




HEBREWS 11:7

“By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.”



THE ANCIENTS WERE
COMMENDED....:
NOAH FOUND GRACE

Genesis 6-9 selections



6:5-8

Vss. 5 Spiritual conditions on earth

Vss. 6-7 The Father is grieved

To be clear, God's hatred for sin remains. Ultimately a sinless Sacrifice was needed for our redemption

Vs. 8 "but Noah..." Sharp contrast to culture:
Righteous, blameless and walking with God

6:11-22

Vss. 11-13 Judgment will be swift, sure and thorough

Vss. 14-16 The Judge made a way of escape, and those who trust will survive (2 Peter 2:5)

Who was guaranteed to be saved? Those who found grace (6:18) “Faith is not transferable within a family, but it can be contagious.” – D Jeremiah

7:1-5

What did Noah take along?

7 of every kind of 'clean' animal (mated pair)

A mated pair of each kind of unclean animal

Food for all (6:21)

Rain? (Vs. 4) What's that?

Noah's response to it all? "Yes, sir" Vs. 5

7:6-9 How did Noah get all those animals?

God sent them to him. (6:20 and 7:9)

7:11-12 Where did all that water come from?

The heavens above and the depths of the earth
(See Job 38:16-38)

7:16 Who was in charge here? God Almighty.

If you were in, you were in.

If you were out, you were doomed...



7:17-23

According to the promise, absolute destruction (6:17)


“Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man. People were eating, drinking, marrying and being given in marriage up to the day Noah entered the Ark. Then the flood came and destroyed them all...” Luke 17:26-27

8:1 “But God remembered Noah...”

8:6-12 Test flights

8:14-21 Stepping foot on dry ground. Building an altar to the Lord

(Now 7:2 makes perfect sense)



“As long as the earth endures,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Summer and Winter,
Day and night,
Will never cease.”

Brings to mind Matt. 6:25-34. We really can rest when
we lay our heads on our pillows at night.

He is faithful...



GENESIS 9:13

“I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will remember My covenant between Me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.”