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A Father's Burden

Matthew 11:28-29;

Psalms 55:22;

Galatians 6:2;

Psalms 38:4;

THE CALL TO BE AN EXAMPLE

Genesis 5:29 - Lamech named his son Noah, for he said, "May he bring us relief from our work and the painful labor of farming this ground that the Lord has cursed."

Genesis 6:5,7,8 - The Lord observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil...⁷ And the Lord said, "I will wipe this human race I have created from the face of the earth. Yes, and I will destroy every living thing—all the people, the large animals, the small animals that scurry along the ground, and even the birds of the sky. I am sorry I ever made them."⁸ But Noah found favor with the Lord.

- **He Was Obedient To God's Commands**

Ezekiel 14:20 - As surely as I live, says the Sovereign Lord, even if Noah, Daniel, and Job were there, they wouldn't be able to save their own sons or daughters. They alone would be saved by their righteousness.

- **All Of Them Were Tested And Proved Faithful**

Genesis 6:9 - ...Noah was a righteous man, the only blameless person living on earth at the time, and he walked in close fellowship with God.

- **One That Has A Vibrant And Intimate Relationship With God**

2 Peter 2:5 - 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

Hebrews 11:7 - *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.*

- **Noah Had A Desire To Obey The Lord's Ways Without Question**

Genesis 6:22 - *So Noah did everything exactly as God had commanded him.*

Genesis 7:5, 9 - *So Noah did everything as the Lord commanded him....⁹ They entered the boat in pairs, male and female, just as God had commanded Noah.*

Genesis 8:18 - *So Noah, his wife, and his sons and their wives left the boat.*

- **He Had Righteous Faith And Holy Fear**

Genesis 8:20 - *Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and there he sacrificed as burnt offerings the animals and birds that had been approved for that purpose.*

- **Worship Was An Essential Part Of Noah's Life**

Genesis 4:26 - *...At that time people first began to worship the Lord by name.*

- **Generational Obedience And Faithfulness Toward God**
- **Noah's The First Drunk Recorded In The Bible**

Genesis 9:20-21 - *After the flood, Noah began to cultivate the ground, and he planted a vineyard. ²¹ One day he drank some wine he had made, and he became drunk and lay naked inside his tent.*

1. **Noah's Family Was Saved By Grace Through His Faith.**
2. **God Has A Way Of Rescuing Those Who Follow Him.**
3. **The Day Of The Lord Is Coming.**

Matthew 24:37-39 - *"When the Son of Man returns, it will be like it was in Noah's day. ³⁸ In those days before the flood, the people were enjoying banquets and parties and weddings right up to the time Noah entered his boat. ³⁹ People didn't realize what was going to happen until the flood came and swept them all away. That is the way it will be when the Son of Man comes.*