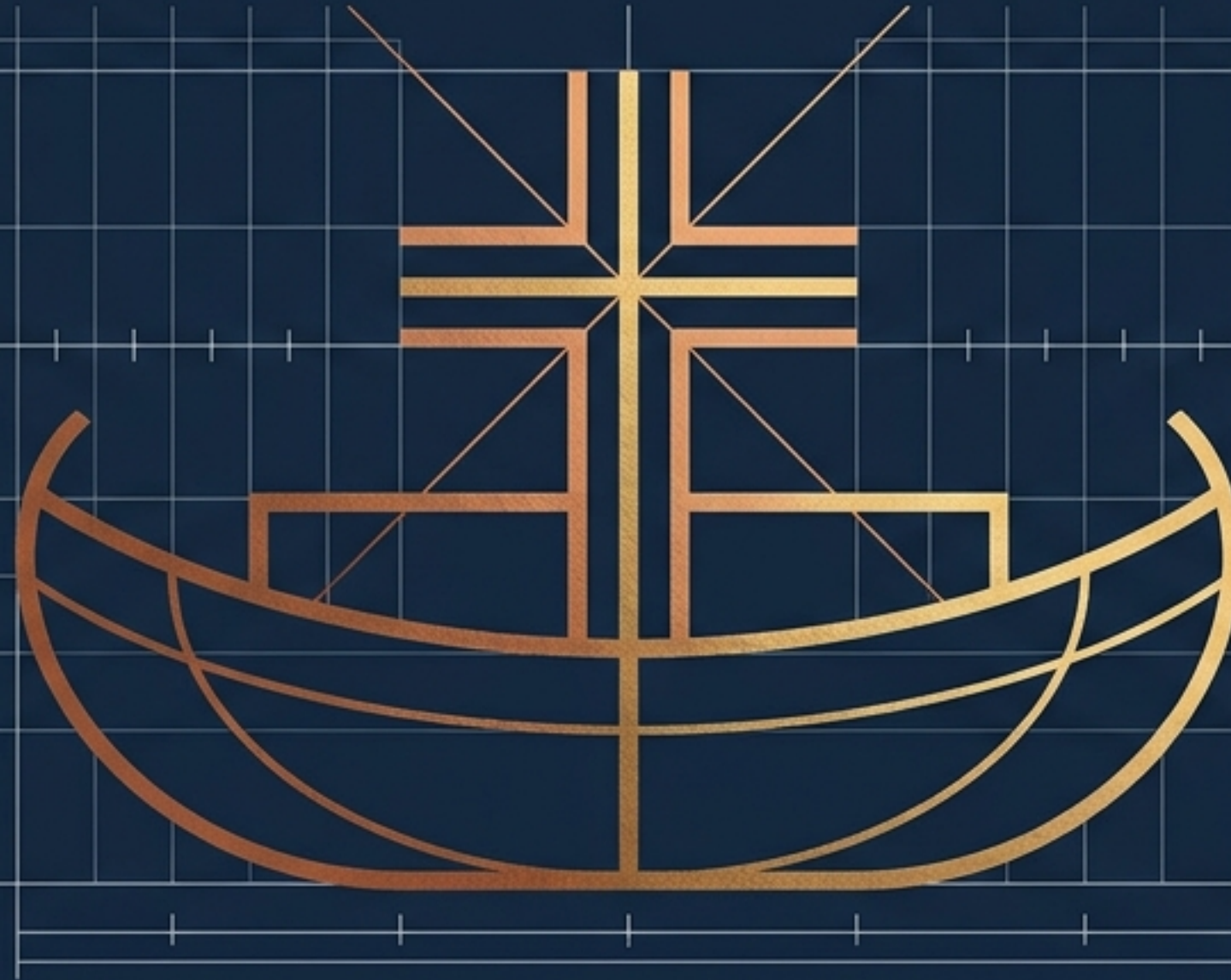


The Divine Blueprint

Discovering the Architecture of Grace in the Story of Noah



Genesis 6–9 | Hebrews 11:7 | 1 Peter 3:20–21

Beyond the Sunday School Narrative

The Myth

A story about a flood, a boat, and animals.

The Reality

A revelation of God's character. When judgment is deserved, God still provides a way of salvation.

Was Noah's greatest accomplishment building the ark?
Or was it believing that God is able to save?

