

# God Loves the Word "Impossible"

Summer Sermon Series

Noah: Build an Ark and Save the World! (Genesis 6-8)

## ***Is This Just a Story, Or Fact?***

- Moses, Jesus, the writer of Hebrews, and Peter all spoke of it as fact
  - Matthew 24: 37 – Jesus compares the flood events to his second coming

## ***What Is the Context of the Story?***

- Incredible wickedness to the point that God, filled with pain, sets a date of destruction

## ***Just Who Was Noah?***

- A godly man – righteous, blameless, walked with God (like his great grandpa Enoch)
- A family man – he was the “real deal” and his family knew this...
- An obedient man – his beliefs moved him to action (Hebrews 11: 7 – “holy fear”)
- He was a man who persevered over a long span against a lot of discouragement

## ***The Story that Made Him Famous...***

- God lays out the scenario and the plan, and Noah “did everything just as God commanded”

## ***What Would Noah Say to Us Today?***

- Living in evil times is no excuse to go with the flow (Philippians 2: 15)
- The person who endures...who perseveres and overcomes... ***this*** is the person God uses!
- If you know how it all ends...*shouldn't it determine how you live now?* (I Peter 3: 10-12)