



## Faith – Leading in a Fallen World

### Prepare

Please Read the Following Passages:

- Hebrews 11:1-7
- Genesis 6
- Genesis 7

### Study Guide

How do I live my Christian apologetic in a world that is going at a breakneck speed from God’s absolute truth?

I. The Word - “Noah being warned of God”

a. The **basis** for Noah’s faith

The Bible tells us there is only one way John 14:6

II. Worship - “moved with fear”

a. The **expression** of Noah’s faith

Deuteronomy 5:29 “O that there were such an heart in them, that they would fear me, and keep all my commandments always, that it might be well with them, and with their children for ever!”

### Three faces of fear in the Scripture

1. Awesomeness of God’s character
2. Obedience to His Commands
3. Consequences of Disobedience

Worship is by the Redeemed to the Redeemer about the Redemption

### III. Work – “prepared an ark”

- a. The **action** of Noah’s faith

The ark didn’t fall from the sky

### IV. Witness – “by which he condemned the world”

- a. The **evidence** of Noah’s faith

Noah’s obedience put the world in the wrong, he demonstrated his apologetic by his obedience to clearly revealed truth.

Gamaliel, the academic, responded to simple fishermen (Acts 5:34)

Big James Henderson was the first man to bench press over 700 pounds

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### V. Wages – “saved his household and became the heir of righteousness”

- a. The **reward** of Noah’s faith

After 120 years of preaching, not a single non-relative believed.

Genesis 7:1

Paul never claimed perfection, but he showed up every day for battle.

2 Timothy 4:7

We have the power of heaven within us, and the truth that changes peoples' eternal destiny! You have been entrusted with the gospel!

People are lost, and will die eternally separated from God. We have the answer! How will we respond to that?

In the 2004 Summer Olympics in Athens, Vanderlei de Lima lost the gold medal, but received a higher award because he didn't quit.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athletics\\_at\\_the\\_2004\\_Summer\\_Olympics\\_%E2%80%93\\_Men%27s\\_marathon](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Athletics_at_the_2004_Summer_Olympics_%E2%80%93_Men%27s_marathon)