The Master Plan: The Four Pillars of Salvation



1. Proclaiming Warning

Before God judges,
He reveals



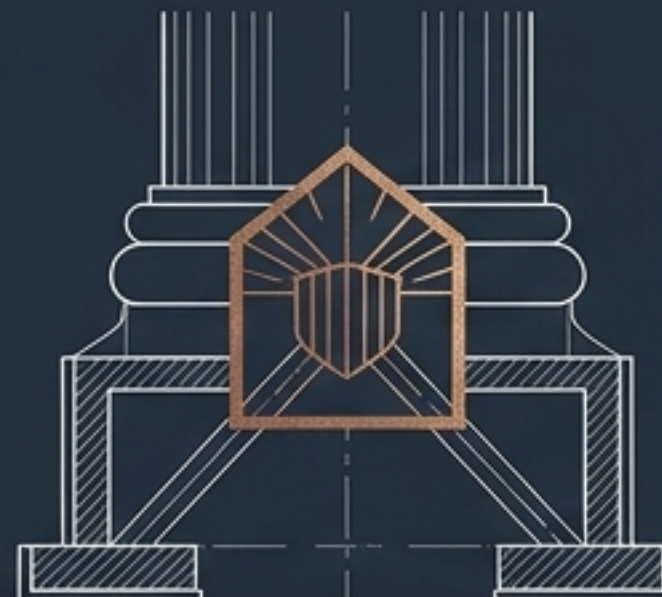
2. Providing Provision

One designed way
of salvation



3. Preserving the Faithful

Sustaining through
the storm



4. Prompting Witness

Faith that builds
and speaks



Grace Appears Before the Ark is Mentioned

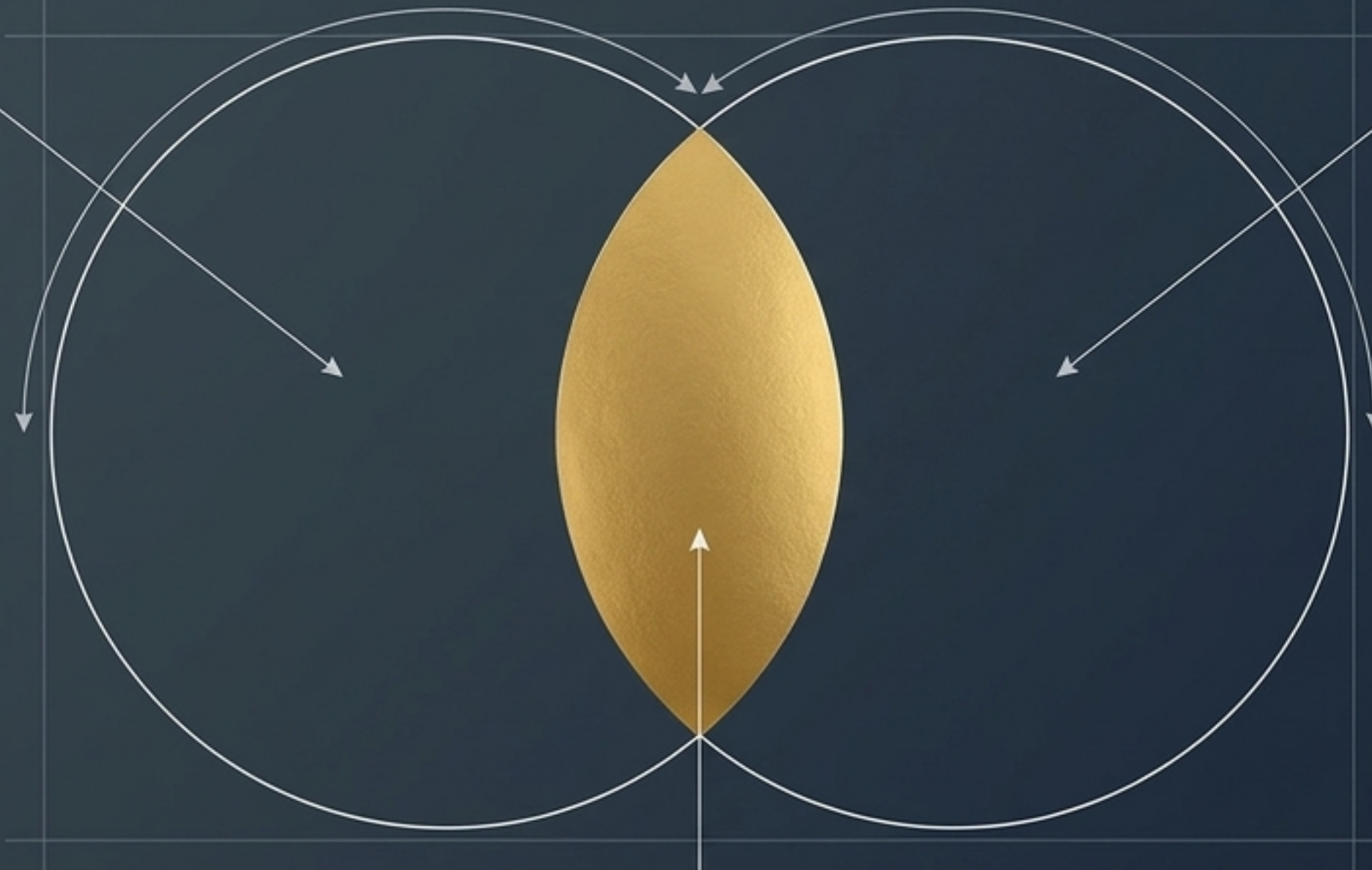
The Scale of Grace

Absolute Holiness
(God cannot ignore sin)

Romans 2:5 - Righteous judgment against a world where every intention was only evil continually.

Unmerited Grace
(Gift of God)

Ephesians 2:8-9 - Saved by grace through faith, not a result of works.



Noah found favor

Noah wasn't saved because he earned it; he obeyed because he had already received grace.

