

# BELIEVING GOD'S WARNINGS AND PROMISES

Hebrews 11:7-16 p. 974

- I. NOAH TRUSTED GOD'S WARNING ABOUT THE COMING JUDGMENT (HEBREWS 11:7).
  - A. Noah trusted God's warning about judgment of a flood and obediently built the ark to save his family (7a).
    - God told Noah He was judging the world (Genesis 6:5-9).
    - Noah obediently built the ark as God said although he had never seen a flood (7a; Genesis 6:14-22).
  - B. Noah's faith in God is an example of salvation by faith, unlike those who ignore God's warning (7b; 2 Peter 2:5).
  
- II. ABRAHAM TRUSTED GOD'S PROMISE OF BLESSINGS THAT SEEMED IMPOSSIBLE (HEBREWS 11:8-16).
  - A. Abraham trusted God's promise of land in Canaan so he obediently left his home in Ur to go (9-10; Genesis 12:1-7).
  - B. Abraham trusted God's promise of a son although he and Sarah were beyond child-bearing age (11-12; Genesis 15:5-6).
    - Trusting God's promises require waiting on His timing.
  - C. Abraham (and descendants) illustrate that some of God's promises are not fulfilled on earth (13-16).
    - We cannot always see God's good plan fulfilled here but we will in heaven.