

Sermon Notes

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Date: September 18th, 2022

Series: No Turning Back

Sermon: "The Encouragement of Faith to Endure" (4)

Text: Hebrews 11:7

Introduction: We are attempting to identify four clarifying insights on the subject of the assurance we have in a faith that endures in Hebrews 11:1 – 12:17. The first was:

I. The definition of faith (11:1-3)

II. The portraits of faith (11:4-38)

A. A portrait of faith's functions (11:4-7) – three functions:

1. Faith enables our worship (v. 4 – Abel)
2. Faith informs our walk (vv. 5-6 - Enoch)

Now today:

3. Faith _____ our _____ (v. 7 - Noah)
 - a. Noah's _____ ("*events as yet unseen*")
 - b. Noah's _____ ("*in reverent fear*")
 - c. Noah's _____ ("*constructed an ark*")

1) The _____ of his _____ – symbolic of spiritual salvation in Christ

2) The " _____ of the _____" – symbolic of spiritual judgment by Christ

3) He became an " _____ of righteousness" – symbolic of spiritual holiness in Christ

Conclusion: Note three concluding lessons:

1. The key to Noah's (and our) faith work is _____.
2. The _____ shall live by _____ (Hab. 2:4/Heb. 10:34)
3. Noah's household was preserved which meant the _____ _____ was preserved.



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

September 18, 2022

Member Meeting 6 pm

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Hector & Paola Garcia ~ Zambia ~ Grace Baptist Mission

Prayer Families of the Week: *Jonathan Brown, Dennis & Christy Brose, Dave & Kayla Cruthers, Gareth & Adina Crawford*

Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Small Group Ministries*

Calendar

<p><u>Monday 19th</u></p> <p>Anchormen 7:30am</p> <p>Revel @ 7pm</p>	<p><u>Tuesday 20th</u></p>	<p><u>Wednesday 21st</u></p> <p>Revere & Recharge - 7pm</p>
<p><u>Thursday 22nd</u></p>	<p><u>Friday 23rd</u></p> <p>Men's Retreat @ Berean 5:30 - 9:30 pm</p>	<p><u>Saturday 24th</u></p> <p>Men's Retreat @ Berean 7:30 am-3:30 pm</p>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$13,642.84	YTD Giving:	\$600,136.77
Weekly Budget:	\$14,338.75	YTD Budget:	\$530,533.75
YTD Missions:	\$91,865.94	Building Fund:	\$212,979.72
Local Missions:	\$84,720.44		

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Announcements

MEMBER MEETING/ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

Please plan to join us for our Member Business Meeting **tonight @ 6 pm**. We will be voting as to whether we ought to hire Zach Favazza as our youth minister along with 4 other motions (posted on the bulletin board). After the meeting, we will be having an ice cream fellowship!

REVERE & RECHARGE (WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAMS)

Please be sure to join us **Wednesday, September 21st @ 7 pm** for our Fall programs. Bring the whole family!

NOTE: Women's morning Bible study starts on **September 21st @ 9:30 am**. Pastor Rich will teach on *How to Read the Prophets Devotionally*, in preparation for our fall study in the book of Amos.

MEN'S FIFTH ANNUAL RETREAT

Please join us for our men's fifth consecutive retreat on **Friday, September 23rd, and Saturday, September 24th @ Berean**. Our theme is "*Christian Calling: Clarity, Commandment, and Courage*". Come & hear from Quentin Taylor, David Kolic, Jonathan Brown, Zach Favazza, Justin Ooms, Vince Tomina, and our emcee Mike Jones. Registration is now open at <https://www.bereanmensretreat.com/>

2022 GLOBAL MISSION CONFERENCE

The 2022 Global Missions Conference is scheduled for **Sunday, October 16th through Friday, October 21st**. We are looking forward to a wonderful week of hosting several missionary families and our keynote speaker Dr. Hensworth Jonas.

MEALS: We will need several families willing to host our visiting missionaries for a nightly meal. Sign-ups are at the Kiosk. Please contact Nikki Antone with any questions at 248-798-3603 or nikkiantone@msn.com.

CHILD CARE: Please prayerfully consider serving our children either in the nursery during the evening service, by supervising the 3rd through 5th-grade children during the evening missionary presentations, or in the nursery on Wednesday during the women's luncheon. Please contact Nicole Dalfino with any questions regarding child care/nursery for the Missions Conference at 781-640-8706.

VEHICLES:

We are also in need of 4 vehicles for our missionaries during this week. We will need one 7-passenger vehicle and 3 other vehicles of any size. If you have a vehicle we can borrow, please contact Rich at rich@bereanlife.org. Thank you!!