"God never judges without first warning." — David Jeremiah

Every Warning is an Invitation to Mercy

The Funnel of Grace

1. Through Scripture

2. Through Conscience

3. Through Creation

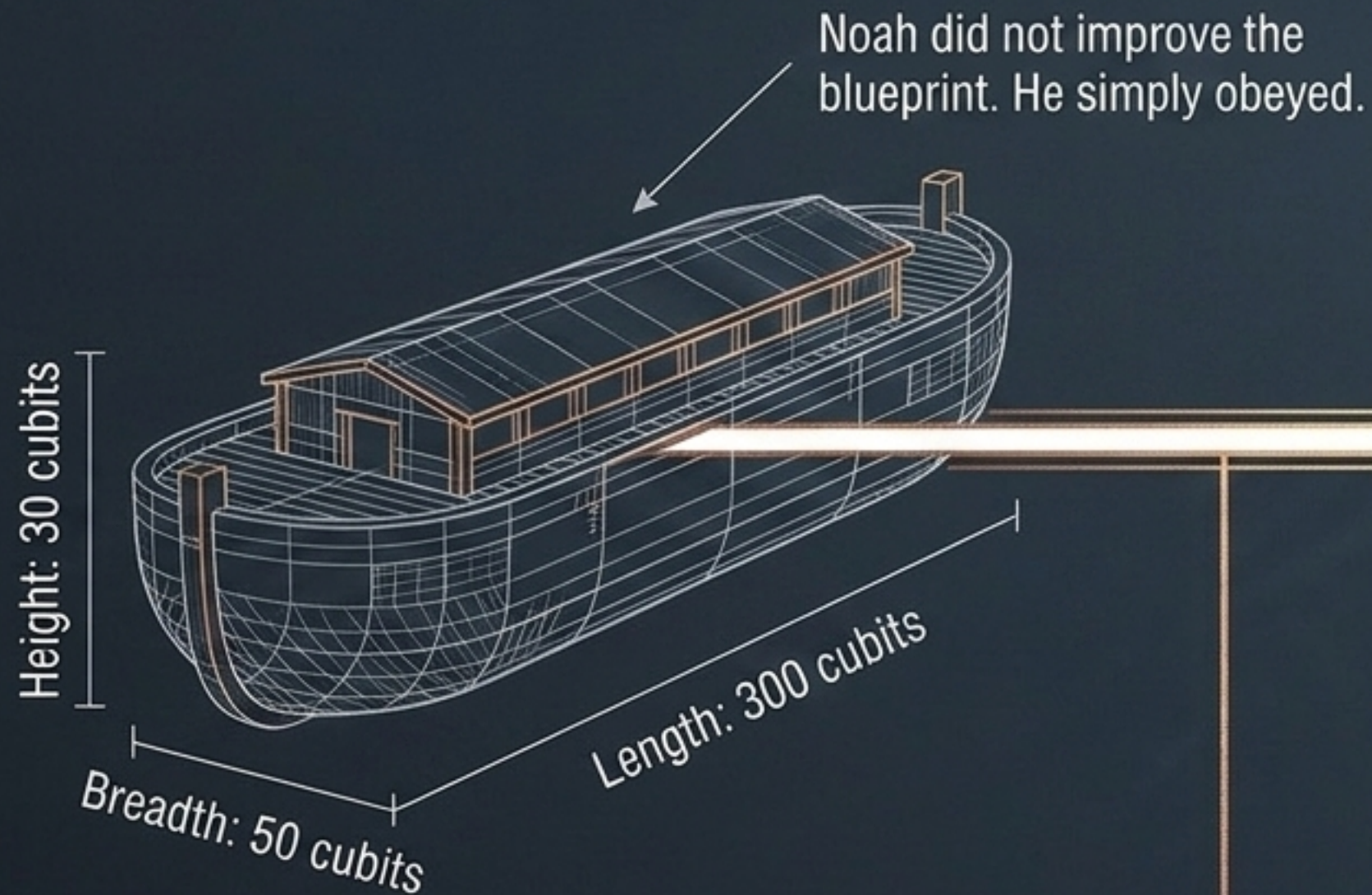
