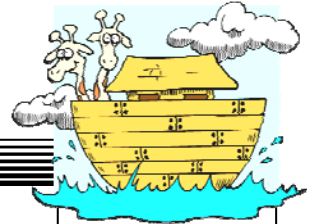


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# Ambitious Faith

*Believing All of God's Promises About the Future*



Hebrews 11:7

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 comes by faith. (NIV)

**1. Accept** \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Make** \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Try** \_\_\_\_\_

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. What are some of God's promises about the future that even "churchgoers" tend to ignore or overlook?

What is the danger in selectively embracing God's promises about the future?

2. Read **2 Peter 3:3-4**. List some examples of those who have moved from "ignoring" God's promises about the future to "scoffing" and "mocking" the warnings of God.
3. How would you specifically respond to those who say they believe that God will one day judge the sin of the world, but they don't feel adequately prepared for it?

Read **1 Thessalonians 1:9-10**. How sure are you about your future?

4. List the names of four people in your life who either do not believe God's promises about the future or have not prepared for it.

What is your plan to discuss this important topic with them?

## Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this week's schedule:

May 27<sup>th</sup>

1Kgs. 9-10 & Ac. 27

May 28<sup>th</sup>

1Kgs. 11-12 & Ac. 28

May 29<sup>th</sup>

1Kgs. 13-14 & Rom. 1

May 30<sup>th</sup>

1Kgs. 15-16 & Rom. 2

May 31<sup>st</sup>

1Kgs. 17-18 & Rom. 3

June 1<sup>st</sup>

1Kgs. 19-20 & Rom. 4

June 2<sup>nd</sup>

1Kgs. 21-22 & Rom. 5

June 3<sup>rd</sup>

2Kgs. 1-3 & Rom. 6

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

- CD # 0560 – **Fishers of Men: Recalling Our Primary Earthly Task**
- CD # 0620 – **Extending the Reach of the Lordship of Christ**
- CD # 0560 – **Getting Over Our Reluctance to Share the Good News**
- CD # 0024 – **What's So Special About the Bible?**
- CD # 0659 – **Shoring Up Our Understanding of Biblical Inspiration**
- CD # 0605 – **The Nature & Impact of God's Written Revelation**
- CD # 0421 – **Reaffirming God's Word as Our Ultimate Authority**

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon. (To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to [www.CompassBooks.org](http://www.CompassBooks.org).)

- Benware, Paul. **Understanding End Times Prophecy**. Moody Press, 2004.
- Carson, D. A. **Telling the Truth: Evangelizing Postmoderns**. Zondervan, 2000.
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- Hoyt, Herman. **The End Times**. Moody Press, 1969.
- MacArthur, John. **The Love of God**. Word Publishing, 1996.
- Metzger, Will. **Tell The Truth: The Whole Gospel to the Whole Person by Whole People**. InterVarsity, 1984.
- Morgan, Christopher, et al. **Hell Under Fire: Modern Scholarship Reinvents Eternal Punishment**. Zondervan, 2004.
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