

**Genesis 6:5** (NIV)

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.

**Genesis 6:6** (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and His heart was filled with pain.

**Hebrews 11:6** (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> And it is impossible to please God without faith. Anyone who wants to come to Him must believe that God exists and that He rewards those who sincerely seek Him.

**Hebrews 11:7** (NLT)

<sup>7</sup> It was by faith that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He obeyed God, who warned him about things that had never happened before...

**Hebrews 11:7** (NLT)

<sup>7</sup>...By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.

# **FAITH and Obedience**

**Hebrews 11:7**

<sup>5</sup> The LORD observed the **EXTENT of human wickedness** on the earth, and He saw that **everything** they **thought** or **imagined** was **consistently** and **Totally EVIL**. (NLT)

Genesis 6:11 (NIV)

Now the earth was **corrupt in God's sight**  
and was **full of violence.**



Genesis 1:31 (NIV)

God saw **ALL that He had made,**  
and it was **VERY GOOD...**

Genesis 6:17 (NIV)

I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to **destroy all life** under the heavens, every creature that **has the breath** of life in it.

Everything on earth will perish.

Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)

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with whom you were sealed for  
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Ephesians 4:29 (NIV)

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**31** Get rid of **ALL** bitterness, rage and anger,  
brawling and slander, along with every  
form of malice.

Ephesians 4:32 (NIV)

<sup>32</sup> **BE kind and compassionate** to one another,  
**FORGIVING** each other, just as in Christ  
**God forgave you.**

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By Faith Abel - was a **RIGHTEOUS** man

By Faith Enoch - **WALKED** WITH God

By Faith Noah - **OBEYED** God Long Term

<sup>6</sup> And without **FAITH** it is **IMPOSSIBLE** to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

<sup>7</sup> **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**.

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→ Obedience is a **LONG WALK**  
in the same direction

## Response to the FLOOD...

- God **KNOWS** man's heart is still EVIL
- God is **PLEASED** with SACRIFICES
- God PROMISES never to destroy **ALL** living creatures
- God PROMISES Times and Seasons **will Continue**

**Genesis 9:13 (NIV)**

I have **set my rainbow in the clouds**,  
and it will be the sign of the covenant  
between **ME** and the earth.

Genesis 6:8 (NIV)

Noah **found FAVOR** in the  
eyes of the LORD.

→ **Grace** is Always very **COSTLY**

Romans 5:1 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been

**JUSTIFIED** through **FAITH**,

we have peace with God

**THROUGH** our Lord Jesus Christ...

Titus 2:11 (NIV)

For the **GRACE** of **God** that brings  
salvation

has **APPEARED** to **ALL** men.



Titus 2:12 (NIV)

<sup>12</sup> **IT** teaches us to say **NO** to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age...

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,  
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,  
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.