

Noah

The geriatric who saved earth.



A true story of perseverance against all odds.

This ebook demonstrates how God used the [Tabernacle of Moses](#) as His blueprint for the life of Noah. In the same way you can also find your purpose in life and fulfil your destiny.

Father God had great plans for Noah.

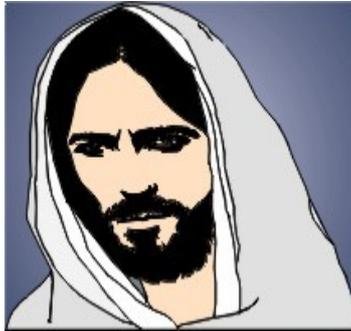
**He designed Noah and gave him life with a specific purpose in mind.
Noah was part of God's strategic plan for the future.**

The devil also had plans for Noah's life.

He wanted to steal and destroy everything that God had for Noah.

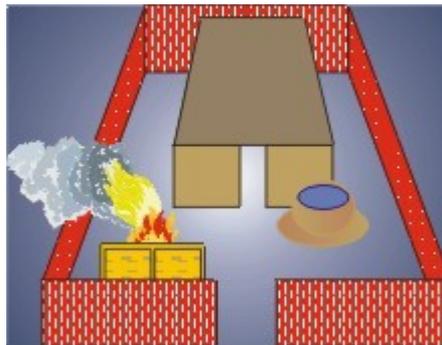
Whose plans would prevail?

Remember . . .
all the promises of God must be received
in Christ and through Christ.



“It is he who is the “Yes” to all of God’s promises.
This is why through Jesus Christ our “Amen” is said to the glory of God.”
[2Co 1:20 GNB]

He gives the promises and He brings them to fulfilment in our lives.
To make God’s promises to you come true you must activate them by
entering into Christ. This is depicted by the Tabernacle of Moses



Anything that you trust the Lord for, whether it is a house or
a car, a husband or a wife, a career or a ministry, everything
must be received by means of the same process.

God is working in you on more than one promise or purpose simultaneously.
Some of these will only take a few days, others might even take decades.

As you proceed deeper into the tabernacle (Christ),
He will correspondingly clothe you with the Armor of God.

You must persevere!

“Keep on working with fear and trembling to complete your salvation, because God is always at work in you to make you willing and able to obey his own purpose.” [Phi 2:12-13 GNB]

Noah also had to achieve God’s plans for his life by entering into Jesus as depicted by the tabernacle.

It is a walk of faith.

This walk into the promise is depicted by a walk into the tabernacle.

“I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one goes to the Father except by me.”
[John 14:6 GNB]

Now, if you are ready, let us follow Noah into the Tabernacle and see God's plan in action...

The Gate



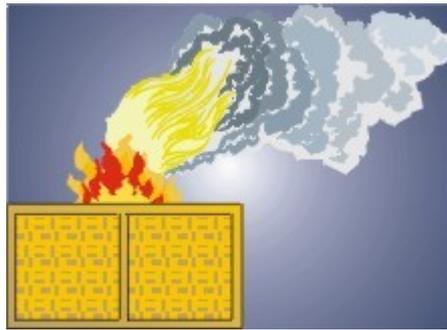
To enter through the Gate of the Tabernacle, is to enter into Jesus, and to enter into Jesus is to enter into the promise.

Noah entered the tabernacle at birth. From the moment he was born, he was already part of God's plans.

“When Lamech was 182, he had a son and said, "From the very ground on which the LORD put a curse, this child will bring us relief from all our hard work"; so he named him Noah.” [Gen 5:28-29 GNB]

Sometimes God calls young girls like Esher. Other times He calls old men like Noah. Everyone has a place in His plans.

The Brazen Altar



The Brazen Altar is the first thing that you encounter when you enter the Tabernacle of Moses. In the Old Testament little lambs were slain here to pay for the sins of men. Jesus is the Lamb that was slain for us on the cross. He left his throne in heaven to die for us on the cross. Fortunately for us, He left us His testament, providing us with an inheritance.

"Because where there is a testament, there has to be the death of the man who made it. For a testament has effect after death; for what power has it while the man who made it is living?" [Heb 9:16-17 BBE]

When Noah was 595 years old, his father died. The time had come for him to inherit the promise made to him at his birth.

"Lamech lived another 595 years. He had other children and died at the age of 777."
[Gen 5:30-31 GNB]

(Just as much as a physical death can provide a physical inheritance, it can also provide a spiritual inheritance, for the physical speaks of the spiritual.)

The Wash Basin

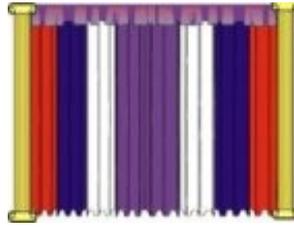


The Wash Basin is the second item that is to be found in the Tabernacle of Moses. It speaks of cleansing and preparation.

