

Faith That Will Not Sink

(Genesis 6:8-9)

Genesis...the book of firsts!

“But Noah found GRACE in the eyes of the Lord”...Genesis 6:8

- Noah found GRACE with God FIRST...vs. 8 before vs. 9

“It was when the sin of the creature had reached its climax that Grace was exercised and displayed, as if to teach us from the onset, that it is nothing within man which calls forth the bestowment of Divine favors.”¹

Grace always comes first:

Salvation is not a reward for the righteous; it is a gift for the guilty.”²

- **Deut. 7:6-8, Romans 5:8**
- God’s (Grace) logic: I love you because I love you.

Principle: The Grace of God allows us to stand in the days of evil.

Character of Noah... Character of Faith... A Grace Changed Life

1. Righteous (Just) vs. 9 – **1 John 2:3; Habakkuk 2:4**
 - First mention of the word Grace = First man called Righteous.
2. Blameless (Perfect) in his Generations – vs. 9

¹ Arthur W. Pink, Gleanings in Genesis Ebook (Neeland Media LLC, 2012),

² Adrian Rogers, The Adrian Rogers Sermon Library: Genesis Volume 1 (North Palm Beach, FL: Adrian Rogers Pastor Training Institute, 2013), 379.

3. Walked with God. – vs. 9

- Only as we walk with God are we kept from the evil around us.

“By faith, Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen,
in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household.

By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.”

Hebrews 11:7

“The more Noah thought of the judgement of God, the more he was aware of the ungodliness of those around him. The more he walked with God, the more aware he was of judgment. Again, the closer he walked with God, the more aware he was of evil and unrighteousness. This is what happened to Noah. He walked with God, and this led him to live blamelessly and preach righteousness.”³

Faith is a God given gift to HEAR God’s Word and DO what God says

Ephesians 2:8-9, Romans 10:17, James 2:14

1. Foundation of faith - Rooted in God’s Word...“being warned by God”

- Romans 10:17

2. Depth of faith...“concerning events as yet unseen”

- 2 Corinthians 5:7

“Faith is the eye of the spirit.”⁴

3. Nature of Faith...“in reverent fear”

- Moved with fear
- Noah’s faith believed both the promise and the warning.

4. Action of Faith...“constructed an ark”

- James 2:17, James 2:14
- Hebrews 11 – in every case, faith is evidenced by works.
 - Abel had faith...proved by presenting to the right sacrifice
 - Enoch had faith...manifested by walking with God
 - Noah had faith...evidenced by preparing the ark

5. Product of Faith...“constructed an ark for the saving of his household.”

- Genesis 17:8, Joshua 6:25, John 4:46-53

6. Blessing of Faith...“became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith”

³ James Montgomery Boice, [Genesis: An Expository Commentary](#) (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1998), 323.

⁴ Arthur W. Pink, [Gleanings in Genesis Ebook](#) (Neeland Media LLC, 2012)