

ORIGINS: *Doing God's Will...*

Genesis 6:8-22

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...by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. (Romans 12:2)

Is only possible through God's _____.

But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. (vv. 8-9)

The Lord looks down from heaven; he sees all the children of man; from where he sits enthroned he looks out on all the inhabitants of the earth, he who fashions the hearts of them all and observes all their deeds...Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love... (Psalm 33:13-15, 18)

Do not be led away by diverse and strange teachings, for it is good for the heart to be strengthened by grace... (Hebrews 13:9)

Requires that we actively _____ Him.

Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. (vv. 14-16)

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. (Hebrews 11:7)

Involves _____ in faith.

Noah did this; he did all that God had commanded him. (v. 22)

And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left. (Isaiah 30:21)

So we are always of good courage. We know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:6-7)

Participates in God's _____.

To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord. (Genesis 4:16)

And God did not spare the ancient world – except for Noah and the seven others in his family. Noah warned the world of God's righteous judgment... (2 Peter 2:5 NLT)

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Matthew 4:19)

NEXT WEEK IN ORIGINS: Is God Fair? (Genesis 7:1-24)

Legend:

Is only possible through God's grace.

Requires that we actively trust Him.

Involves persevering in faith.

Participates in God's Big Story.

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