

THE FAITH THEY CHOSE: HEBREWS 11

**A Christian
Has Faith
That
God Is**

**An Atheist
Has Faith
That God
Isn't**

**A Pantheist
Has Faith
That We
Are All
Gods**

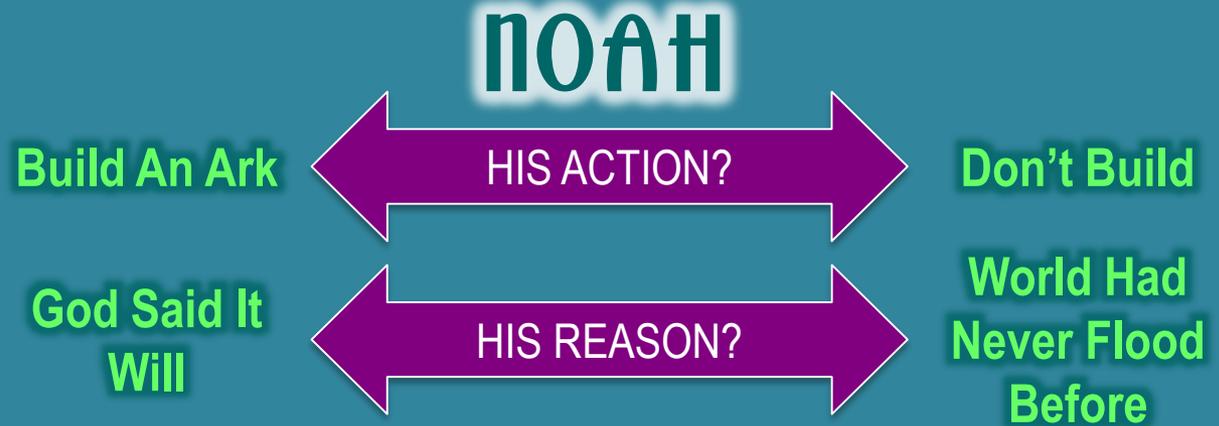
**An Agnostic Has
Faith That We
Cannot Know If God
Is Or Isn't**

**NOW FAITH IS THE ASSURANCE OF THINGS
HOPED FOR, THE CONVICTION OF THINGS NOT
SEEN. (Heb 11:1)**

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Noah Trusted The Creator, Not The Creation

Heb. 11:7
By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of righteousness which is according to faith.



Knowing this first, that in the last days mockers shall come with mockery, walking after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For, from the day that the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as they were from the beginning of the creation."

(2 Pet. 3:2-3)

For that they exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever. Amen.

(Romans 1:25)

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Rahab Chose Her God

Heb 11:31

By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.

RAHAB

Expose Spies

HER ACTION?

Hide Spies

She Lived in
a Fortified
City

HER REASON?

Their God is
Jehovah

then shall he sweep by as a wind, and shall pass over, and be guilty, even he whose might is his god. (Hab 1:7,11)

And if it seem evil unto you to serve Jehovah, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve Jehovah. (Josh 24:15)

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Enoch Loved God

ENOCH

Please Himself

HIS ACTION?

Please God

Instant
Gratification

HIS REASON?

Devotion to
God

Heb. 11:5
By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; and he was not found because God took him up; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God

Now we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Let each one of us please his neighbor for that which is good, unto edifying. For Christ also pleased not Himself; but, as it is written, "The reproaches of them that reproached thee fell upon Me." (Rom 15:1-3)

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. (Heb 11:6)

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Moses Chose Spiritual Rewards

MOSES

Egyptian Life

HIS ACTION?

Israeli Suffering

**Physical
Blessings**

HIS REASON?

**Spiritual
Blessings**

Heb. 5:24
By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to endure ill-treatment with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, considering the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he was looking to the reward.

Take, brethren, for an example of suffering and of patience, the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord. Behold, we call them blessed that endured: (Jas 5:10-11)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ: (Ephesians 1:3)

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WHAT ABOUT ME?

Heb. 5:6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him.

Live for Myself

OUR ACTIONS?

Living Sacrifice

Commitment to Me

OUR REASONS?

Commitment to God

But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed,
(Romans 6:17)