4. Through the Holy Spirit

5. Through Believers
(Like Noah, a "herald of righteousness" - 2 Peter 2:5)

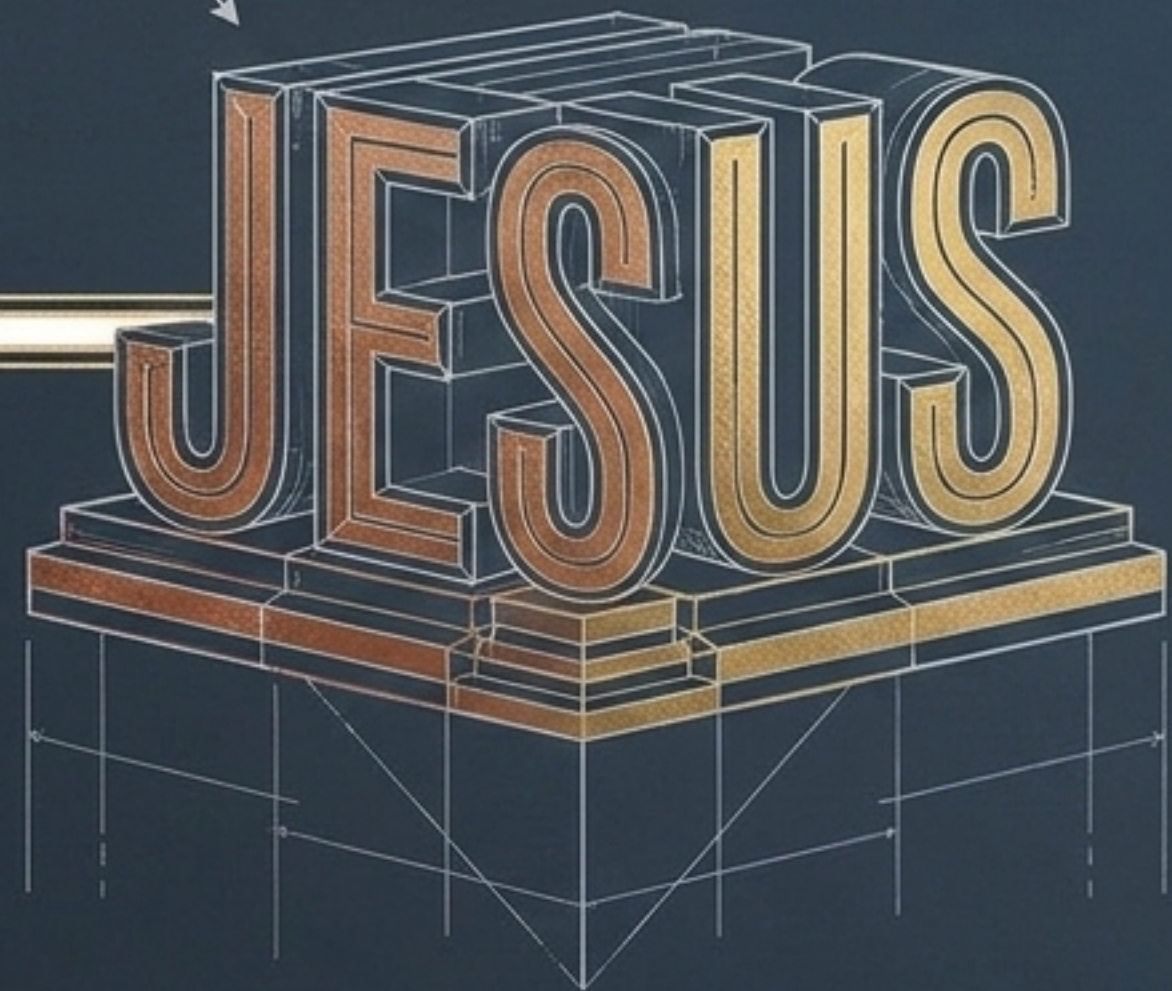
Amos 3:7 — The Lord God does nothing without revealing his secret to his servants.

