

## "A GODLY MAN IN A BIG BOAT ON A 371 DAY CRUISE"

(God's Hall of Faith Series – Part Three)

**Introduction**: Ezekiel 14:14 declares the three most righteous men before Jesus came to earth. Their stories are in the Bible as "<u>examples</u>" (I Corinthians 10:11).

## I. NOAH IS AN EXAMPLE OF {<u>RIGHTEOUSNESS</u>}!

\*Hebrews 11:7 \*Genesis 6:9-14a \*Genesis 6:22 \*Galatians 5:16

\*Genesis 6:8 \*Genesis 7:1

- 1. Noah was righteous while living in an <u>evil generation</u>.
- 2. Noah was righteous because "<u>Noah walked with God</u>".
- 3. Because "Noah walked with God", God gave him grace.

## II. NOAH IS AN EXAMPLE OF {FAITH}!

\*Hebrews 11:7 \*Genesis 2:5-6 \*Hebrews 11:1

**1.** Noah prepared this huge boat <u>before seeing a flood</u>.

2. Noah steadfastly built the ark over many years

Note: Delays did not shake Noah's faith.

## III. NOAH IS AN EXAMPLE OF {THE RETURN OF JESUS}!

*Matthew 24:37-44	*II Peter 2:5	*II Peter 3:3-10	*Genesis 6:16
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\*Genesis 7:16 \*John 10:9 \*Acts 4:12

**1**. The <u>worldwide flood</u> is an example of the Second Coming of Jesus.

2. The <u>ark</u> is an example of salvation.

3. The <u>door in the ark</u> is an example of Jesus.

**<u>Conclusion</u>**: Noah is an example of how <u>believers</u> should live while waiting for Jesus to return.