



GENESIS: THE FOUNDATION FOR EVERYTHING

WALKING WITH GOD IN A WICKED WORLD

GENESIS 6:9–7:5

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The saving favor of the Lord works in us to produce the sanctifying fear of the Lord.

Because God loves and favors us in His Son, we can love and follow Him.

Today: Three spiritual blessings of God's saving favor in Noah's heart revealed in Noah's walk with God.

I. God Works Righteousness in Noah

Noah:

1. Found favor [saving grace] in his God (v. 8). This favor of God characterized or defined Noah's lifestyle.
2. Was righteous before his God (v. 9). It means Noah was upright and devoted to God from his heart. Heart-holiness defined Noah.
3. Was blameless before his God (v. 9). Noah's attitude and approach to life reflected his spiritual integrity and faithfulness.
4. Walked with his God (v. 9). Like Enoch, Noah lived to please God, so that he humbly pursued a sincere and pure life with God.

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“The righteousness of the blameless will make his way straight, but the wicked will fall by his own wickedness.” (Prov. 11:5)

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Noah is not shaped by his world; his life is increasingly and consistently shaped by his humble heart and his eagerly obedient responses of faith in God.

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“... when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah...”
(2 Peter 3:20)

Waiting for what?

For the people to repent and turn to the Lord.

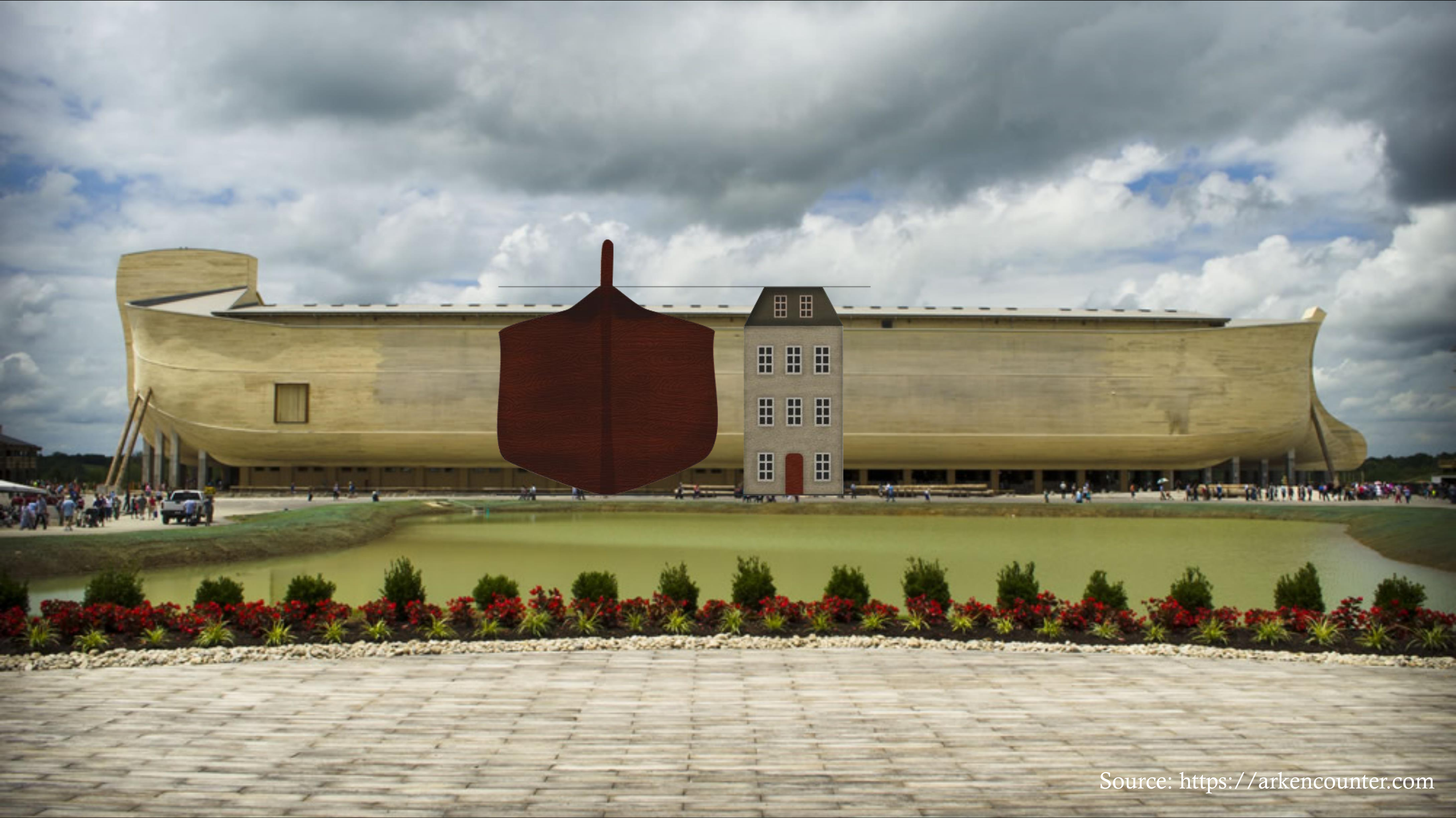
“[God] preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness.” (2 Pet. 2:5)

II. God Works Readiness in Noah

“... I am about to destroy them with the earth.” (Gen. 6:13)







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“But I will establish My covenant with you...” (Gen. 6:18)

This covenant is a binding spiritual contract which God initiates with Noah. God obligates Himself to save and provide for Noah. And then God calls Noah to fellowship and faithfulness by telling Noah how to respond.

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“But He was pierced through for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the chastening for our well-being fell upon Him, and by His scourging we are healed.... My Servant will justify the many as He will bear their iniquities.” (Isaiah 53:5, 11)

How do we respond?

“Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved...” (Acts 16:31)

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“Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.”

This is saving faith responding in faithfulness. God tells Noah the truth, and Noah must now put that truth into practice.

III. God Works Repentance in Noah

Living repentantly is a lifestyle which shows God's faithfulness to bless us as we trust the Lord and walk with Him in obedience.

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Three characteristics of Noah's walk with God are both instructive and encouraging to us:

1. Noah chose to listen – he trained his heart to hear the voice of the Lord. We listen to God through the Bible, where God speaks.
2. Noah chose to believe – he taught his heart to trust God and to take God at His Word.
3. Noah chose to obey – he committed his heart to do as God says through the eyes of Noah's faith.

Hearing, trusting, and obeying
are ways we express
our love for God
in our walk with God
in a wicked world.



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