An Invitation to Salvation

Salvation Has Always Been God's Design

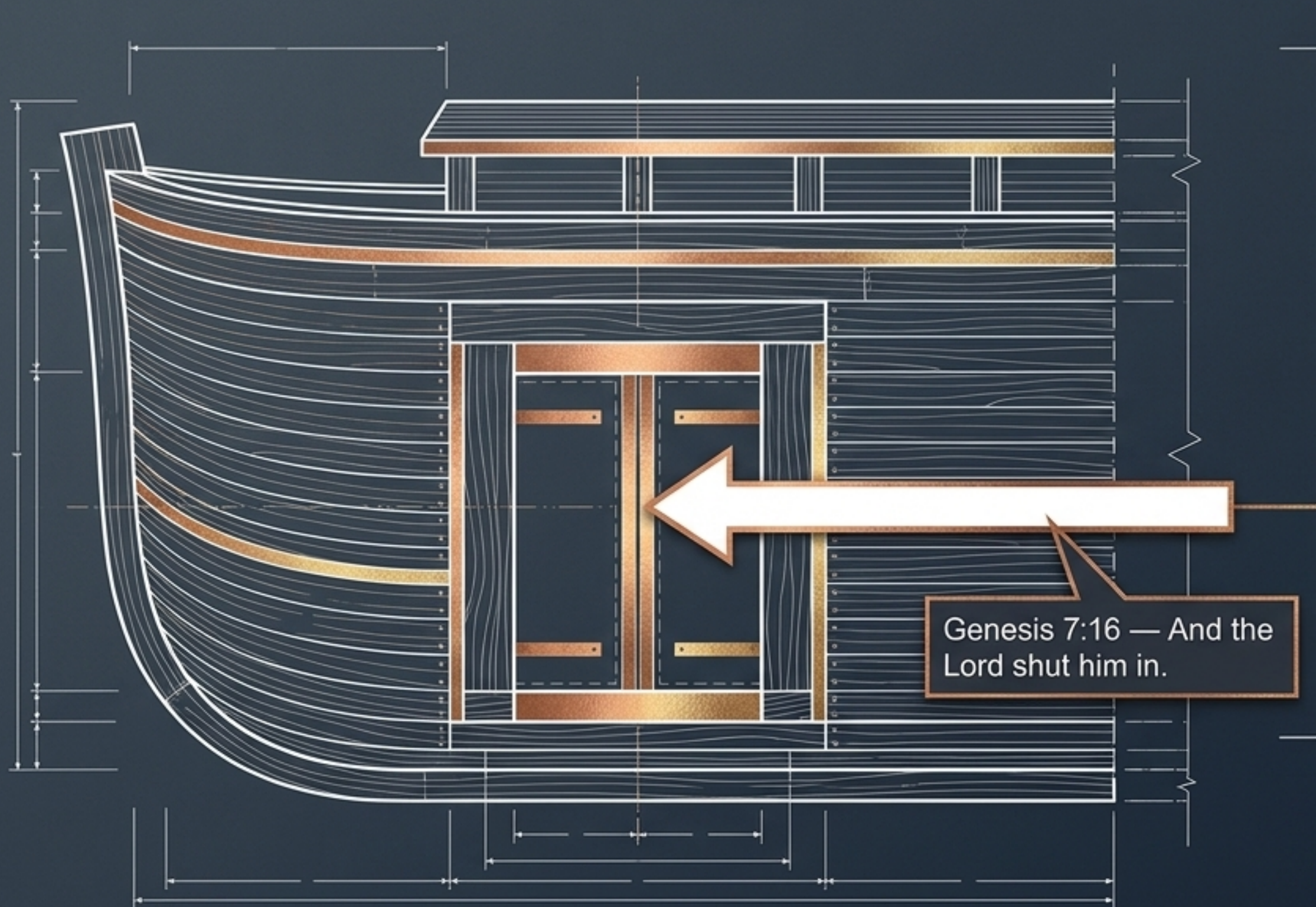


Jesus did not say, "I am a way."
He said, "I am the way." (John 14:6)



Acts 4:12 — There is salvation in no one else.

True Security Begins and Ends with God



- Noah did not close the door. God did.
- Knowing about the ark never saved anyone. Entering it did. (Like a lifeboat on a sinking ship).

Genesis 7:16 — And the Lord shut him in.

“The door of grace will not remain open forever.” — Greg Laurie

The Shadow and The Substance

	Dimension	The Ark (The Shadow)	Jesus Christ (The Substance)
