Noah's Salvation and Ours

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INTRODUCTION

- We have this mentality, this incorrect historical viewpoint that the time we're living in right now is the worst time ever.
- That if everybody else has only evil in their heart continually, if everything else grows more and more wicked and ungodly and unrighteous, that I can be that one.
- I want us to talk about Noah's salvation of that day and how it corresponds and correlates almost perfectly to ours. Noah did it, and so can we.

1 Noah Was Saved by Grace

Genesis 6:8; Ephesians 2:7–8

- Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. Noah was saved by grace.
- Grace is the idea of something that is given. Freely and lovingly given.
- It becomes not only a gift, but an undeserved gift. We sometimes define it as unmerited favor.
- For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God.
- God is not poor when it comes to grace, and God is not stingy when it comes to grace.
- Whatever sin we have committed, in whatever volume we have accumulated those sins, God has more than enough grace.

2 By Faith, Noah

Hebrews 11:7; Ephesians 2:8

- By faith, Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household.
- What saved Noah? It was his faith.
- That's what will make us stand out. That's what will make us the recipients of God's bountiful grace in this wicked and godless generation.
- The it is referring to the grace, the gift of salvation. Faith here and everywhere else in the Bible is man's response.

3 Grace, Faith, and Obedience: Just Be a Disciple

- That it can be sometimes all of the above. That it can be grace. And at the same time, it can be faith. And at the same time, it can be obedience.
- Quit being a theologian or trying to be. Just be a disciple. God says, do it, so do it.
- Even if I can't reconcile how they work together, grace, faith, and obedience, I don't have to figure it out.

- My attitude needs to be that of a disciple. Speak, Lord, for your servant here. What would you have me to do?

4 According to All That God Commanded

Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:22

- Faith, James and Paul and all the New Testament writers would argue, moves us to action.
- God gave Noah instructions of what to do. Of what to build and how to build and with what to build it.
- Thus Noah did. According to all that God commanded him, so he did.
- By faith, Noah moved with godly fear, did exactly what God told him to do.
- It'll be by grace. It'll be by my faith in God. It'll be by me humbly saying, God, what should I do?
- And when God says, repent and be baptized, will I say, no?

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **Just be Noah and get in the water and do all that God has commanded you so that you might find grace in the eyes of the Lord.**

MY NOTES