

WHEN NO ONE UNDERSTANDS YOUR GOAL LESSONS FROM NOAH'S LIFE: GENESIS 6-9

Series: *HOW GOD TURNS SETBACKS INTO COMEBACKS*

⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. **Genesis 6:7-8 (NKJV)**

FOUR CHOICES TO MAKE IN ORDER TO FULFILL GOD'S PURPOSE FOR MY LIFE:

1. I MUST DARE TO BE _____ FROM MY CULTURE

⁹ This is the account of Noah and his descendants. Noah had God's approval and was a man of integrity among the people of his time. He walked with God. **Genesis 6:9 (GW)**

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. **Genesis 6:11-12 (NIV)**

⁵ When the Lord God saw the extent of human wickedness, and that the trend and direction of men's lives were only towards evil, ⁶ he was sorry he had made them. It broke his heart. **Genesis 6:5-6 (TLB)**

²⁶ When the Son of Man comes again, it will be as it was when Noah lived. ²⁷ People were eating, drinking, marrying, and giving their children to be married until the day Noah entered the boat. Then the flood came and killed them all. **Luke 17:26-27 (NCV)**

2. I MUST LISTEN TO _____ NOT THE _____ OF DOUBT

⁷ It was by faith that Noah heard God's warnings about things he could not yet see. He obeyed God and built a large boat to save his family. By his faith, Noah showed that the world was wrong, and he became one of those who are made right with God through faith. **Hebrews 11:7 (NCV)**

¹ Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. **Hebrews 11:1 (NIV)**

⁹ This is the history of the generations of Noah. Noah was a just *and* righteous man, blameless *in* his [evil] generation; Noah walked [in habitual fellowship] with God. **Genesis 6:9 (AMP)**

3. I MUST DO _____ WHAT GOD TELLS ME TO DO

⁷ By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith. **Hebrews 11:7 (NIV)**

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. ¹² God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³ So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴ So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. ¹⁵ This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. ¹⁶ Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. ¹⁷ I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰ Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will come to you to be kept alive. ²¹ You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." ²² **Noah did everything just as God commanded him. Genesis 6:11-22 (NIV)**

⁸ But Noah was a pleasure to the Lord. Here is the story of Noah: ⁹ He was the only truly righteous man living on the earth at that time. He tried always to conduct his affairs according to God's will. **Genesis 6:8-9 (TLB)**

4. I MUST NEVER _____ ON THE DREAM(S) GOD GIVES ME

⁷ Noah was another who trusted God. When he heard God's warning about the future, Noah believed him even though there was then no sign of a flood, and wasting no time, he built the ark and saved his family. Noah's belief in God was in direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world—which refused to obey—and because of his faith he became one of those whom God has accepted. **Hebrews 11:7 (TLB)**

⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. **Genesis 6:8 (NKJV)**