

# HEBREWS 11:1 NKJV

1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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# RESPONSE TO THE PROMISE

God makes a promise; hope anticipates it, faith believes it. patience waits for it.

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7 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 comes by faith.

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# **FIVE MAJOR PEOPLE**

- 1.Adam (1-3)
- 2. Noah (4-9)
- 3.Abraham (10-25:18)
- 4.Isaac (25:19-35:29)
- 5.Jacob (36-50)

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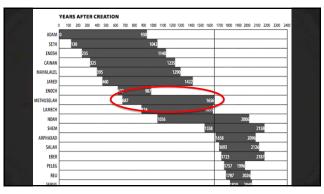
### NOAH

- 1.Ten generations from Adam
- 2. Noah's name means "rest and comfort".
- 3. Life got interesting after 500<sup>th</sup> birthday
- 4.100 years to complete the ark

## **ANCIENT WORLD FACTS**

- 1. Ancient world had different physical characteristics than our modern world
- 2.Men lived much longer
- 3. Society had lost their fear of God causing them to be violent and sensual
- 4.God moved deliberately, visibly, and generationally to intervene

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From Hebrew words meaning

- "When he is gone, it will come" or
- "His death will bring it"

FAITH PREPARES	
Faith prepares to work with God	

# GENESIS 6

5 The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart.

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### GENIESIS 6

7 So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them."

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

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## GENESIS 6

13 And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

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### GENESIS 6

14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

FAITH PREPARES	
1. Faith prepares to hear God's plans	

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# I will prepare and some day my chance will come. -Abraham Lincoln

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# **GOD'S GREATEST HONOR**

The greatest honor God bestows on someone is to invite them to be part of His plan for His Church.

God designed the ark. Noah built it.

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Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.

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# HABITS OF FAITHFULNESS

- 1. Educate yourself on your calling
- 2. Serve God's people
- 3. Build friendships for the future
- 4. Give financially into your calling

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### FAITH PREPARES

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- 1. Faith prepares us to hear God's plans
- 2. Faith prepares us to work on God's priorities

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# HEBREWS 11:7

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### LUKE 17:26-27

26 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man.27 They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works.

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Faith prepares to work with God

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# **2 PETER 2:5**

if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

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