1	Design	God's exact physical blueprint	God's perfect redemptive plan
2	Entrance	One physical door	Jesus as 'The Way'
3	Refuge	Safe from the earthly flood	Safe from eternal judgment
4	Security	God shut the physical door	Believers are eternally secure

Faith Trusts the Architect's Timing

The Faith Curve

Genesis 8:1 says "God remembered Noah."
In Scripture, "remembered" does not mean God
had forgotten; it means God acted on His covenant.

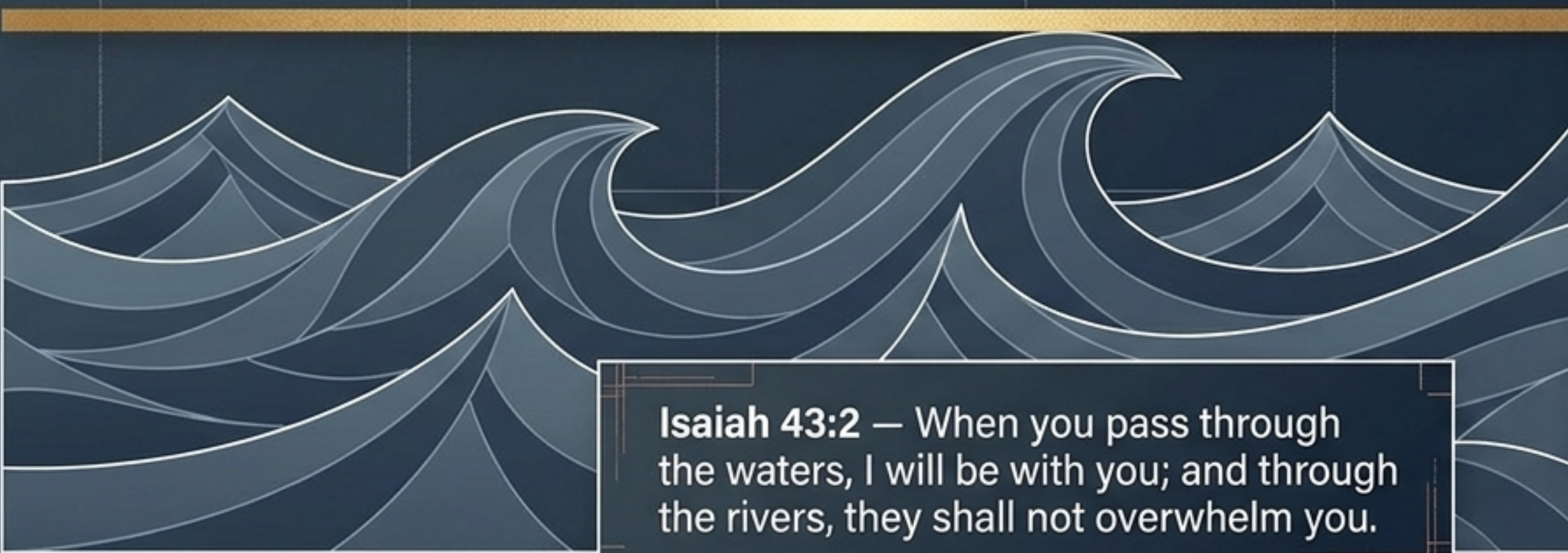


"Faith is believing God's promises even when circumstances seem to contradict them." — Chuck Smith

