Biblical Foundations

FAITH IN ACTION

TITLE: The Obedience of Faith

Central Question.... What is God asking you?

Hebrews 11:1-2 (KJV)

11 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. ² For by it the elders obtained a good report. **KEY TEXT: Hebrews 11:7 (ESV)** 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.

Three Key Lessons From Noah's Faith

Faith is the key characteristic to our walk with God.
 Faith is trusting where understanding falls short.

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen...

Noah trusted God even when he could not understand

Faith: Belief in, devotion to, or trust in somebody or something, <u>especially without</u> logical proof.

From Noah We Learn That...

- Our starting and ending point is faith.
 Faith is trust.
- 3. Trust is most evident when the circumstances or instructions cannot be understood.

Three Key Lessons From Noah's Faith

Faith is the key characteristic to our walk with God.
 Faith is trusting where understanding falls short.
 Faith is made evident in our obedience.

By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear <u>constructed an ark...</u>

It doesn't become faith until you activate His promise in YOUR BEHAVIOR!

True faith is obedient faith. FAITH IN ACTION



It Was Not A Partial Obedience

- 1. Genesis 5:22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.
- 2. Genesis 7:5 Noah did all that the Lord had commanded him

What is God asking of you?