Nothing is said in the Bible about this part of Noah's life.

(While it is true that the flood and the wash-basin have similar symbolism, you will see at a later stage that the flood does not refer to cleansing in the life of Noah.)

The Door



The Door of the Tabernacle follows the wash-basin. It can only be entered after the priest was tested and approved. Only after passing this test, could they enter the holy place of the tabernacle.

"Make a bronze basin with a bronze base. Place it between the Tent and the altar, and put water in it. Aaron and his sons are to use the water to wash their hands and feet before they go into the Tent or approach the altar to offer the food offering. Then they will not be killed. They must wash their hands and feet, so that they will not die. "

[Exo 30:18-21]

Even Jesus Himself went through this test.

"As soon as Jesus was baptized, he came up out of the water. Then the Spirit led Jesus into the desert to be tempted by the Devil." [Mat 3:16-4:1]

The Bible shows that Noah had passed his test.

"The **LORD was pleased** with Noah." [Gen 6:8 GNB]

The Table of Showbread



The Table of Showbread speaks of refreshment and fellowship as the first reward for passing the test.

Because he had passed the test Noah received this reward.

"He lived in fellowship with God." [Gen 6:9 GNB]

The Lamp Stand



The Lamp Stand is the place of vision.

“I ask that your minds may be opened to see his light, so that you will know what is the hope to which he has called you.” [Eph 1:18 GNB]

This is where God finally revealed his divine purpose for Noah.

When the LORD saw how wicked everyone on earth was and how evil their thoughts were all the time, he was sorry that he had ever made them and put them on the earth. He was so filled with regret that he said, "I will wipe out these people I have created, and also the animals and the birds, because I am sorry that I made any of them." [Gen 6:5-7 GNB]

The Altar of Incense

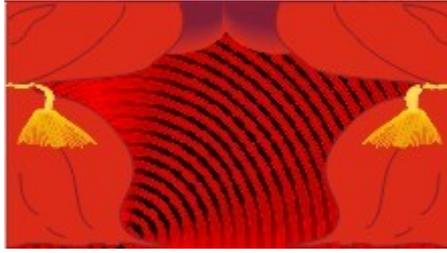


The Altar of Incense speaks of intercessory prayer.

Just as Jesus is continually praying and interceding for us,
Noah also needed prayer and intercession.

The Bible does not state that Noah prayed for the world or even for his family.
From what we know of his character, we can only surmise that he did.

The Veil



Going through the Veil is a life-changing, death-threatening event with an unknown outcome. It requires a demonstration of faith through an act of boldness in spite of fear and inner turmoil.

To enter into the presence of God is a very risky business.

"I will not let you see my face, because no one can see me and stay alive".
[Exo 33:20 GNB]

Noah faced death, demonstrating that he had reached the veil.

God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to all people. I will destroy them completely, because the world is full of their violent deeds." [Gen 6:13 GNB]

The Mercy Seat



The Lid of the Ark of the Covenant was also called the Mercy Seat.
This is the place where God met with Man.

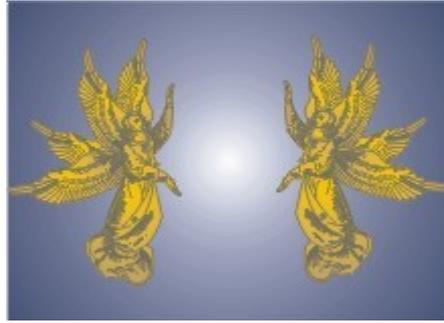
"I will meet you there, and from above the lid between the two winged creatures
I will give you all my laws for the people of Israel. [Exo 25:17-22 GNB]

"Let us have confidence, then, and approach God's throne, where there is grace.
There we will receive mercy and find grace to help us just when we need it."
[Heb 4:16 GNB]

Noah found mercy and grace in the Throne Room.

I am going to send a flood on the earth to destroy every living being. Everything on the earth will die, but I will make a covenant with you. Go into the boat with your wife, your sons, and their wives. Take into the boat with you a male and a female of every kind of animal and of every kind of bird, in order to keep them alive. Take along all kinds of food for you and for them." [Gen 6:17-21 GNB]

The Cherubim



The mercy seat was beautifully adorned with two cherubim, facing each other. Cherubim are special angels and angels speak of servanthood.

What are the angels, then? They are spirits who serve God and are sent by him to help those who are to receive salvation. [Heb 1:14 GNB]

Noah proved his faith through his obedience.

