# "Crazy Faith... Trusting God When It Doesn't Make Sense"

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Genesis 6:14, 17-18 "14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch... 17 For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. 18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you."

- **Crazy Faith:** Taking bold, often unconventional, actions based on a deep-seated belief that God will make a way, even when the circumstances seem impossible.

#### 1. Crazy Faith OBEYS Before It UNDERSTANDS

Genesis 6:22 "Noah did everything just as God commanded him."

- Sometimes faith means OBEYING when it doesn't MAKE SENSE yet.
- Real faith steps <u>FORWARD</u> without needing all the <u>ANSWERS</u>.

#### 2. Crazy Faith <u>STANDS STRONG</u> in the Face of <u>RIDICULE</u>

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."

Crazy faith doesn't need <u>PUBLIC</u> approval—it just needs <u>DIVINE</u> instruction.

### 3. Crazy Faith TRUSTS God Through the WAITING

Genesis 8:1 "But God remembered Noah and all the beasts and all the livestock that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided."

- Crazy faith doesn't RUSH ahead; it trusts God's TIMING.
- Faith isn't just about <u>BIG STEPS</u>—it's about <u>ENDURING TRUST</u> in the "in-between" moments.

## 4. Crazy Faith Leads to COVENANT and <u>LEGACY</u>

Genesis 9:12–13 "And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."

- My crazy faith may just be the beginning of a SHIFT that someone else needs.