

† We need to pray for our family members and share Christ with them.

*Mark 5:19, "Jesus did not let him, but said, 'Go home to your family and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you.'"*

### My Next Steps ...

- Memorize **James 2:18**, "But someone will say, 'You have faith; I have deeds.' Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by what I do."
- Study the passages on fear and learn/continue to express reverent fear before God.
- By faith, I will obey God despite my circumstances.
- Share my faith with any unsaved family member.



## CHAMPIONS OF FAITH

### "The Unsinkable Faith of Noah" Part One

Hebrews 11:7 Genesis 6-8

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*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 comes by faith."*

Proof that the flood literally existed is that Jesus believed it. Jesus said in **Matthew 24:37**, "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."

### I. The Warning His Faith Believed

Turn to **Heb. 11:7**

Turn to **Genesis 2:4-6**.

*Romans 10:17, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God."*

† Without a **w**\_\_\_\_\_ from God, you cannot have faith.

† Faith is not a leap in the **d**\_\_\_\_\_. It is a step into God's **l**\_\_\_\_\_.

† You do not name it and claim it. You **b**\_\_\_\_\_ it and **r**\_\_\_\_\_ it. God has named it and you claim it.

See **Hebrews 11:1**. Hope is the anchor of the soul!

God communicates His word two ways:

1. The **W** \_\_\_\_\_ word: **L** \_\_\_\_\_
2. **Rhema** – an utterance; a personal word from God.

**Ephesians 6:17**, “Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.”

**Matthew 4:4**, “It is written man should not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.”

**Romans 10:14**, “How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom (in Him whom - NAS) they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?”

† The problem with today’s generation is that there is no **f** \_\_\_\_\_ of **G** \_\_\_\_\_.

Turn to **Romans 3:10-18**.

**Jeremiah 2:19**, “Your wickedness will punish you; your backsliding will rebuke you. Consider then and realize how evil and bitter it is for you when you forsake the Lord your God and have no awe of me,” declares the Lord, the Lord Almighty.”

Fear and faith are inseparably linked together. Fear sees God’s power, holiness, and justice. Faith sees God’s lovingkindness, grace, and mercy. The fear of God is not a cringing dread of God. It is love on its knees in prayer, humility and repentance.

Nine things that the fear of God will do for you: **Proverbs 22:4**, “Humility and the fear of the Lord bring wealth and honor and life.”

1. Godly **L** \_\_\_\_\_. **Proverbs 16:6**, “Through love and faithfulness sin is atoned for; through the fear of the Lord a man avoids evil.”
2. Godly **K** \_\_\_\_\_. **Proverbs 1:7**, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline.”

3. Godly **W** \_\_\_\_\_. **Proverbs 9:10**, “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.”

4. Godly **C** \_\_\_\_\_. **Proverbs 15:16**, “Better a little with the fear of the Lord than great wealth with turmoil.”

5. Godly **W** \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 5:7**, “But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence/fear will I bow down toward your holy temple.”

6. Godly **S** \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 85:9**, “Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.”

7. Godly **C** \_\_\_\_\_. **Proverbs 14:26 (HCSB)**, “In the fear of the Lord one has strong confidence and his children have a refuge.”

8. Godly **I** \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 25:14**, “The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.”

9. Godly **D** \_\_\_\_\_. **Psalm 33:18-19**, “But the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, on those whose hope is in his unfailing love, to deliver them from death and keep them alive in famine.”

## II. The Work That His Faith Achieved.

**James 2:20**, “You foolish man, do you want evidence that faith without deeds is useless?”

† Old English word “believed” means “by live”. What we really believe we live by!

“Faith is obeying God in spite of circumstances or consequences.”  
Warren Wiersbe

- If you work without faith that is **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
- If you have faith without work that is **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith with work is **P** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Faith without works is **D** \_\_\_\_\_.
- True faith is more than intellectual belief. It is belief with **L** \_\_\_\_\_ on it.