

Before the Door Closes

Genesis 7:1-10

Main Idea: A faithful witness lives according to God's _____ and is willing to _____ about Him.

ONE POINT: FAITHFUL WITNESS

God says to Noah: "I have seen that you are righteous _____ me in this generation."

The phrase ***coram Deo*** means: "**Before the _____ of God.**"

That means every part of our lives is lived before God.

God sees more than what other people see. He sees our:

Question: Am I more concerned with looking like a Christian or actually walking with God?

NOAH OBEYED

Genesis 7:5 says: "And Noah did _____ that the Lord had commanded him."

The world around Noah rejected God's order, but Noah organized his life around God's _____.

God's Word can be trusted because God always does what He _____.

NOAH ALSO SPOKE

2 Peter 2:5 calls Noah a: "**_____ of righteousness.**"

Noah not only lived differently. He also _____ the truth.

A godly life is important, but a godly life cannot explain the Gospel by itself. Your friends cannot learn that Jesus died for sinners and rose again just by watching you be nice.

Our lives should support our message, but they cannot replace our _____.

LIVING AND SPEAKING TRUTH

A faithful witness:

LIVES according to God's Word and **SPEAKS** the truth about God

Which one is harder for you?

- ☐ Living differently from people around me
- ☐ Speaking openly about Christ

Why?

SAVED FOR SOMETHING

God not only preserved Noah **from** judgment.

He preserved Noah **for** _____, _____, _____.

Likewise, Jesus not only saves Christians from punishment. He saves us **for Himself**.

If Christ has saved me, then my life belongs to _____.

THINK ABOUT IT

If someone learned about Christianity by only watching your life and listening to your words, what would they think Christianity looks like?

Who is one person around you who needs to hear the truth about Jesus?

FINAL THOUGHT

Before the door of the ark closed, Noah lived faithfully and proclaimed righteousness.

Until Christ returns, God's people are called to:

Live according to God's _____ and proclaim _____, who is our righteousness.