

Lessons From Noah's Ark

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There are many lessons from Noah's Ark. Here are a few things to be simply remembered from the world-wide tragedy caused by human rebellion. The list is not original with me, but contains selected statements with my expanded comments:

1. **Don't Miss The Boat.**

Noah was *"a preacher of righteousness"* (2 Pet. 2:5) in the *"ancient world."* In the eyes of that world, Noah was probably viewed as a failure. After all, he only saved himself, his wife, his three sons and their wives. A congregation of eight wouldn't be viewed as very important, but they were precious to God and to us. Without these eight, none of us would be here today.

2. **Plan Ahead. It Wasn't Raining When Noah Built The Ark.**

We read that the ancient world was *"disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls were saved through water"* (1 Pet. 3:20). The unrighteous are repeating the mistake of the ancient world. They willingly reject the evidence of the universal flood, deny the existence of the God Who loves them, and do not know that *"the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men"* (2 Pet. 3:7).

3. **Build Your Future On Higher Ground.**

There wasn't a mountain high enough to save the people of Noah's day from the global catastrophe that destroyed their world, and there isn't a fire-repelling suit strong enough to save one from the fiery conflagration awaiting the world we live in today! The *"higher ground"* is an obedient faith, Hebrews 5:8-9.

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