



Stories of Great Influencers (3): Noah

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On the right, a grid of video thumbnails shows participants in the meeting. The participants are:

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Facts about Crowds



- Jesus' ministry attracted enormous crowds
 - Enormous **crowds** followed him wherever he went (Matthew 4:25, LB).
 - When he saw the **crowds**, he had compassion on them... (Matthew 9:36).
 - The large **crowd** listened to him and delighted (Mark 12:37).
- A crowd is not a church yet
 - A crowd can become a church if you prepare a well-designed worship service.
 - No church ministry grows without attracting crowds.
- Jesus uses two strategies
 - Come and see (attractional strategy).
 - Go and tell (missional strategy).
- God wants His house should be filled
 - Go out into the highway and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled (Luke 14:23)

Reasons Why the Crowd Comes to Worship

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Faith like Noah

- But, Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD... Noah was a just (righteous) man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God (Genesis 6:8, KJV).
 - Grace, favor, not merit: A gift of God's grace, allowing him to stand out in a sinful generation.
 - Perfect: Moral integrity, uprightness, and a wholehearted devotion to God (not sinlessness or flawlessness).
 - He wasn't perfect, but Noah was covered by God's grace. Unlike all the other people of his era, Noah did not compromise his righteousness and moral conduct.
 - (God to Noah): Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation (Genesis 7:1).
- Noah: A man of righteousness
 - By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith (Hebrews 11:7).
 - If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others (2 Peter 2:5).

The Wickedness of Noah's Day

- Compromising Faith

- When human beings began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of humans were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose... They were the heroes of old, men of renown (Genesis 6:1-2, 4).
- The godly line of Seth intermarrying with the ungodly, hedonistic daughters of Cain, resulting in a completely corrupted society.
- Marriages were based on sensual, physical appeal rather than godliness and spirituality. The outlooks became the primary criteria for a marriage.
- Consequence: The Nephilim (men of renown): Violent tyrants who spread wickedness.

- Evil Desires

- The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was **only evil** all the time (Genesis 6:5).
- Evil continually and constantly: a mind totally given over to the pursuit of evil things.

The Wickedness of Noah's Day (2)

- Depraved Actions
 - Evil minds, evil marriages lead the total wickedness in Noah's day.
 - Adah and Zillah, listen to me....I have killed a man for wounding me...If Cain is avenged seven times, then Lamech seventy-seven times (Genesis 4:23-24).
 - Now the earth was **corrupt** in God's sight and was **full of violence**. God saw how **corrupt** the earth had become, for all the people on earth had **corrupted** their ways (Genesis 6:11-12).
- The Most Wicked Time
 - The days of Noah are depicted as the most intensely wicked period in human history, characterized by universal corruption, extreme violence, and a complete, daily focus on evil.
 - For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away (Matthew 24:38-39).

How God Responded to Evil (1)?

- God's shows patience
 - 120 years: A time limit on God's longsuffering with man.
 - My Spirit will not contend with humans forever, for they are mortal; their days will be a hundred and twenty years (Genesis 6:3).
 - God gives 120 years for men to repent before the flood. Sadly, evil men often misinterpret God's patience and rebel rather than repent.
- God grieves
 - The LORD regretted that he had made human beings on the earth, and his heart was deeply troubled (Genesis 6:6-7).
 - God's heart was moved with grief over the sinfulness of man.
- God decides to destroy mankind
 - (God said) I will wipe from the face of the earth the human race I have created—and with them the animals, the birds and the creatures that move along the ground—for I regret that I have made them (Genesis 6:7).
 - The scope of the judgement: the flood was universal, covering the mountains and destroying all life outside the Ark.

How God Responded to Evil (2)?

- Noah the preacher of righteousness
 - If he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others (2 Peter 2:5).
 - Noah was a herald for righteousness in an unrighteous world for 120 years.
- The results?
 - From a human standpoint, Noah's preaching was a failure. From the spiritual point, he was faithful to the Lord over many decades irrespective of the hardness of heart around him.
 - His family was saved. Only 8 were saved from 10 millions.
 - To those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water (1 Peter 3:20).
 - Noah demonstrates justification by faith in the Old Testament by trusting God's warning of an unseen flood, leading him to build the ark and become an heir of righteousness.

How God Responded to Evil (3)?

- The visual witnesses of Noah's living
 - Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God (Genesis 6:9).
 - Noah served as a visual witness of faith in a corrupt generation, living in obedience to God by constructing the Ark for 120 years, despite ridicule from onlookers.
- Active Obedience:
 - Noah's construction of the massive ark, guided by precise divine instructions, was a visual manifestation of his faith in things not yet seen.
 - Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see (Hebrews 11:1).
 - He followed every instruction regarding the ark's construction—dimensions, materials, and purpose—down to the last detail.
 - Noah did everything just as God commanded him (Genesis 6:22).
 - And Noah did all that the LORD commanded him (Genesis 7:5).

The Faith of Noah: 3 Stages

- Believe:
 - By faith Noah, when warned about things **not yet seen** (Hebrews 11:7).
 - Noah believed in a catastrophic, unprecedented flood despite no prior evidence.
 - Faith Over Circumstance: Despite no evidence of rain, Noah worked for years to build the ark, trusting God's word over visible circumstances.
- Obey (total compliance)
 - Noah did all that was commanded following God's specific instructions for building the ark, including dimensions and materials.
 - His obedience is highlighted as a model of faith and righteousness, ensuring the preservation of his family and animal life.
- Preach
 - Noah preached his generation of the coming flood and urged them toward repentance.
 - Noah was not only safe in his own faith but active in trying to guide others, making his example a testament to both God's judgment and His mercy.

Noah an Ambassador

- Noah, a preacher of righteousness
 - Noah worked as an ambassador of Christ, boldly proclaiming the message of reconciliation, offering a way to escape destruction through the building of the ark.
- Living as God's ambassadors
 - We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God (2 Corinthians 5:20).
 - Noah's message was a call to repent and turn toward God, which mirrors the modern gospel message of being reconciled to God through faith.
 - Will you join Him in sharing the gospel so that a sinful man to be reconciled with God?