

**III. WHEN GRIPPED BY GRACE, YOU WILL WITNESS
BOLDLY TO GOD'S JUDGMENT, AND SAVING
POWER**

- A. By faith: preached the Gospel, warned the wicked, condemned the world, and built the ark!
- B. Duty to my generation, not to save the world, but be faithful to God's Word.
- C. Courageous witness of sin, righteousness, judgment; no signs, no excuses!
- D. Primary testimony to family, how? His reward: eight saved, earth's rainbow!

CONCLUSION: It's Grace that Sought me, Brought me, and will Lead me,.. Home!

Noah did not find grace; grace found and enabled him to walk, work & witness!

Noah's success not in numbers or results but his obedient faith and faithfulness.

We like Noah must *shine*; be a sweet aroma of life/death (Phil.2:15; 2 Cor.2:15-16).

Faithful One unchanging; keep coming boldly to his throne of grace (Heb. 4:16).

NOAH ~ COURAGEOUS FAITH
God's Amazing Grace
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INTRODUCTION

- A. The entire book of Genesis and the story of Noah is totally true (Gen 6-9).

"46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me.

47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you believe My words?" John 5:46-47

Satan will do everything he can to destroy the truth about Genesis and Noah.

"who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen." Romans 1:25

Noah experienced the grace of God because he had a courageous faith.

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.* Ephesians 2:8-9

- B. In this series you will learn the truth about Genesis and how to have a courageous faith like Noah. This series will equip you to engage in spiritual conversation with our culture in a natural way.

Mar 23 Noah's Obedience
Mar 30 Why The Flood?
TODAY God's Amazing Grace
Apr 13 The New Beginning

- C. **Text:** Genesis 6:8 (Pew Bible/Pg.5/Old Testament)

First reference to "grace" in the Bible.

GOD'S AMAZING GRACE

The Life and Times of Noah: (Genesis 6-9)

“Captured by Grace, Built an Ark, Saved the World!”

Noah's culture was characterized by... violence, unnatural, and unrestrained sexual activities.

Not different to ours: ‘eating drinking, given to marriage!’,

“For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, “ Matthew 24:38

Hearts continually “evil”? (vs 6) Rejecting the Creator, and turning to unsatisfying substitutes,

“For My people have committed two evils: They have forsaken Me, the fountain of living waters, And hewn themselves cisterns—broken cisterns that can hold no water. “ Jeremiah 2:13

Morally dark, God repents, decides to erase all people from the earth! (6:6-7)

“But Noah found grace” *What's So Amazing?!* Rare (Ex.33:7), Hebrew word-play, implying when grace grips you, you will...

I. WHEN GRIPPED BY GRACE, YOU WILL WALK DAILY WITH GOD, IN REVERENTIAL FEAR

- A. Enoch walked with God and influenced Noah. Imitates his faith?

“And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.” Genesis 5:24

“Remember those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, considering the outcome of their conduct.”

Hebrews 13:7

Did Noah expect the same result from God? Some thru the waters, some...

- B. Fear God and you have nothing else to fear! It is the beginning of wisdom.

“He who walks with integrity walks securely, But he who perverts his ways will become known.”

Proverbs 10:9

- C. When we walk in the light, fresh challenges take us outside our “comfort zone”

“But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.”

I John 1:7

II. WHEN GRIPPED BY GRACE, YOU WILL WORK DILIGENTLY FOR GOD, IN OBEDIENT FAITH

- A. Lamech, Noah's father's unrealistic expectations of his son (5:29)

“And he called his name Noah, saying, “This one will comfort us concerning our work and the toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD has cursed.” Genesis 5:29

- B. Grace is more than favor, it is divine enablement; God's grace, works! (I Cor. 15:10)

- C. By faith Noah: never rained, no forecast, no body of water, no architect, no rudder.

- D. Faith is substance, evidence: Are you living by explanations or by God's promises?