

“Comparing the Ark And The Church”

Lesson Text: **Hebrews 11:6-7.**

I. The Story Of Noah And The Ark.

– **Genesis 6:1-7.**

– Man Chose To Sin Continually; Corrupted Themselves By Their Actions.

– **Genesis 6:8.** But Noah Found “Grace” “Favor.”

– Why The Favor? **Genesis 6:9-12.** Contrast Of Choices...

– God’s Plan For The Ark- **Genesis 6:13-22.** Noah Fully Completed It.

– **The Ark:**

1. One Designer— God (**vs. 14-16**).

2. One Material— Gopher Wood (**vs. 14**).

3. One Light Source— One Window (**vs. 16**).

4. One Entrance—The One Door (**vs. 16**).

5. One Household— Noah’s Family (**vs. 18**).

6. One Hope— Physical Life (**Hebrews 11:7**).

7. One Destruction— By Water (**7:17-22**).

8. One Refuge— The Ark (**7:23-24**).

II. The Story Of Jesus And The Church.

– **Matthew 16:18-19.**

– Why Was The Church Needed? **John 3:14-17.**

– To Fulfill Man’s Greatest Need— Forgiveness- **Galatians 3:19.**

– **The Church:**

1. One Designer— God (**Ephesians 3:9-11**).

2. One Material— “Living Stones” (**1 Peter 2:5**).

3. One Light— The Word (**2 Corinthians 4:3-6**).

4. One Entrance— Christ (**John 10:9; 14:6**).

5. One Household— God’s (**Ephesians 2:17-22**).

6. One Hope— Eternal Life (**Ephesians 4:4-6; Titus 1:2**).

7. One Destruction— By Fire (**2 Peter 3:10-13; Revelation 20:12-15**).

8. One Refuge— The Church (**Hebrews 6:17-20**).

Conclusion:

– No One Listened To Noah- **2 Peter 2:4-5.**

– Are Any Listening Today?