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A Giant of Faith-Noah

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When Lord returns, will He find faith? Luke 18:8. *  
Heb. 11 defines it, honor roll of giants. 11:1, 6, 7.  
Value of this example... Increase faith. Heb. 12:1-2.  

I. NOAH'S WORLD. Human race 1,000 yrs. old. He was 500.  
1. Seth's sons marrying Cain's daughters. Sensuality.  
   a. Wickness of man was great. vs. 5.  
   b. Every imagination evil. vs. 5. Titus 1:15.  
   c. Earth was corrupt. vs. 11.  
   d. Earth filled with violence. vs. 11. Judges 17:6  
II. NOAH'S CHARACTER. Product of faithful father Lamech.  
3. Found grace in God's eyes. Pr. 15:3. I P. 3:12.  

III. NOAH'S PROBLEMS. How to survive in a depraved world.  
1. Axiom: "People seldom rise above average goodness of their world, sink below average badness."  
   a. Keep his own faith without earthly support.  
   c. Keep his children happy with God's rigid way.  
   "But father, other kids doing it, going, have one..."  

IV. NOAH'S FAITH.  
2. Walked with God. Amos 3:3.  
   a. Moved with fear. "Nothing else to fear."  
   b. Prepared an ark, to keep body busy. "Best way to avoid being a busy body is keep body busy."  
      Gopher wood, pitch, 54 long, 91 wide, 54 high.  
      One window, one door, 3 stories high.  
   c. Preached righteousness 100 years. II Pet. 2:5.  

V. NOAH'S VICTORY.  
1. Saved his entire family. 1st line of duty.  

INV: THREE QUESTIONS: Ever know more impossible world? No.  
   1. Believe ours much easier to keep faith in?? Yes  
   2. Then, believe we can find grace in this world if Noah could in his world? Yes.  
   Then, obey gospel now and seek God's grace. B-R-C-B.  
   Then, erring brother return for restoration. R-P.
Faith is not believing without proof, but trusting without reservations.