“Noah did everything that God commanded. [Gen 6:22 GNB]

It was faith that made Noah hear God's warnings about things in the future that he could not see. He obeyed God and built a boat in which he and his family were saved. As a result, the world was condemned, and Noah received from God the righteousness that comes by faith. [Heb 11:7 GN]

The flaming swords



Each of the cherubim had a flaming sword in his hand.
The swords speak of the word of God and of His judgment.

The word of God is alive and active, sharper than any double-edged sword. It cuts all the way through, to where soul and spirit meet, to where joints and marrow come together. It judges the desires and thoughts of the heart. [Heb 4:12 GNB]

At this point of our spiritual walk, we are called upon by God to act as judges.

Don't you know that God's people will judge the world? Well, then, if you are to judge the world, aren't you capable of judging small matters? [1Co 6:2 GNB]

Noah was no exception, for his obedience had made it possible for God to judge the disobedient people of his time.

When Noah was six hundred years old, on the seventeenth day of the second month all the outlets of the vast body of water beneath the earth burst open, all the floodgates of the sky were opened, and rain fell on the earth for forty days and nights.

[Gen 7:11-12 GNB]

The water became deeper, and the boat drifted on the surface. It became so deep that it covered the highest mountains; it went on rising until it was about twenty-five feet above the tops of the mountains. Every living being on the earth died---every bird, every animal, and every person. Everything on earth that breathed died.

[Gen 7:18-22 GNB]

The ark of the covenant



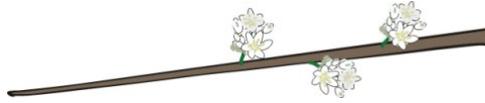
The Ark of the Covenant was a box located in the Most Holy part of the Tabernacle of Moses. Inside and alongside the ark were these three items:



- The staff of Aaron the high priest .
- A bowl of Manna.
- The tablets of the Testimony.

Each of these holds a very special meaning regarding your calling.

The Rod of Aaron



The Rod of Aaron speaks of the priestly anointing.

A priest has the ministry of reconciliation. His task is to be an intercessor or mediator. This points to Christ as our Mediator and Saviour.

Noah, as the priest of the remaining mankind, did what every good priest always does. He built an altar to the Lord.

Noah built an altar to the LORD; he took one of each kind of ritually clean animal and bird, and burned them whole as a sacrifice on the altar. [Gen 8:20 GNB]

The Lord responded positively to this act of reconciliation.

The odor of the sacrifice pleased the LORD, and he said to himself, "Never again will I put the earth under a curse because of what people do; I know that from the time they are young their thoughts are evil. Never again will I destroy all living beings, as I have done this time. [Gen 8:21 GNB]

The Bowl of Manna

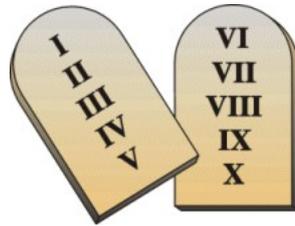


The Bowl of Manna speaks of the Kingly Anointing which gives you the ability and authority to rule.

Noah also received this blessing and authority from God.

God **blessed** Noah and his sons and said, "Have **many children**, so that your descendants will live all over the earth. All the animals, birds, and fish will live in fear of you. They are all placed **under your** power. [Gen 9:1-2 GNB]

The Tablets of the Testimony.



The Tablets of the Testimony speaks of the prophetic anointing. The responsibility to bring God's word to the people and to exhort them in the way that they should live.

Noah, as God's prophet, then received the word from God, including His covenant and His promises.

"I am now making my **covenant** with you and with your descendants, and with all living beings---all birds and all animals---everything that came out of the boat with you. With these words I make my **covenant** with you: **I promise** that never again will all living beings be destroyed by a flood; never again will a flood destroy the earth. As a **sign** of this **everlasting covenant** which I am making with you and **with all living beings**, I am putting my bow in the clouds. It will be the **sign** of my **covenant** with the world.

Whenever I cover the sky with clouds and the rainbow appears, I will remember my promise to you and to all the animals that a flood will never again destroy all living beings. When the **rainbow** appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the **everlasting covenant** between me and all living beings on earth. That is the **sign** of the promise which I am making to all living beings." [Gen 9:9-17 GNB]

In this way Noah demonstrated that he had completed his walk into the Tabernacle (Jesus) and fulfilled God's calling for his life.

As mentioned before, each part of the Tabernacle (Jesus) that you enter into also relates to the Armor of God. Noah was now fully dressed with the Armor and ready for service in God's Kingdom.

Think about it!

If it is true that God's purpose for your life can be directly linked to His divine process as depicted by the Tabernacle of Moses. . .

1. Should you not be doing your very best to find out more about this process for the sake of your own future?

And

2. Should you not also be doing your utmost to inform your friends and loved ones as well?

You can start right here!



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