

Characters In The Making

“Noah: A Man Who Walked With God”

(Genesis 6-8)

- Introduction:
1. Most people have heard of Noah and the ark.
 2. This lesson is not intended to be an apologetic of that event, rather it is intended to give some insight into why this man found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

I. Noah Walked With God

- A. (Genesis 6:9).
- B. This is significant in light of his environment (Genesis 6:5).
- C. (Amos 3:3).
- D. Contrary to what many may think, the event of the flood had to have placed the genuineness of this relationship to the test.
 1. Noah could have been resentful.
- E. Could not some of our adversity we experience today be because God is testing the character of our faith (James 1:3)?

II. Noah Respected The Authority Of God

- A. (Genesis 6:22).
- B. (Colossians 3:17).
- C. (1 Corinthians 4:6).
- D. The Bible authorizes us through (direct statements, approved examples, implications, and expediencies).
- E. (Genesis 8:13-16).

III. Noah Preached To The Lost

- A. (1 Peter 3:18-21; 2 Peter 2:5).
- B. (Galatians 6:9).
- C. We cannot all “preach” but we can all evangelize (1 Corinthians 4:2).
- D. We are not responsible for the reception of the message but we are responsible for the deliverance of the message.

- Conclusion:
1. Noah lived a life that is worthy of imitation.
 2. And if we will imitate his life, we too will surely find grace in the eyes of the Lord (Genesis 6:8).