



Crazy Faith: Stories from THEN and NOW

Sermon Outline

Genesis 6-8 Noah and the Rain

Introduction: The people of the world had become evil. They sought their own way and had turned to wickedness away from God. And God had given them more than enough chances to return to Him. So God, told Noah He was going to send a flood to cover the earth.

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO HAVE CRAZY FAITH?

1-It takes a proper ALLEGIANCE.

>Noah had made a proper allegiance to God. In fact, the Scripture says that God saw Noah as a righteous man. Noah had already determined whom he was going to be loyal to and where he had given his allegiance.

2-It takes a proper perspective on APPEARANCES.

>Noah had never seen a flood. It didn't look like it was going to rain, but, still He obeyed. Things are not always as they seem. Think about the people left behind. Perhaps they laughed at Noah as he and his family built this ark.

3-It takes a proper APPLYING of instructions.

>We read on many occasions in Chapter 6-7 that Noah "did everything the Lord commanded." That means obedience, FULL obedience.

CONCLUSION:

When we step out in Crazy Faith, we may look crazy, but if we follow God's instructions, he will reward our faithfulness.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

- >What crazy thing is God asking you to do?
- > Are people laughing at you?
- >Does the task seem insurmountable?
- >Are you willing to follow the full instructions God is giving?