

# “When God Asks You to Do Something Weird”

Genesis 6:5-7 NLT

The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. So the LORD was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. **It broke his heart.** And the LORD said, “I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them.”

Genesis 6:8 NLT

But Noah found **favor** with the LORD.

**Enoch Methuselah Lamech Noah**

Genesis 6:9 NLT

This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.

What do you do when **God** asks you to do something WEIRD?

#1. You obey God, even when you don’t understand it.

Ark translates to **palace**.

Hebrews 11:7 NLT

It was by **faith** that Noah built a large boat to save his family from the flood. He **obeyed** God, who warned him about things that had never happened before. By his faith Noah condemned the rest of the world, and he received the righteousness that comes by faith.

“Faith means trusting in advance what will only make sense in reverse.”

Philip Yancy

#2. You **ignore** detractors, and you just keep moving forward.

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If you're going to serve God, be prepared to be **criticized**.

#3. You maximize **opportunities**, while the doors are open.

Genesis 7:1 NLT

When everything was ready, the LORD said to Noah, “**Go** into the boat with all your family...

Standing Outside the Portals

JUDGEMENT IS SURELY COMING, COMING TO YOU & ME  
WE WILL BE JUDGED THAT MORNING, FOR ALL ETERNITY,  
SOME WILL GO INTO HEAVEN, OTHERS WILL BE DENIED,  
WILL YOU BE IN THAT NUMBER, STANDING OUTSIDE?

STANDING OUTSIDE THE PORTALS, STANDING OUTSIDE DENIED,  
KNOWING THAT WITH THE DEMONS, EVER YOU SHALL ABIDE,  
NEVER TO SHARE THE BEAUTY, WAITING THE SANCTIFIED,  
OH' WHAT AN AWFUL PICTURE, STANDING OUTSIDE.

Luke 17:26-27 NLT

“When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah’s day. In those days, the people enjoyed banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat and the flood came and destroyed them all.

1 Peter 3:20-21 NIV

...God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water, and this water **symbolizes baptism** that now saves you also—not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a clear conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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