"The Faith of Noah" Genesis 6:5-22

- I. Noah lived out his faith in a wicked world
  - A. Human wickedness has filled the earth
  - B. Human wickedness brought God grief and pain
  - C. Human wickedness was met with God's judgment

"He went and preached to the spirits in prison who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all were saved through water." (I Peter 3:19-20)

- II. Noah lived out his faith in the grace of God
  - A. Noah experienced the grace of God
  - B. Noah was righteous by faith in God

"By his faith he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith." (Hebrews 11:7b)

- C. Noah lived a blameless life
- D. Noah lived in a <u>relationship</u> with God
- III. Noah lived out his faith in obedience to God
  - A. Noah listened to the word of the Lord
  - B. Noah believed the word of the Lord

"Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1)

1. He believed judgment was coming

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family." (Hebrews 11:7a)

2. He believed <u>preparation</u> was needed

"As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark." (Matthew 24:37-38)

- 3. He believed the message of <u>new life</u>
- 4. He believed the message of salvation
- C. Noah obeyed the word of the Lord

<sup>\*</sup>Pictures of the ark

- 1. Noah obeyed God completely
- 2. Noah obeyed God despite common sense
- 3. Noah obeyed God despite <u>public opinion</u>

"He did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others." (2 Peter 2:5)

4. Noah obeyed God until the work was <u>finished</u>