

## “Sink or...Float”

### Portrait of Our Perfect High Priest

Hebrews 11:7  
part 40

#### INTRODUCTION

- building confidence in the water...

- Noah warned by God

Gen. 6:5-13

#### 1. By faith, Noah completely obeyed God

- Noah's unknowns:

+ ‘God, what’s an ark?’

+ ‘God, how am I going to accomplish this?’

+ ‘God, how are You going to accomplish this?’

- Noah's response:

“Doers of the Word are the best hearers.”

– Thomas Watson

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#### 2. By faith, Noah was completely rejected by others

- a “preacher of righteousness”

2 Pet. 2:5

- the preaching of God's righteous ones

Acts 17:30-31; Rev. 3:19

“You and your sins must separate or you and your God will never come together. No one sin may you keep; they must all be given up...”  
– Charles Spurgeon

#### 3. By faith, Noah was completely accepted by God

- an “heir of righteousness”

- the relationship of faith and works

works = justification — (Rom. 3:10)

faith + works = justification — (Rom. 3:28)

faith = justification – works — (Jms. 2:26)

faith = justification + works — (Eph. 2:8-10)

– R.C. Sproul

#### CONCLUSION

“Throughout the Bible..., when God asked a man to do something, methods, means, materials, and specific directions were