



Hebrews Lesson 12 Chapter 11 Noah

At no time in history has the negative effects of sin been more disastrous than the during the lifetime of Noah. Man had multiplied rapidly on the earth, but they had also multiplied in wickedness. Genesis 6:5...“Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” When man refuses to respond to the reality of God, the outcome is always destruction and death. Though Adam and Eve had rebelled and didn’t believe God, He had made a promise to Adam and Eve that He would provide a “seed of the woman” who would destroy Satan (Genesis 3:15). Therefore, when God chose to wipe out mankind due to global sin, He stayed true to that

promise by saving Noah and his family to provide that Savior. God’s plan of redemption would not be changed or thwarted despite the drastic effects of sin in the world. All of history is simply the story of God carrying out that plan and providing a way for man to be brought back to fellowship with Him. But God always maintains a remnant who believe Him through which He works out His plan on earth. In this next phase of redemption, Noah will be His man. Thus, the seed of the woman who has yet to be identified, will come through this man of faith. Noah wasn’t perfect, but he did believe God even when asked to do something that seemed impossible. Hebrews 11 is the record of the kind of people that can be used by God to bring about His salvation plan.

REVIEW OF CHAPTER 11 CAIN, ABEL, AND ENOCH

“Now faith is the _____ of things hoped for, and the _____ of things not seen. For by it the men of old gained _____.” Hebrews 11:1-2 (NASB 1995)

1. How is faith an assurance of things hoped for and a conviction of unseen things?

2. *How did Abel display his faith in contrast to Cain?*

3. *James 2:14-26. Why is it necessary for faith to have action or works?*

READ HEBREWS 11:7; GENESIS 6:5-8:22

4. *According to Hebrews 11:7, why did Noah build the ark?*

5. *According to Genesis 6:8 and 7:1, why was he the one to do it?*

6. *Why was it necessary to wipe out all of mankind? Is the text saying that God made a mistake? Why is that not possible? Gen. 6:5-7 ; Numbers 23:19; Deut. 32:4; 2 Samuel 22:31; Ps. 18:30, 147:5*

Prayer requests:

Group time notes:
