

Call to the Word

Heb 11:1-2, 6-7

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a *good* testimony

Heb 11:1-2

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But without faith *it is* impossible to please *Him,* for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and *that* He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

Heb 11:6

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By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Heb 11:7

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introduction

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Psychopaths are born with their condition whereas sociopaths develops during the nurturing and socialization process. Both groups are considered dangerous, manipulative, predatory and generally not responsive to treatment.

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outline

We are going to see through Noah's life in a psychotic culture:

Faith's Definition

Faith's Warning

Faith's Motivation

Faith's Work

Faith's Reward

outline

faith's definition

Faith is taking God at His word with the firm confidence that He is who He says He is and He will do what He says He will do.

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faith's warning

Gen 6:13,17

Gen 2:4-6

Gen 7:11-12

Faith's warning

Evidence:

Fossils of Sea Creatures High Above Sea Level Rapid Burial of Plants and Animals Testimony of Our Creator

Faith's warning

We have a warning for our culture: Act 17:29-31

Faith's warning

faith's motivation

Noah took what God uniquely revealed to him as if it were an oracle that He was going to flood the earth and that he should build an ark.

Faith's motivation

We are told to warn the culture

2Pe 2:5

Jud 1:20-23

Faith's motivation

faith's work

Faith that Works Jas 2:22

"I'm sure Noah's neighbors talked about him during this building project... But that's what can happen when you walk so close to God that He gives you His secrets." (Evans)

Faith's work

faith's reward

Faith's Reward... walking with God because you are righteous!

Rom 4:5, Eph 2:8-9; Gen 6:9

Faith's Reward

reflection

When God asks us to do something... just do it!

reflection

When God draws us near... just worship Him!

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When God asks us to say something... just say it!

reflection

