

Noah's Building Plan

Lesson 4

Gen 6:22

"Noah did everything just as God commanded him"

When God chooses to do something on the earth He uses a man or woman to accomplish it. It is a partnership that is very one sided. God got the worst part of the deal.

God got to a very bad place with the human race. He decided to start over. He was going wipe out the entire population and begin afresh. He chose one man to place His entire strategy around.

Can you imagine that? God placed His entire plan around one man. Why? Because He could trust him. The Bible says Noah did everything just as God commanded him. He didn't argue with God. He didn't take short cuts. He listened and he obeyed.

Who was this man Noah? **Gen 6:9-10**

"Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God"

When it came time to execute God's plan, He chose Noah to build a big boat. However, Noah had no idea what a boat was or how to build one. So, God told him how to build it. He gave him the dimensions; the height, width, space requirements - everything he needed to complete the task.

God will instruct us in performing our work too. God is in partnership with us in our working life. He has given us the tools, the creativity, and the drive to accomplish what He placed us on earth to do.

That partnership requires us to listen to our senior partner though because He knows the exact way our project is to be done.

And when you follow His direction that project will be excellent in every way.

Isaiah 48:17

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Do you need God to show you how to succeed in your call? Ask for His wisdom and understanding. God says he will give it generously (James 1:5).

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Roundtable Discussion

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5 If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

1. Do you think God has a plan for you at work or in your retirement? What is it?
2. Do you argue with God when it comes to how you do your job? For example, God says to treat people one way and you do another. He asks you to do something for someone and you do another.
3. When was the last time God instructed you to do something and you were obedient?