

NOTES: BUILDING FAITH

HEROES: NOAH — THE FAITH TO BUILD

Text: Hebrews 11:7

"By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith"

CONTEXT: THE WORLD OF NOAH

Genesis 6 tells us:

- The earth was **corrupt**
- Violence filled the land
- Humanity was spiritually numb
- People were living normal lives with **no awareness of judgment**

Jesus even says in Matthew 24:

"They were eating, drinking, marrying... and knew nothing until the flood came."

POINT 1: FAITH BUILDS BEFORE IT SEES

Hebrews 11:7 — "warned about things not yet seen"

Noah had:

- No rain forecast
- No blueprint precedent
- No public support

God asked Noah to build something that had NEVER been done.

POINT 2: FAITH BUILDS UNDER PRESSURE

Noah didn't build overnight.

Scholars estimate: **It took 75–120 years to build the ark**

That means:

- Decades of no results
- Decades of ridicule
- Decades of silence

POINT 3: FAITH BUILDS FOR MORE THAN YOU

"...to save his household"

Noah's obedience didn't just affect him...

It saved his family.

POINT 4: FAITH STANDS WHEN CULTURE SITS

Noah was one man... in a corrupt generation.

He stood alone.

POINT 5: FAITH PREPARES FOR WHAT'S COMING

The rain didn't fall immediately...

But when it did: It was too late to start building.

"Don't let people talk you out of what God told you to build."

CALL TO ACTION:

This week:

- 1. Write it down** — What is God calling you to build?
- 2. Take one step** — Don't overthink it
- 3. Stay consistent** — Even when nothing is happening