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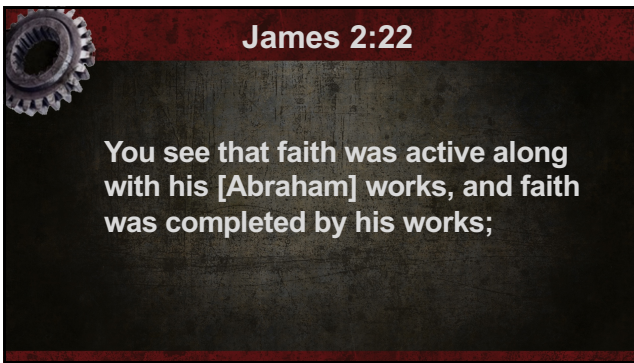
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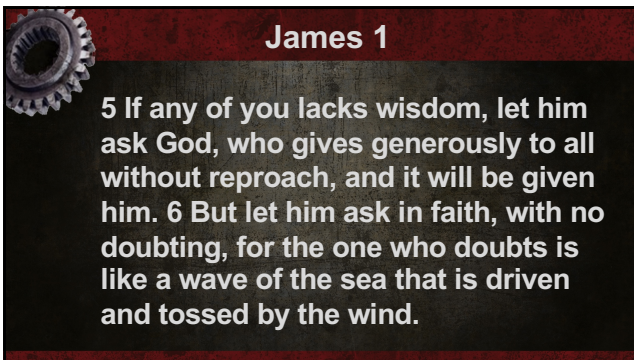
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**Wisdom**

**“Wisdom is the power to see, and the inclination to choose, the best and highest goal, together with the surest means of attaining it”**

**-- A.W. Tozer**

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**James 3:13**

**Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom.**

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**Hebrews 11:7**

**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.**

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**Warned By God**

- Transact business, manage public affairs
- Advise or consult about public affairs
- To give a response to those consulting an oracle, to give a divine command
- To be divinely commanded, admonished

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**Reverent Fear**

eulabéomai, yoo-lab-eh'-om-ah-ee;  
 middle voice from G2126; to be  
 circumspect, i.e. (by implication) to be  
 apprehensive; religiously, to  
 reverence:—(moved with) fear.

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**Faith Helps Us See the Unseen**

warned by God concerning  
 events as yet unseen

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**2 Corinthians 5:7**

for we walk by faith, not by sight.

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**Black Swan**



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**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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**Genesis 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." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

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**Observations**

1. Pervasive evil on the earth

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**Matthew 24:37**

For as were the days of Noah, so will be the [second] coming of the Son of Man.

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**Like The Days of Noah**

Exploding population	Gen 6:1
Sexual perversion	Gen 6:2
Demonic activity	Gen 6:2
Evil in the heart of man	Gen 6:5
Corruption and violence	Gen 6:11

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**Observations**

1. Pervasive evil on the earth
2. Noah found favor [grace]

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**Noah Found Favor with God**

1. What's on God's Mind?
2. Reveal God's plan
3. Call Noah to be part of the plan

Wisdom reveals the plan of God

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**Genesis 6**

9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

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**Genesis 6**

9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

KJV Noah was a just man and perfect in his generation

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**Noah was Righteous and Pure**

“This description of Noah not only refers to the righteous life of Noah, but also to the fact he was yet uncorrupted by Satan’s attempt to [corrupt] the genetic pool of mankind. “

- David Guzik

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**God Loves To Walk With Us**

God's point was, "I love to walk with man! Enoch was the first man to truly walk with me, so ...I took him up to paradise to underscore how much I value and desire a daily walking relationship with my chosen ones."  
-Bob Sorge

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**Psalm 25:14**

The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him, and he makes known to them his covenant.

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**Prayer for Wisdom**

Lord, I ask you for wisdom to walk with you during this difficult time. Please show me your plan for my life. Give me grace to allow you to direct my steps and not my own will. In Jesus' name, Amen.

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**John 20:21**

Jesus said to them again,  
“Peace be with you. As the  
Father has sent me, even so I  
am sending you.”

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**Genesis 6**

11 Now the earth was corrupt in  
God's sight, and the earth was filled  
with violence. 12 And God saw the  
earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for  
all flesh had corrupted their way on  
the earth.

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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.

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**Observations**

1. Pervasive evil on the earth
2. Noah found favor [grace]
3. God Designs, Noah Builds

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**God Designs, Noah Builds**

1. Cubit = 1.5 feet
2. 450 feet x 75 feet x 45 feet
3. 1.5 million cubic feet
4. 100 years to build the Ark

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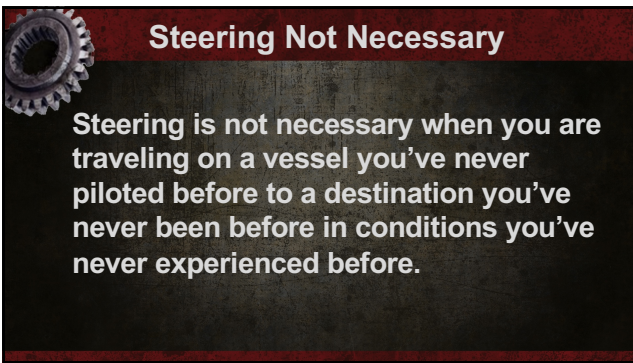
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