



## "By Faith...Noah...being WARNED of God... *MOVED WITH FEAR...*"

What would you do if you *knew for certain* that a large meteor was on a collision course with earth? Would you *make preparations* for **YOUR survival**?



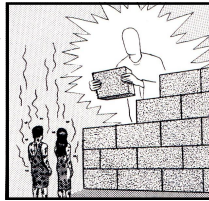
In the movie films above, people were *scrambling* for safety, just as they did in the *global warming* movies shown below. They believed the scientists *warnings* concerning global disasters.



What if your neighbor came to your door and said that the back of your house was on fire? Would you *rise up* and check their claim? Well, God **IS warning** us *too!* Without preparation, *we are all* in imminent danger of *eternal*



*damnation.* Our wickedness has *cut us off* from God's holiness, but God has *provided a way* back to Him: through *faith* in His Son Jesus.



Noah, being **WARNED** of God of things which he had *never seen before* [RAIN], **MOVED WITH FEAR**, [AND] *prepared an ark to the saving of his house*+ (HEB 11:7). Noah *believed* God, and got **BUSY**, and *saved his entire family*.

**LONGSUFFERING** of God **WAITED** in the days of Noah [120 YEARS], *while the ark was a preparing*+ (1 PETER 3:20), *and while* Noah **PREACHED** (2 PETER 2:5). Today, God's mercy is *waiting for us*, but not *forever*.

*As Noah warned the people, we also bear the same responsibility:* **When I say unto the wicked, THOU SHALT SURELY DIE; and thou givest him not WARNING, nor speakest to WARN THE WICKED from his wicked way, to SAVE HIS LIFE; the same wicked man shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand**+ (EZEKIEL 3:18).

God is **WARNING** *all of us* to **DEPART** from evil, and **DO GOOD**+ (PSALM 34:14); **by the FEAR OF THE LORD** *men depart from evil*+ (PROVERBS 16:6). With as much *reverence* that man gives to *other men of higher learning*, we ought to **FEAR** God *more...*

*...because* God has **APPOINTED** *a day, in the which he will JUDGE the world in righteousness by that man [JESUS] whom He hath ordained; whereof He hath given ASSURANCE* unto **ALL** men, in that He hath **RAISED HIM** *from the dead*+ (ACTS 17:31).

It is because of the *bodily resurrection* of Jesus Christ that we have **DELIVERANCE** *from the WRATH to come*+ (1 THESS. 1:10).

After Noah *heard* the **WORD**, and *believed* God, he had a **NEW set of priorities** in his life, and *moved with fear*. He had a *sense of URGENCY!* If you *profess to be a Christian*, do **YOU** have this *urgency*? What are

the *priorities* in your life **RIGHT NOW?**

Are you *willing* to *forsake this world system* and *believe the record* that God gave of His Son? Jesus said, **whosoever he be of you that FORSAKETH NOT ALL that he hath, he cannot be my disciple**+ (LUKE 14:33).

*By faith*, Noah *forsook* **ALL**, and *dedicated 120 years of his life* in building the ark. But the rest of the people *of that day* **KNEW NOT [BECAUSE OF UNBELIEF] until the FLOOD came, and took them ALL away**+ (MATTHEW 24:39).

As Noah *believed in* the **TERROR** of God's *warning*, we too, **knowing...the TERROR OF THE LORD, we PERSUADE MEN**+ (2 COR. 5:10) to *believe the record*: **the WORD that I have SPOKEN, the same shall JUDGE him in the LAST DAY**+ (JOHN 12:48).

All who have *died in faith*, died, **not having received the promises, but HAVING SEEN THEM AFAR OFF, and were PERSUADED of them, and EMBRACED them, and CONFESSED that they were STRANGERS and PILGRIMS on the earth.**

**For they that SAY SUCH THINGS declare plainly that they SEEK A COUNTRY.**

**And truly, IF THEY HAD BEEN mindful of that country from whence they CAME OUT [THE WORLD SYSTEM], they might have had opportunity to have RETURNED.**

**But NOW they DESIRE A BETTER COUNTRY, that is, an HEAVENLY: wherefore God is NOT ashamed to be called THEIR God: for He hath PREPARED for them a CITY**+ (HEBREWS 11: 13-16). The same is *true* among **ALL** believers.

Are you *willing* to *abandon* your citizenship *in this world system*, and become a *stranger* and a *pilgrim*? Then tell God that you are *sorry for your sins*, and ask Him to *forgive you*. If you do, God has *promised*: **I will NEVER leave thee, nor forsake thee**+ (HEBREWS 13:5).