THE ARK NOAH BUILT: HEB. 11:7

Intro: The days of Noah – Matt. 24:37 (These were days of)

1. Spiritual Ignorance – Matt. 24:39
2. Social Innovations – Gen. 4:16-24

The Ark Noah Built

(Notice:)

1. The ark proved Noah’s faith – Heb. 11:7 (Noah’s faith was proven by)
   a. Where he built the ark (On dry land)
      i. True faith will accept the Word of God
   b. Why he built the ark (Obedience)
      i. True faith will attempt the will of God
   c. When he build the ark (Before the flood)
      i. True faith will acknowledge the warning of God

2. The Ark protected Noah’s family Heb. 11:7, Gen. 7:1, 23 (The ark was)
   a. Their salvation from the sea Gen. 7:23
   b. Their shelter from the storm Gen. 7:13
   c. Their separation from the sinful Gen. 7:16

3. The Ark Pictured Noah’s Faithfulness Gen.6:14, 22, 7:5 (Notice that:)
   a. God requires faithfulness 1 Cor. 4:2
   b. God rewards faithfulness Matt. 25:19-21
   c. God remembers faithfulness Gen. 8:1, Heb. 6:10

This fear verified Noah’s faith and the flood vindicated Noah’s faith