

# The Obedience Of NOAH

## Genesis 6:15-7:23

- I. **Noah's obedience required a start.**
  - A. **The 120 years in Genesis 6:3 is most likely a period of time that God allowed to pass prior to His sending the flood, thus allowing man an opportunity to repent (2 Peter 3:9). Noah could have procrastinated but did not.**
  - B. **Our obedience requires that we make a start. Unfortunately, many procrastinate for a variety of "reasons" (too young, don't know enough, pressured not to from family, plenty of time, etc.).**
    - 1. **We need to quit looking at baptism as an end and start looking at baptism as a start. Consider Colossians 3:10 along with 1 Peter 2:2.**
    - 2. **Action is required (Matthew 25:41-43).**
- II. **Noah submitted to God's plan.**
  - A. **God's plan was as specific plan (Genesis 6:14-16). God has given *us* a specific plan whereby we may be saved. Noah did not have the freedom to alter God's plan, neither do we.**
  - B. **Notice Genesis 6:22 and 7:5. We need to submit to all that God has commanded. We often have no trouble emphasizing confession and baptism, but we trivialize other commandments.**
    - 1. **Controlling our anger – Matthew 5:22; Colossians 3:8.**
    - 2. **Modest dress – 1 Timothy 2:9.**
    - 3. **Pure speech – Ephesians 4:29; Colossians 3:8.**
    - 4. **Keeping our word – Matthew 5:33-37.**
    - 5. **Fairness in business matters – Romans 12:17.**
- III. **Noah spoke God's plan.**
  - A. **The scriptures describe Noah as a preacher of righteousness – 1 Peter 3:19, 20; 2 Peter 2:4-5.**
  - B. **We have a responsibility to take the gospel to the lost. Consider Matthew 5:13-16, 28:18-20; 2 Timothy 2:2.**
- IV. **Noah stuck to God's plan.**
  - A. **Because of Noah's steadfastness, God "shut him in" the ark – Genesis 7:16.**
  - B. **Christians ought to stick to God's plan – 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9. Why do some people quit? Consider Matthew 13:20-22.**

## Word Find

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| Noah   | Genesis  | Flood         | World |
| Wide   | Preacher | Righteousness | Ark   |
| Cubits | Wide     | Height        | God   |
| Grace  | Start    | Submitted     | Spoke |
| Stuck  | Water    | Baptism       | Love  |

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