The Storm Cannot Cancel the Promise

Every promise of judgment proved true.
Every promise of protection proved true.

The ark floated because God sustained it.



Isaiah 43:2 — When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you.

The same God who remembered Noah remembers His people today.

Whether you are waiting for healing, answers, or prodigal children—He never abandons His people.

(Hebrews 13:5)

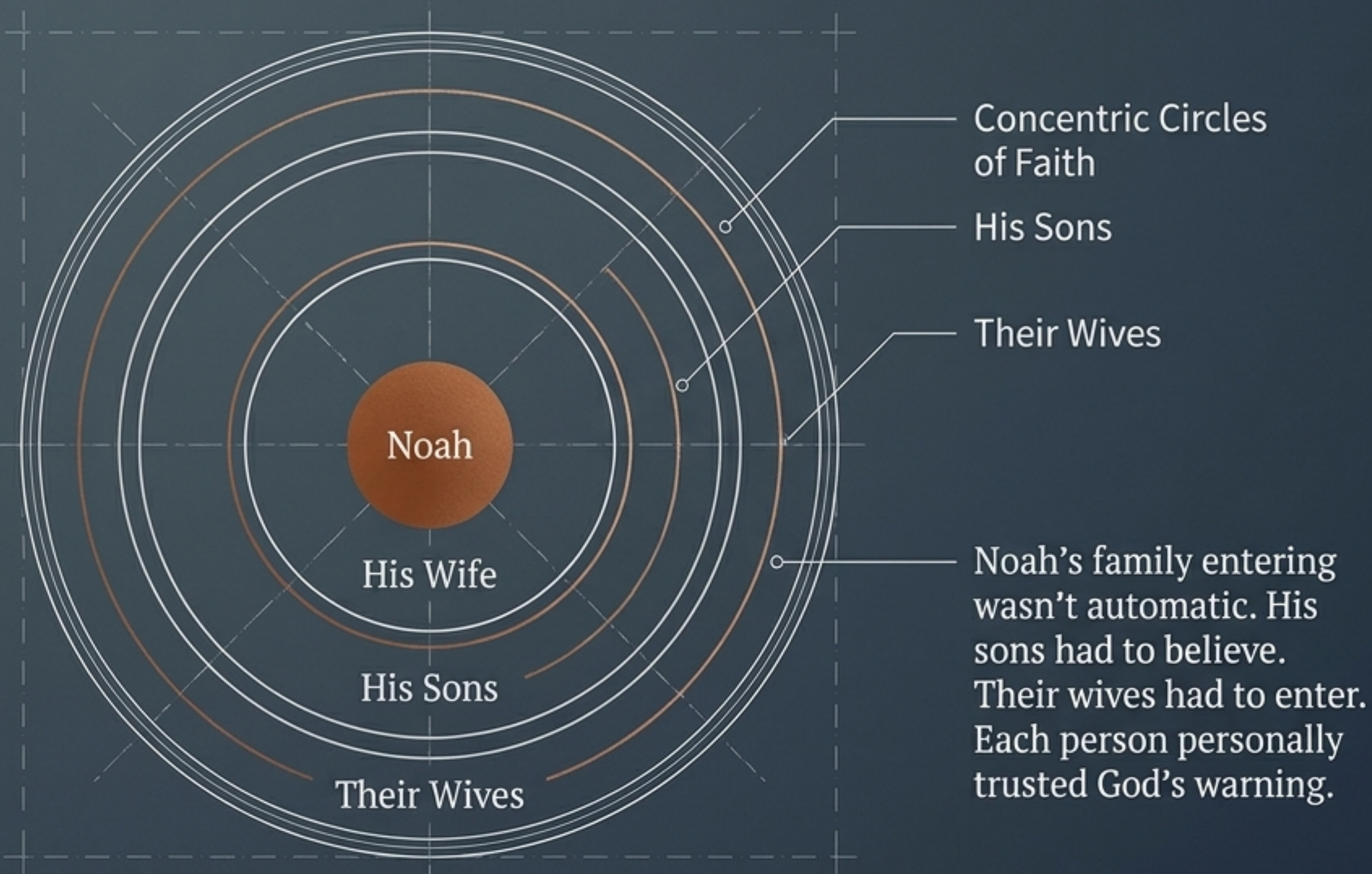
Obedience Precedes Understanding



Hebrews 11:7 — By faith Noah... in reverent fear constructed an ark.

- He had never seen rain like this.
- He had never seen a flood.
- He preached for decades, yet only his family entered.

God Delights in Saving Families



BLUEPRINT SPECIFICATION

PASTORAL NOTE:
You cannot believe for your adult children. But you can continue pointing them to Christ. Keep building your "ark" of faithful living; your consistency speaks louder than arguments.

Acts 16:31 — Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.

The Power of the Persistent Parent

Many parents carry heavy burdens for sons and daughters who have drifted, wondering, “Is it too late?” Perhaps your greatest ministry now is not another project, but faithfully praying until they enter God’s Ark.

