

— Genesis 6.9 —  
Genesis Series 22  
**Noah the Man**

Gen 6<sup>9</sup> *This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

\* **What does** the Bible tell us and not tell us about Noah?

\* **Why do** we tend to get confused about Gn 6.9?

\* **Noah was** \_\_\_\_\_ the same way we are and is set forth in the NT as an example of and inspiration for the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ we ought to have and the kind of \_\_\_\_\_ we ought to live.

*Heb 11<sup>7</sup> By faith Noah, being divinely warned of things not yet seen, moved with godly fear, prepared an ark for the saving of his household, by which he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness which is according to faith ...<sup>13</sup> These all [i.e. Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, Sarah] died in faith, not having received the promises, but having seen them afar off ... embraced them*

\* **We see** this reflected in Genesis:

*Gen 6<sup>8</sup> But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.*

*Gen 8<sup>20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.*

\* **Confusion enters** because we fail to recognize that the Bible uses “righteous” in two different ways regarding believers:

– 1) Being righteous by \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, that is by Christ’s own righteousness which is ours in union with Him.

– This is the righteousness that produces our right standing with God:

*Gal 3<sup>27</sup> For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. [NAS]*

*2Cor 5<sup>21</sup> For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

– This is also how we are adopted by God as his children:

*Gal 3<sup>26</sup> For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus.*

*Rom 8<sup>15</sup> For you ... received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, “Abba, Father.”<sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God,<sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ*

*Eph 2<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God*

– 2) Being righteous in the sense of walking with God faithfully as redeemed sons and daughters.

*Eph 2<sup>10</sup> For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them ...<sup>4</sup> <sup>1</sup> [W]alk worthy of the calling with which you were called ...<sup>17</sup> ... [N]o longer walk as ... the Gentiles walk ...<sup>5</sup> <sup>2</sup> [W]alk in love ...<sup>8</sup> Walk as children of light ...<sup>15</sup> [W]alk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise*

*Rom 6<sup>4</sup> [W]alk in newness of life ...<sup>13</sup> <sup>13</sup> [W]alk properly, as in the day*

*Gal 5<sup>16</sup> Walk in the Spirit*

*2Cor 5<sup>7</sup> [W]e walk by faith*

*Col 1<sup>9</sup> [W]e ... pray for you ...<sup>10</sup> that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.*

\* **Is moral** perfection contemplated by these verses?

*1Jn 1<sup>7</sup> But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. <sup>9</sup> If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

– What is the connection between “faithful” and “just”?

\* **The Bible** also speaks of the faithfulness of believers as being “\_\_\_\_\_.”

*Rev 19<sup>8</sup> [T]o her [the Bride of the Lamb] it was granted to be arrayed in fine linen, clean and bright, for the fine linen is the righteous acts of the saints.*

*(to be continued)*