## **Necessary Things In The Salvation Of Noah -- Heb. 11:1-7**

I.	Grace The sinful condition of the world. (Gen. 6:1-6) Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. (Gen. 6:8) Grace was essential for the salvation of Noah. Not the sticking point today. Today: Eph. 2:8-10; Heb. 2:9; II Tim. 1:9; Titus 2:11-12; Rom. 3:23-24
II.	FaithNoah was saved by faith. (Heb. 11:6-7)God warned Noah of what was to come, and Noah believed, and proclaimed that message. (II Pet. 2:5)Only his family believedThe rest: (Matt. 24:37-39,43)God bestowed his grace on Noah because of his faith.Today: Rom. 5:1; 3:28; 10:9; Heb. 11:6-7; Jn. 8:24; Js. 2:24-26
III.	<u>Obedience</u> Obedience was necessary for Noah's salvation. (Gen. 6:22; 7:5; Heb. 11:7) Not only did he believe God's word, but he was motivated by it to do what God said. Noah was not saved by grace only, faith only, but obedience was also essential. Obedience was the manifestation, the perfecting of Noah's faith. Noah's faith led him to keep God's commandments. Today: Matt. 7:21-23; 24-27; Heb. 5:8-9; II Thess. 1:7-9
IV.	<u>Water</u> Water was essential for the salvation of Noah. (I Pet. 3:20) The water purified the world and lifted the ark and carried them to safety. Water connected with salvation in the scriptures. Today: I Pet. 3:21; Mk. 16:16; Acts 8:36
V.	<u>Ark</u> Noah prepared an ark to the saving of his house. (Heb. 11:7) What if Noah had been outside the ark when the flood came? His wife, sons, their wives? What if he had left the ark during the time of the flood? Only those in the ark were saved. Today: Rom. 8:1; Gal. 3:26-27