

WORDS for the WISE!

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Unprepared?

A member of the congregation told me, as the waters around her house started to rise, she was told to evacuate. They told her to grab all she could and **be ready** to leave.

This story made me give thought to the people of Noah's time. Not only was Noah a preacher of righteousness (**2 Peter 2:5**) he also warned the people. Yet, these people did not listen, leaving them **unprepared**. We are told the people were corrupt and that their flesh had taken them over (**Genesis 6:11-12**), unwilling to give up their sinful lives.

Today we are given the same opportunity to find grace in the sight of God as Noah did (**Genesis 6:8**). We are told that no one knows when Christ will return to gather the righteous, just as no one knew when the flood was coming (**Matthew 24:36-39**). It says that Noah moved with Godly fear and did as God commanded him (**Hebrews 11:7**).

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