

Noah - God's Grace when Life is Bad

There is a commonality between all salvation testimonies. That commonality is our awareness of sin. Yet, we so often run from God when we discover we are sinning. Perhaps we do so because we misunderstand grace. We make it something that God is forced to do. By looking again at God's interaction with Noah, we see grace is something God longs to do.

Scripture(s): Genesis 6-7(and assorted verses)

The first wonderful example in the life of Noah of God's grace in times of great sin is Noah was seen as

_____. Noah was blameless because of _____ not because of moral perfection.

Genesis 6:9; Isaiah 54:8-10

The second wonderful example in the life of Noah of God's grace in times of great sin is God gave Noah _____. It is by God's grace that we learn of the consequences to sin and the _____ to sin.

Genesis 6:13; Genesis 5:32; Genesis 6:22; Genesis 7:6; Hebrews 11:7

The third wonderful example in the life of Noah of God's grace in times of great sin is Noah _____ of God's grace. Those who have experienced God's grace have a glorious _____ to tell.

2 Peter 2:4-5; 1 Peter 3:18-20

What will you do?

1. Praise God from the depths of your being that He rewards those who truly _____ and not those who are perfect.

2. Stop running from the knowledge of God's truth because it is that truth that _____ .

3. Be a person who _____ their grace story.

Remember this - Even in the middle of great sin or struggle, God's glorious grace still _____ us.

Our challenge: Run _____ God and His grace when you have failed.

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