

INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ

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..... then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8: 32

SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE

18:12:16

Theme: NOAH, S FAITH: A CHALLENGE TO ALL

Memory Verse: *James chapter two verse twenty: “But wilt thou know, O vain man, that faith without works is dead?”*

Texts: Mathew 24:37-39, 1 Peter 3:20

Noah's faith is a quite a challenge to the contemporary world as it is to those in his day. He acted by faith. Someone said: “Those that keep themselves pure in times of common iniquity, God will keep safe in times of common calamity!” Noah's saving faith led him into practical action. Those who claim to believe that Jesus is their Saviour but still indulge in sin have no saving faith.

The dictionary defines belief as the conviction that something is right. If you believe that Jesus can save you from sin and subsequently from judgment and hell, why are you still a sinner? Noah was saved from destruction because he was “moved with fear” when he heard God's warning about the flood. Therefore he took practical steps to save himself as directed by God. Have you not been tempted and deceived to put off the day of your repentance even when the Spirit of God convicts you of sin and danger of lingering in sin? Don't you know that those who refuse to be transformed by the grace of God seek to be ruined by His judgment?

We cannot walk with God without an active faith that helps us to please Him. There must be a firm and unshakeable persuasion and expectation in us that God will perform all that He has promised to us in Jesus Christ. God has prescribed, through His word, means and ways wherein He may be found and acceptably worshipped. It is man's greatest duty to seek Him diligently in order to escape the consequences of careless neglect and indifference.