



# Maybe Dad Was Right

Present Truth: Pt. 1



For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.



*2 Peter 1:12\**





**Fathers are important.**





**Noah lived in a world of compromise,  
distraction and widespread cultural  
deception.**

**The Cultural Climate**



For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark.



*Matthew 24:38\**



Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.



*Genesis 6:5\**



**Modern fathers today face the same environmental challenges that Noah faced as he led his family through the storm before the storm.**

**The Modern Parallel**



**Godly fathers build their lives on  
absolute truth long before the rain  
begins to fall.**

**Foundation of Truth**





Walking in  
Truth When the  
Crowd Walks  
Away

But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord.



*Genesis 6:8*



This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.



*Genesis 6:9\**



**True fatherhood is defined by counter-cultural obedience to God's standards rather than societal trends.**

**The Principle**



**Standing firmly for Biblical truth even when it invites mockery, isolation, or misunderstanding from the world.**

**The Challenge**



# The Blueprint of Protection



**Make for yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.**



*Genesis 6:14*



And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits and its height thirty cubits.



*Genesis 6:15*



You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above: and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.



*Genesis 6:16\**



**God provides a precise blueprint of truth to protect families from spiritual and moral destruction.**

**The Principle**



**Fathers must actively apply God's Word as a structural shield, building a home environment centered on prayer, integrity, and scripture.**

**The Application**





**Leading the Family  
into Safety**

Then the Lord said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.



*Genesis 7:1\**



**A father's personal relationship with truth directly impacts the spiritual trajectory and safety of his household.**

**The Principle**



**Noah's faith-filled labor created a physical and spiritual refuge that ultimately saved his wife, sons, and daughters-in-law.**

**The Impact**





**The Legacy of the Altar and the Bow**

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord,  
and took of every clean animal and of  
every clean bird, and offered burnt  
offerings on the altar.



*Genesis 8:20*



And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations.



*Genesis 9:12*



I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth.



*Genesis 9:13\**



**Lasting fatherhood transitions from surviving the storm to establishing a legacy of worship and generational faithfulness.**

**The Principle**



**God remains entirely faithful to His covenants, offering grace and a fresh start after every season of judgment.**

**The Promise**



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Ark of Safety

The Call to  
Modern Builders



**Noah was not a perfect man, but he was a faithful father who anchored his household to divine Truth.**

**Just a Man**



**Pick up your spiritual tools of prayer,  
Scripture, and integrity to build an ark  
of faith for your own families.**

**The Charge**





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