Luke 15:20 — ...while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion...

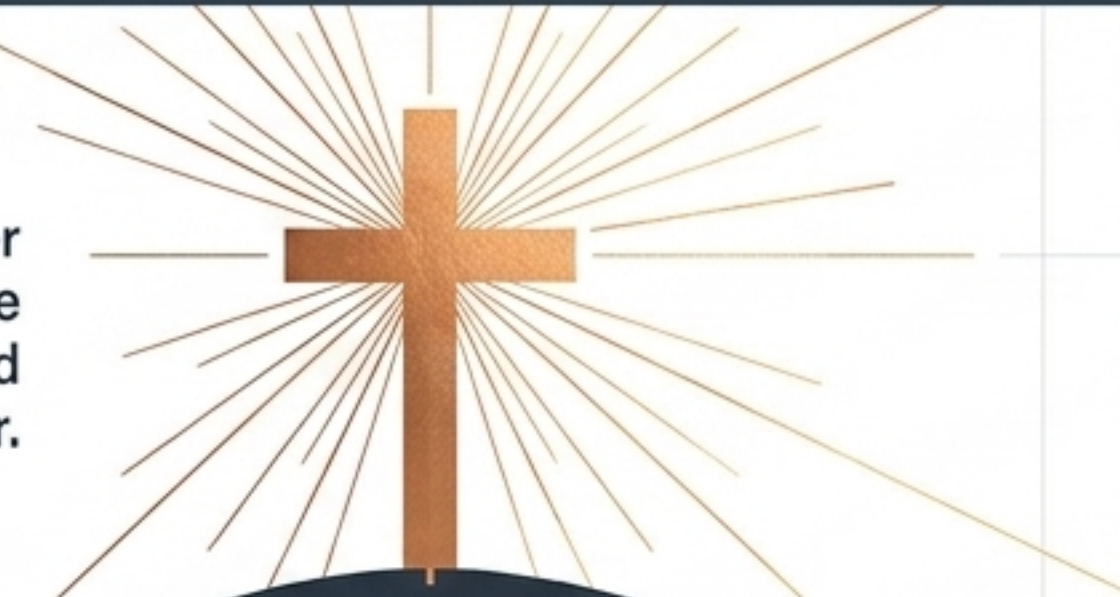


3 John 4 — I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

“Never underestimate what God can do through the persistent prayers of a parent.” — Greg L

The Greater Story

Thousands of years later, another piece of wood was lifted high. The cross carries all who believe beyond God's eternal judgment forever.



The ark rested on Ararat. It carried eight people above God's temporary judgment.



The Invitation Remains Open

- If you have heard the warning but never responded...
- If you know about Christ but have never entered by faith...
 - If you are weary from waiting for God to answer...
- If you are burdened for an adult child far from the Lord...

Jesus does not say, "Build your own ark." He simply says, "Come."
The God who remembered Noah has not forgotten your prayers.
His timing is perfect, His promises are sure, and God is able to save.

Hebrews 7:25 — Consequently, he is able to save to the uttermost those who draw near to God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.