

By Faith... Noah Trusted God

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1. **EVEN WHEN HE STOOD ALONE**

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Genesis 6:5-9

5 The Lord saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. 6 The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain. 7 So the Lord said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth — ... for I am grieved that I have made them." 8 BUT Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. 9 This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

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2. **EVEN WHEN IT MADE NO SENSE**

Genesis 6:13-22

13 So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. 14 So make yourself an ark... 15-16... 17 I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens... Everything on earth will perish. 18 BUT I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark — you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. 20-21... 22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

- NOAH SPENT APPROXIMATELY 100 YEARS BUILDING THE ARC

Noah was 500 when he had his sons (Gen 5:32)

Noah was 600 when he entered the ark (Gen 7:6)

- BUILT AN ARC WHEN IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT HAD NEVER RAINED

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Genesis 2:4-6

4... When the Lord God made the earth and the heavens — 5... the Lord God had not sent rain on the earth... 6 but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground —

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3. **UNTIL GOD'S WORK WAS COMPLETE**

Genesis 8:1-19

1 BUT God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded. 2-14... 15 Then God said to Noah, 16 "Come out of the ark, you and your wife and your sons and their wives. 17... 18 So Noah came out, together with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. 19 All the animals and all the creatures... came out of the ark, one kind after another.

CLOSING:

Noah lived in an evil generation that grieved God...

BUT Noah found favor with God

God said He would wipe out this evil generation...

BUT God spared Noah

The waters flooded the earth for 150 days...

BUT God remembered His covenant with Noah

Faith does not calculate or wait for certainty—
it moves because God has spoken.

How about us? Do we calculate? Or obey? When God speaks to us.