

## Have You Ever Tried to Build A Boat

“By faith Noah, being warned of God of things not seen as yet, moved with fear, prepared an ark to the saving of his house; by the which he condemned the world, and became heir of the righteousness which is by faith”, Hebrews 11:7.

Can you imagine the reaction of the authorities as you start to lay the keel in your front garden?

Imagine how many ‘inspectors’ would visit you each day to make sure the paperwork was in order.

Then the local inhabitants would want you locked up, as they did not consider you a safe person near their children.

Note what God said in the above verse about Noah,

God warned him of a coming event,

No man had seen this event before,

He built a boat,

That one act made him an heir of righteousness.

Noah did not worry about what the neighbours were saying, but ensuring that God would save his family according to His Word.

Accepting what God says is one thing, being obedient is not a matter of accepting, but applying some input.

Of that event, and specifically speaking of Noah, Jesus said, “Nevertheless, as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.

For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark”, Matthew 24:37-38.

The people around Noah were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, and, if the term was around at that time, they probably called them ‘Happy Days!’

Because Noah built an ark by which he was able to save his house; he condemned the world.

Noah had a long way to go. There would be an unending stream of verbal abuse.

Noah, by the faith he had, knew that what God said, God meant, and God was able to do it.

His knowledge told him to ignore the verbal abuse, and listen to the warning God had given him.

For those around, the lack of knowledge exhibited their ungodliness.

The people to day are living lives of feasting and drinking. Marriage, as ordained by God is close to being non-existent. True Christians are subjected to a barrage of verbal and visual filth. Weather patterns around the world are changing.

We can put a man on the moon, We can transplant the heart and lungs from a dead person to give another person a life.

We do not need to go to the moon to get closer to God.

People do not need a heart and lungs from a dead person, they need a heart from God filled with love, and lungs in full working order to receive the breath of the Spirit.

People need the library in their minds cleaned out, and the volume of the Book placed in the library, that knowledge will abound.

We are here with a knowledge of God. He has granted us an understanding that the time of 'Happy Days' is rapidly approaching closure.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children", Hosea 4:6.