

ACTING IN FAITH

Scripture: Hebrews 11:7

Introduction

Noah's faith is a type of the faith that the last day believer is to have with respect to the Lord's return. When God pronounced judgement on the world, Noah built an ark in response to God's promise to preserve him.

The Second Coming Church must have Noah faith.

I. Faith heard God's warning for the future

By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet....

Hebrews 11:7a

And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh.

Luke 21:28

A. Noah survived on nothing but a promise

1. Rain had never been seen

2. The Ark took more than a century to build

B. God has promised the church an "Ark"

...I will come again....

John 14:3

II. Faith made preparation

...moved with fear, prepared an ark....

Hebrews 11:7b

A. Noah built in a faith response to God's word

B. Preparation for the Lord's return is a faith response to his word

III. Faith brought salvation

...to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith.

Hebrews 11:7c

A. The ark carried them above the flood

B. The rapture is the Christian's life boat