

A Weird Faith in a “Go-Along to Get-Along” World

Genesis 6:5-12

The context of weird faith:

- In chapter 3, Adam and Eve sinned.
- In chapter 4, Cain murdered Abel.
- In chapter 5, sin and death became the norm.
- In chapter 6, “every intention and thought of man’s heart was only evil continually.”

Noah is singled out as being “different.”

- It’s a weird faith because it has unique purpose.
- It’s a weird faith because it has unpopular beliefs.
- It’s a weird faith because it is uncommonly stubborn.
- It’s a weird faith because it has unbelievable results.

Why you need a “different” kind of faith?

Matthew 24:36-39

Enoch and Noah represent the two ways in which God works.

Enoch	Noah
Enoch walked with God.	Noah walked with God.
Enoch was saved out of trouble	Noah was carried through the trouble.
Enoch was delivered instantly.	Noah was saved through a long process.
God saved Enoch without Enoch doing anything.	God saved Noah through his hard work and perseverance.
Enoch is the exception.	Noah is the rule.