

Study of Hebrews #48
“Living by Faith: Noah”
Text: Hebrews 11:7

I. Introduction & review

1. Basic definition of faith (vs. 1-3)
2. The faith of Abel (v. 4)
3. The faith of Enoch (v. 5)
4. Basic truths about faith (v. 6)

II. The demonstration of Noah’s faith

1. By faith, Noah believed God without seeing.
2. By faith, Noah feared God with reverence.
3. By faith, Noah obeyed God with perseverance.

III. The result of Noah’s faith

1. He condemned God’s enemies.
2. He inherited God’s righteousness.

IV. Conclusion – a final word

QUOTES

1. James M. Boice:

It is only as we tremble before the exalted and holy God that we will ever see the world and its distorted values to be the empty things they are. If we do not tremble before God, the world's system will seem wonderful to us and consume us pleasantly.

2. Charles Spurgeon:

I do not read that Noah ever entered into any dispute with the men of his times. He never argued, much less did he wish them ill; he simply believed and told them the truth. He kept his own faith intact and went on building his ark, thus practicing what he believed. In this way he condemned those who criticized him... So you see that faith has a condemning power toward an ungodly world.

3. R. Albert Mohler:

Whenever an individual lives in obedience to God against the immorality of the world, that individual condemns the rest of the world in its unrighteousness.

SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE:

- **James 2:19**
- **Gen. 6:1-19**
- **2 Pet. 2:5; John 20:26-29; 1 Pet. 1:8**
- **Prov. 1:7; 8:13; 9:10; 10:27; 14:26-27; 16:6**
- **Ps. 119:113-120**
- **Deut. 28:47-48**
- **Rom. 1:1-5**
- **2 Cor. 2:14-16; Matt. 5:13-16**
- **Eph. 2:8-10; Phil. 3:9**
- **Matt. 24:36-39**
- **Rom. 16:25-27**