

## **Heb 11:7**

### Noah: Obedient Faith

- I. Introduction:** The author of Hebrews commended the faith of Noah because he responded to God in obedience, becoming an heir of righteousness through faith.
  
- II. Noah: Obedient Faith (**Heb 11:7; Gen 6-9**).**
  - A. He Revered God’s Word (**v. 7a**).
    - 1. Noah prepared the ark in reverential devotion to God’s Word, believing that God would destroy the world with a global flood as He prophesied He would.
  
  - B. He Preached God’s Judgment (**v. 7b; 2 Peter 2:5**).
    - 1. Noah preached against the immorality of his time so that people would turn from their sins and be saved from the flood that would come upon the earth.
  
  - C. He Inherited God’s Righteousness (**v. 7c; Gen 6:9; 7:1**).
    - 1. Noah received God’s righteousness because he believed God’s warning and trusted in His means of salvation, just as all sinners are required to do.
  
- III. Conclusion:** The author encouraged his Jewish audience to live by faith, like Noah, who demonstrated that faithful obedience to God’s will leads to salvation.

## Study Questions: Noah – Obedient Faith

1. How is Noah an example of obedient faith? Why did God destroy the world with a flood? (**Gen 6:5-7**) What did God ask Noah to build? Why was building the ark an act of faith?
2. What does the book of Hebrews say about Noah? (**Gen 11:7**) What was the ancient world like in Noah's time? (**Gen 6:1-13**) Why did Noah find favor in God's eyes? (**Gen 6:8-9**)
3. What was the Ark that God asked Noah to build? (**Gen 6:13-22**) What were the dimensions of the Ark? (**v. 15**) What was the carrying capacity of the Ark? What was its cargo?
4. How did Noah condemn the world? (**Heb 11:7**) What does it mean that Noah was a preacher of righteousness? (**2 Peter 2:5**) How long did Noah preach about God's judgment? (**Gen 6:3**)
5. How did Jesus compare Noah's culture to His own? (**Matt 24:36-39**) What parallels exist between our world and Noah's? (**Gen 6:5, 11-13**) How should we preach to our culture?
6. What does it mean that Noah inherited righteousness? (**Heb 11:7**) What does Scripture say about Noah? (**Gen 6:9; 7:1**) How do sinners inherit righteousness? (**Rom 4:5**)
7. What did God establish with Noah for the first time? (**Gen 6:18-22**) With whom did God establish covenants? When did Jesus institute the New Covenant? (**Luke 22:20; Jer 31:31-34**)
8. What does the writer of Hebrews want his readers to learn from Noah's example? (**Heb 11:7**) Do you live a life of obedient faith? What keeps you from following God's Word faithfully?

### Prayer

1. Ask God to help you live obediently, following His will in all areas of your life.
2. Pray that God would use you to tell others how they can escape God's judgment.