

Faith that Stands Alone
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Genesis 6:5-8, *“The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. The Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. The Lord said, “I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them. Noah found favor (grace) in the eyes of the Lord.”*

Genesis 6:9, *“Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.”*

Genesis 6:11-13, *“Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence. God looked on the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. Then God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth.”*

Corrupt: to destroy.

Matthew 24:37-39, *“For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.”*

Matthew 7:21, *“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven will enter.”*

James 2:22, *“Prove yourselves doers of the word, and not merely hearers who delude themselves.”*

Righteous: doing what is right, acting upon God’s standard, being in proper relationship with God.

Blameless: being complete, pure or whole.

Hebrews 11:7, *“By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.”*

2 Peter 3:7&9, *“By God’s word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men. The Lord...is patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance.”*

Repentance: turning about, conversion, the beginning of a new relationship with God.

2 Peter 3:14-15, *“Since you look for these things, be diligent to be found by God in peace, spotless and blameless and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.”*

Genesis 6:22, *“Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.”*

1 Peter 3:18-22, *“For Christ also died for sins once for all, the just for the unjust, so that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit...during the construction of the ark...eight persons, were brought safely through the water. Corresponding to that, baptism now saves you—not the removal of dirt from the flesh, but an appeal to God for a good conscience—through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who is at the right hand of God.”*

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