



**TITLE:**

By Faith Noah ...

**TEXT:**

*Hebrews 11:7*

*By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.*

**INTRODUCTION**

- Read Genesis 6:5-8, 14; 7:11-12, 18, 21-23.
- From the beginning of the flood until the people and animals disembarked on dry ground was 371 days (Genesis 7:11 and 8:14).
- Evidence of a Global Flood.
  - Internal Evidence:
    1. Jesus says it was a historical event (Matthew 24:37–39).
    2. Peter says it was a historical event (1 Peter 3:20, 2 Peter 2:5; 3:3–7).
    3. Isaiah says it was a historical event (Isaiah 54:9).
    4. Ezekiel says it was a historical event (Ezekiel 14:14).
  - Archeological Evidence:
    1. Rock Layers that were Deposited around the Globe at the Same Time.
    2. Fossils of Sea Creatures High Above Sea Level
    3. Rapid Burial of Plants and Animals
    4. Rapidly Deposited Sediment Layers Spread Across Vast Areas
    5. Sediment Transported Long Distances

**BY FAITH NOAH**

- Noah's faith is the evidence of things not seen.
  - God warned Noah of the flood that had never been seen before.
  - The word of God is the only ground of evidence.
- By faith, Noah was moved with fear.
  - "moved with fear" - εὐλαβηθεῖς means to reverence, stand in awe of.
  - E.g. A driver fears to violate the traffic rules.
  - We don't see hell, the Anti-Christ and the Judgement Seat of Christ but we should be moved with fear by these things.
- By faith, Noah prepared an ark.
  - It took a long period of time before the ark was completed - probably 120 years.
  - Building a huge ark is hard work.
  - Noah's project was a subject of ridicule and scorn.
    - Scoffers in the last days. See 2 Pet. 3:3-7.
  - To the saving of his house
    - Out of around 4 billion people, only 8 people were saved from the flood.
    - The people in the time of Noah are similar today. See Mat. 24:36-41. See. 1 Pet. 3:20.
- By faith, Noah condemned the world.
  - Noah was a preacher of righteousness in the world of ungodly (cf. 2 Pet. 2:5).
  - He took away any excuse they might have. They heard the preaching about the flood, but they rejected it and suffered.
- By faith, Noah became heir of righteousness.
  - Righteousness can be accounted to a sinner by faith.
  - Abraham and David became righteous by faith (cf. Rom. 4).
  - Imputed righteousness before God through the Lord Jesus Christ.