 & 2 Thessalonians
 - Reports of historians.

- ▶ **We also live in a wicked world**, under the promise of destruction. 2 Peter 3:10

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Noah lived a distinctive life. Genesis 6:8-9, *“But Noah found favor in the eyes of Jehovah. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, (and) perfect in his generations: Noah walked with God.”*

- ▶ **We also must be different.** Matthew 5:13-16; Romans 12:2; Philippians 2:12; Ephesians 5:8-11; 1 Peter 4:1-4

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Noah preached righteousness.

- ▶ 2 Peter 2:5, *God ... “spared not the ancient world, but preserved Noah with seven others, a preacher of righteousness, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly”*
- Preached and believed revelation, not human reason. Hebrews 11:7; 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 (1:18, 23-24)
- Noah practiced what he preached. Ezekiel 14:14, 20
- **We also must preach righteousness.** Romans 1:16; Ephesians 3:8; 1 Timothy 1:11-12; 4:16; 1 Corinthians 9:14-18

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Warnings:

- John 15:1ff; Ephesians 4:14ff; Luke 8:11
- Hebrews 3:12; 4:11; 10:26-29
- 1 Corinthians 9:27
- Galatians 4:9; 5:4
- 2 Peter 2:14-15, 20-22
- 1 Timothy 1:19-20; 4:1; 5:8; 6:10, 21
- 2 Timothy 2:18

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Noah had a working faith.

Hebrews 11:7, *“By faith Noah, being warned (of God) concerning things not seen as yet, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; through which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”*

Noah saw the unseen. Hebrews 11:1; Colossians 1:5.

- ▶ Judgment is coming. cf. Acts 24:24-25.
- ▶ Reward of the righteous. Acts 10:35; Romans 2:7, 10.

We also must work with a view to judgment. cf. James 2:14ff; 2 Peter 3

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Noah worked while God waited.

Genesis 6:22; 7:5. cf. 1 Peter 3:20

- ▶ **We must work, while God waits.**
2 Peter 3:9; 1 Corinthians 15:58;
1 Thessalonians 3:12–13

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Noah – A Preacher Of Righteousness

Noah and his family were saved!

- ▶ **We too, can be saved!**

1 Peter 3:20–21, “... *that aforesaid were disobedient, when the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water: which also after a true likeness doth now save you, (even) baptism, not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the interrogation of a good conscience toward God, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ*”

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