

“If Noah Did It, We Can Do It”

Genesis 6:5, 9

Tuesday Bible Lunch

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Introduction: I want to talk to you today about something Noah did that we can do. I am not talking about building an ark. I am talking about living a godly life among ungodly wickedness. Noah did it even though he lived in very ungodly times (Genesis 6:5). Yet, Noah lived a godly life among ungodly people (Genesis 6:9). He walked in close fellowship with God. The only other person in the Bible this is said is Enoch (Genesis 5:24).

There was a time when America was recognized as the moral leader of the world. Today, America is no longer the moral leader of the world. America has become more like the world than the moral leader of the world.

- The Bible is banned in schools.
- Same sex marriage is paraded as normal.
- Sins once “hidden” are now celebrated publicly.
- People today like the people in the day of the Judges do what seems right in their own eyes (Judges 21:25).

T.S. There are things that we can do to help us live a godly life despite surrounding wickedness.

1. Accept the fact that we are surrounded by wickedness.
 2. Never be ashamed of God.
 3. Speak up for your convictions and principles in a Christian way.
- Guard against an argument or debate over your convictions and principles.
 - “Avoid foolish and ignorant disputes” (2 Timothy 2:23).
4. Use your influence and or position for God.

Illustration: President Carter taught a Sunday School class when he was President.

5. Live your life in a way that makes God look good.
- Remember that a Christian wares the Name of God.

- This is one of the key truths found in the Bible.
- My favorite story that illustrates this truth is a story about Alexander the Great.

The Story: Alexander the Great was one of the most powerful and effective generals in human history. It is amazing what he accomplished in such a brief period.

- During one of his battles, one of his soldiers did the unthinkable.
- For fear that he would be killed, the soldier fled from the fighting.
- He became a coward which was one of Alexander the Great's most hated traits.
- The soldier was tracked down and brought to stand before Alexander the Great.
- Alexander the Great asked the soldier why he fled. The soldier responded, "Sir, I left the battle because I was afraid."
- After what seemed to the soldier to be a long period of silence Alexander the Great asked the soldier what his name was.
- The soldier bowed his head in shame and fear and said that his name was also Alexander.
- After another long period of silence Alexander the Great forcefully responded, "Then change your behavior or change your name."

Our name is Christian. We bear the name of God. Our behavior should go with our name!