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Teaching on Tuesdays with Pastor Berry

Obedience is always the best option – Genesis 7

Who is Noah?

1. Noah in Hebrew is “nuah” and means rest or comfort
2. Genesis 6: 8 - Described as righteous and obedient by God
3. Hebrews 11: 7 - Had unwavering faith
4. Genesis 6 - Built the Arc before the flood
5. Genesis 9: 9-17 - Given a covenant by God symbolized by a rainbow
6. Genesis 9: 20 - Was found drunk by his son Ham
7. Lived to be about 950 years old

Definition and description of obedience

Obedience is “hypakoē” in Greek and means “submission to what is heard”. It also refers to one’s willing conformity and non-resistant subservience to one’s God

Examples people who were obedient in the Bible

Abraham left his mother and father’s country –
Abraham’s sacrifice of Issac –
Ezekiel prophesied to dry ones –
Elijah the brook and went to Zarephath –
Joseph marries Marry

How are you doing in the area of obedience to God?

1. Who or what does God want you to leave behind?
2. What does God want you to sacrifice?
3. What does God want you to say?
4. Where does God want you to go in this next season?
5. Who does God want you to be in relationship with?

How does God make His will known to us?

1. God makes his will known us to through His written word
2. God makes his will known to us through his preached word
3. God makes his will known to us through his revealed word

The significance of the number 7

1. 7 in biblical numerology means perfection/completion
2. Genesis 2 states God rested on the 7th day

3. Hebrews gives 7 titles for Jesus Christ
4. Matthew 13 is comprised of 7 parables by Jesus
5. The book of Revelation contains the 7 letters to the churches
6. The Gospel of John records 7 miracles by Jesus on the Sabbath

Lessons learned from Genesis 7

1. God’s Commandment to Noah (v.1a)

The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation

2. God’s COMPLIMENT of Noah (v.1b)

The LORD then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation

3. God’s CONFIDENCE in Noah (v.2-3)

Take with you seven of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and two of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, and also seven of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth

4. God’s COVERING of Noah (v.4)

Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made."

5. The COMPLETION of the task by Noah (v.5)

And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him

Ways to become more obedient to God

- Welcome the Holy Spirit into every aspect of your life
- Wait expectantly on God through prayer
- Willingly study God's word
- Write down God's vision for your life & pursue it
- Worship the Lord as a lifestyle
- Watch God work on your behalf today
- Wash away the past & press ahead to the future
- Work towards helping others
- Widen your perspective & network
- Withdraw from toxic people & places
- Withstand the attacks of the enemy with the blood of Jesus