

## —Noah: God’s Man for the New World!—

<b>HOPE GIVING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah’s birth brought an oracle of hope to his father, Lamech.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 5:28–29 ESV) When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one <b>shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.</b>”</li> </ul>
<b>PRIVILEGED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah found favor in God’s eyes in a time of great wickedness with little or no support and yet still pleased a holy God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 6:8 ESV) But Noah <b>found favor in the eyes of the LORD.</b></li> </ul>
<b>BLAMELESS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah walked blamelessly among his unimaginably wicked contemporaries.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 6:9 NIV84) This is the account of Noah. Noah was <b>a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.</b></li> </ul>
<b>OBEDIENT (PREPARATION)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah was obedient in following God’s detailed instructions in the preparation and building of the ark over a time period of about 100 years.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 6:14–22 ESV) Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. <b>This is how you are to make it ... Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.</b></li> </ul>
<b>OBEDIENT (PRACTICE)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah was obedient in carrying out God’s detailed, precise plan in building and loading the ark.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 7:1–10 ESV) Then the LORD said to Noah, “Go into the ark ... <b>And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.</b> ... And Noah and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him went into the ark to escape the waters of the flood. Of clean animals, and of animals that are not clean, and of birds, and of everything that creeps on the ground, two and two, male and female, went into the ark with Noah, <b>as God had commanded Noah.</b></li> </ul>
<b>CHOSEN</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah was the one with whom God chose to establish his covenant.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 6:18 ESV) But <b>I will establish my covenant with you,</b> and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.</li> </ul>
<b>ENDURING OBEDIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah was still obedient to God after what was probably a harrowing voyage of over a year on the ark.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 8:15–18 ESV) Then <b>God said to Noah, “Go out from the ark,</b> you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you ... <b>So Noah went out ...</b></li> </ul>
<b>WORSHIPFUL OBEDIENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah worshiped God and his offering was pleasing and acceptable to God.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 8:20–21 ESV) Then <b>Noah built an altar to the LORD</b> ... And <b>when the LORD smelled the pleasing aroma, the LORD said in his heart,</b> “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done.”</li> </ul>
<b>HARD-WORKING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah became a farmer.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 9:20 ESV) Noah <b>began to be a man of the soil,</b> and he planted a vineyard.</li> </ul>
<b>FLAWED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noah enjoyed the fruit of his work ... maybe too much.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Genesis 9:21 ESV) He <b>drank of the wine and became drunk</b> and lay uncovered in his tent.</li> </ul>