

Hello! This is Dorothy -

I just want to take the opportunity to thank you for your prayers and involvement as you listen to this little programme. It is not only you that God is speaking to, but there are others who are reaching out for the Lord. Isn't it wonderful that we are all coming before God on the same level, the same basis? We are coming in our need and our want and our sufficiency is in the Lord Jesus Christ Himself. A lady wrote and she said, I am writing only to thank you for sending your precious book, *Your Quest for God* to a friend of mine. Actually, she shared it with me. Now my heart is overjoyed to know the love of God so clearly expressed in giving His only Son! I am already a retired person, a widow, but my eyes have finally been opened to see the truth in Jesus! The friend of mine, from whom I received your book, encouraged me to write to you and express my joy and testimony for helping me and others to come to Christ. Thank you, precious friends.

That is what it is all about. Knowing Him and sharing Him.

In **Hebrews 11** we read -

7 By faith Noah, being warned concerning things not seen, with reverential care, prepared an ark to save his household, by means of which (that is, faith), he condemned the world, and became heir of righteousness which is by faith.

What does it mean that ***by faith he condemned the world?*** Well,

we could be speaking of the physical world, all the fallen human race. The same word is used which means *kosmos*. My husband says when cosmetics are applied, it is trying to make *kosmos* out of chaos; something a bit better than it is supposed to be! But *kosmos* means the chaos, the world, the physical world. You see, Noah by acting in faith when he built the ark, announced the condemnation of the earth to destruction.

Do you know when you are doing something in the Spirit unto the Lord, the eyes of the people around you are getting a very strong message? Could you imagine this person everybody thought was a crazy man, day after day after day, building to every last fine detail this amazing boat that God told him would float and would be filled with the animals? It would bring his own family into refuge when the great wrath would be poured out in the sending of the flood. Could you imagine what people must have thought and felt and got together feeling, "They are all alike and he is the odd bod?" But our lives do bring condemnation to those who are around: by our attitude in the way we do a job; our attitude toward the filth of what we hear; our attitude in the love that is expressed through us. All these are signs which always bring a message. It is a message that can bring life and hope to some, but, unfortunately, condemnation to others who forsake and don't want this life. To the fallen human race, Noah presented by his faith, a contrast. He

condemned his contemporaries by his very contact and by his very conduct with the living God. In other words, he walked in an intimate relationship, following what God told him to do; God was his wisdom when he put that boat together; God was his wisdom in how to do certain things and to bring certain things together. He worked diligently. Through Noah's faith, God shows in contrast the unbelief of the human race. Through Noah's faith, He judged the physical earth.

Is your life bringing that kind of a clear line of conviction where you are working and what is going on? In the past, God has had me work in very, very secular places. There has been so much that has been against the walk of walking close to God in the lives of those around. But it is amazing how the conviction begins to fall. Somebody comes and says, "I do not feel comfortable any more in what I am doing. I need this life that you live." I say, "It is not my life; it is Jesus. I will tell you about Him." Let that be with your life. Make a life that is separated in the place where you are, so convicting by your walk with Jesus that others come to know Him.

For not only did Noah condemn the human race by means of his faith, the Bible says he actually . . . **became an heir of the righteousness, which is according to faith.** The word *becoming an heir* means *becoming an owner; he became a partaker.* Noah's

righteousness is not a righteousness which justifies, but a righteousness which is of conduct. God warned Noah, because he was righteous.

You know, in **1 John 3:7**, we read - . . . **he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as He is righteous.**

Righteousness means the righteousness of God, which is judicially reckoned to all those believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Believers are the righteous. The righteous life is the result of salvation through Christ.

Please today, say to Jesus - *My life for Your life.*

In thy precious Name. Amen.