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FIRST GIVING HONOR TO GOD

HONORING GOD WITH OUR FAITH
Hebrews 11:7
Noah

WHAT IS FAITH?

"Faith is trusting and obeying God in spite of your feelings, circumstances, or consequences."

BIBLICAL DESCRIPTIONS OF NOAH

A Righteous Man-Genesis 6:9
A Herald of Righeousness-2 Peter 2:5
An Heir of Righteousness-Hebrews 11:7

CAUSES OF NOAH'S CULTURE COLLAPSE GENESIS 6:1-8

SPIRITUAL ENTROPY

- Cain's descendants grow wicked
- Seth's descendants grow weaker

SPIRITUAL WARFARE

- **Angelic perversion: sons of God marry human wives**

The sons of God are angelic beings who, spurning God's design, marry human women in a particularly depraved example of angelic rebellion.

- **Nephilim violence: giant warriors use their power for evil**

The Nephilim are not the descendants of the unsanctioned, human angelic union but powerful contemporary warriors. Turning evil, they intensify the violence and wickedness son the earth during the time when the sons of God and daughter of men marry.

MAN'S FALLENNESS Genesis 6:9-16

v. 5 "wickedness"-Traces this to the condition of the human heart. The center of our being where we feel, reason, and make decisions and plans.

v. 11 "corrupt"-Communicates that a good situation is now ruined and twisted.

v. 11 "violence"-Refers specifically in social violence and conditions of social justice was lacking.

- **HIS FAITH CAUSED HIM TO LOOK FOOLISH Genesis 6:17-22**

It took 120 years to build the ark.
God wanted a male and female of each kind of animal in the ark.

- **HIS FAITH INFLUENCED HIS WHOLE FAMILY**

Noah's faith example led to the salvation of his entire family. Our faith should inspire those in our family and around us.

Andrew-John 1:35-42
Moses-Deuteronomy 6:6-7

- **HIS FAITH INDICTED THE WHOLE WORLD**

Noah's walk, witnessed, and work condemned the society around him.

NOAH'S NEIGHBORS

- ✓ They were careless-Matthew 24:38
- ✓ They were ignorant-Matthew 24:39
- ✓ They were proud and self-confident

- **HIS FAMILY INHERITED THE WHOLE BLESSING**

God rewards those who trust and obey him. The salvation of Noah and his family were not simply temporal, but eternal and spiritual.

Genesis 9:8-17
2 Peter 3:7-13