

## NOAH: "THE FATHER WITH PURPOSE"

*And Noah did everything as God commanded him. (Genesis 6:22)*

- 1. WHO WAS NOAH AND WHAT DID GOD COMMAND HIM TO DO? (Gen 6:9-14 NLT)** God saw that there was a lot of violence on earth and decided to destroy everyone, so He ordered Noah to build (Purpose Builders) an ark.

Perhaps many thought that Noah was crazy because it had never rained, but Noah believed God even against logic and obeyed Him.

- 2. NOAH'S PURPOSE.** There was a reason why God told Noah to build an ark, because the earth had been corrupted. In the same way we are now and more, Noah's need to rise up to save humanity from so much corruption.
- Can you imagine what would have happened if Noah wouldn't have accomplished his purpose? The whole human race would have been lost and we wouldn't be here today. But here we are, because someone fulfilled their purpose.
  - In Eagles CFC there are many Noah's who are making a difference in this city. They didn't have to build an ark, but they have been lifesavers, youth and marriage restorers who came to church separately and have now been restored and are happy.
  - Each one represents a Noah. Right now, in the CG there are thousands of Noahs' gathered. Noahs' that decided to open their CG to bring salvation. You could say that the ark is the church and the CG are like little Arks around the whole city. CG with Purpose, CG that are PurposeBuilders.
  - If Noah had not obeyed, his family would have also been lost. God's plan was to save all humanity, but nobody except Noah's family was saved. The others did not want to because they were stubborn. So, in these times we are going to see people who do not want anything to do with God, even after seeing that God has blessed them and that He has worked miracles in their life. You and your house have been saved.

- There were neighbors who most likely did not believe Noah. When you try to do something for God, not everyone will see it. "When God told us to build a church in Las Vegas, not everyone believed that we were going to be able to do it. Now there are hundreds and hundreds of people attending and their lives have been changed and transformed. " We are like a Noah in the present time. We are fulfilling our purpose, just as he fulfilled his purpose at that time.
- There are people who think they have no purpose, but they can be a Noah for their home, for their family and they can give them salvation. For example: When *P. Luis Sánchez* became a Christian, he began to get criticized for carrying the Bible, but he didn't care about the criticism and now thanks to that, many people in his family know Jesus and are benefited by his decision.
- A person's decision can affect other people for good or bad, like in this case, we came to the Lord and in some way our family has been blessed.

### 3. WHAT CHALLENGES DID NOAH FACE?

- Maybe he lost good relationships, experienced criticism, fear, in some moments maybe he doubted or had frustration. Have you felt desperate because you haven't seen God's promises come true?
- There are challenges when you do what no one else has done. What has God asked you to do that you may have doubted? And have said, "Should I or Should I not?"
- Maybe Noah and his family got tired, but they received God's blessing and many years later he appeared in the book of Hebrews in the gallery of men of faith. Sometimes there may be weariness and exhaustion in what we do, but look at this promise from God: (Hebrews 6:10)
- Young people, many times God is going to speak to your parents and give them

instructions to do something and maybe you want to rebel, and you don't want to do it, but do it! Salvation is in children's obedience; you have to follow instructions just as Noah did.

**STEPS OF ACTION:**

- a) **Listen to the instructions that God gives you.** Simply obey his instructions, even if it seems unreasonable. It doesn't matter if you have fears, we all have them; It doesn't matter if you have had criticism, we've all had it; etc. just obey.
- b) **Do the possible and God will do the impossible. (Luke 1:37)** The pastor of ECFC didn't know how he was going to build a Temple in one of the worst moments. There was a world economic crisis in those years, with a very high unemployment rate, many people had lost their homes, and others went bankrupt! God told him to build a temple! There was criticism, but it was worth it! Now, many young people have found their purpose, their destiny, and many families have been restored through this ministry.
- So, do what you have to do, open that company, work for your family, believe that your marriage is going to be saved. Do what you have to do, go to a 3 days of power retreat, go to church on Sundays, etc. You do the possible and God will do the impossible.
  - Noah simply obeyed by building the ark, and when they entered, it was God who sealed the ark. Surely the people were desperate wanting to enter when it started to rain and when the water rose, but they no longer had

the opportunity to enter the ark, God had already sealed it.

- There are times when we have wanted to help someone, show them the way, tell them what changes they have to make so that their children aren't lost, and they don't listen; and until they lose their family and are drowning. That's when they start knocking on the door.
- The ark has not closed yet. The ark is our Lord Jesus and He is with the door open for you to accept him in your heart.
- c) **Eliminate excuses.** Just do it! Noah eliminated excuses and saved his family.

**CONCLUSION:** *Save your ark, save your family, save your house, believe God. Good things from God cost a price, there are processes, there is hard work, and it takes great faith. This year we declare that it is a year of purpose and destiny for your life and that you are going to take all the things that God has already unleashed for you this year. Remember that you have a purpose and that your purpose contains the purpose of others and that you are a purpose builder. Have the faith of Noah so that when you have opportunities in your life and hear the voice of God you are not afraid. Just obey, do what is possible and see how God does the impossible. Eliminate the excuses and take that step of faith.*

**SALVATION PRAYER:** *Lord Jesus I recognize that I have sinned and that you died for me. Today I repent and ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my heart so that you may be my Lord and personal Savior, amen.*

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