

Faith That Builds (Genesis 6:9-22)

Obedient faith that trusts God's Word above all else

I. The Man God Commends (vv. 9-10)

- A just man
- Blameless in his generation
- One who walked with God

Truth: Grace produces visible righteousness.

II. The World God Condemns (vv. 11-12)

- Corrupt before God
- Filled with violence
- Morally decayed

Truth: Sin spreads when God is ignored.

III. The Judgment God Declares (vv. 13-17)

- A holy warning
- A certain judgment
- A coming flood

Truth: God's warnings are acts of mercy.

IV. The Covenant God Establishes (v. 18)

- The first explicit covenant
- Preservation through promise

Truth: God secures His purposes through covenant grace.

V. The Obedience God Receives (vv. 19-22)

- Detailed instruction
- Complete obedience

Truth: Faith obeys what it cannot yet see.

Living It Out

1. Walk with God daily.

Faith is not built in a moment of crisis but in daily communion with the Lord.

2. Believe God's Word fully.

Noah obeyed specific instructions. Faith trusts what God has spoken – even when it seems costly or countercultural.

3. Live distinctly in your generation.

We cannot control the culture, but we can choose faithfulness within it.

4. Persevere in obedience.

The ark was not built overnight. Faith builds steadily, patiently, and consistently.

Faith that builds is faith that believes God's Word, obeys without compromise, and trusts His covenant mercy.

Looking Ahead

Salvation Through Judgment (Genesis 7-8)

God's righteous judgment and preserving salvation.