

**Heroes: Noah**  
***Hebrews 11:7***

**MAIN SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11:7 (NIV):** <sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Hebrews 11:1 (NIV):** <sup>1</sup> Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

**MAIN POINT:      Fear the Lord.**

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:5 (NIV):** <sup>5</sup> The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Genesis 6:8-13, 17-18, 22 (NIV):** <sup>8</sup> But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. <sup>10</sup> Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth. <sup>11</sup> Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. <sup>12</sup> God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. <sup>13</sup> So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. <sup>17</sup> I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. <sup>18</sup> But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. <sup>22</sup> Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

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**What is fear of the Lord?**

reverence  
standing in awe of God and his warning  
obey to avoid God's judgment  
believe God's Word  
immediately act upon what God says

**Fear = Wisdom**

**Fear the Lord**

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 1:7 (NIV):** <sup>7</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Proverbs 2:1-6 (NIV):** My son, if you accept my words and store up my commands within you <sup>2</sup> turning your ear to wisdom and applying your heart to understanding—<sup>3</sup> indeed, if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, <sup>4</sup> and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, <sup>5</sup> then you will understand the fear of the LORD and find the knowledge of God. <sup>6</sup> For the LORD gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding.

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**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: 2 Peter 2:5 (NIV):** <sup>5</sup> if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;

**SUPPORT SCRIPTURE: Matthew 24:36-39 (NIV):** <sup>36</sup> "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. <sup>37</sup> As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. <sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; <sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about

what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.

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