

## **Hebrews 11:1-3 (NIV)**

**[1] Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see. [2] This is what the ancients were commended for. [3] By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.**

## **Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)**

**[6] And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.**

## **Hebrews 11:-7 (NIV)**

**[7] By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.**

# **FINDING GRACE**

**Hebrews 11:7**

**Genesis 6:5 (MSG)**

**God saw that human evil was out  
of control. People thought evil,  
imagined evil - evil, evil, evil  
from morning to night**

**Genesis 6:11 (NIV)**

**Now the earth was CORRUPT  
in God's sight and was  
FULL of VIOLENCE.**

Genesis 6:17 (NIV)

I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy **ALL LIFE under the heavens**, every creature that has the breath of life in it.  
**EVERYTHING on earth will perish.**

Ephesians 4:30 (NIV)

**And DO NOT GRIEVE**

**the Holy Spirit of God,**

**with whom you were sealed**

**for the day of redemption.**

## Ephesians 4:29-30 (NIV)

**Do NOT let any UNWHOLESOME talk**  
come out of your mouths,

but **only what is helpful** for **building others up** according to **their needs**,  
that it may **benefit those who listen.**

And **DO NOT GRIEVE** the Holy Spirit  
of God, with whom you were sealed  
for the day of redemption.

## Ephesians 4:30-32 (NIV)

[30] And DO NOT GRIEVE the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. [31]

Get rid of all **bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander**, along with every

form of malice. [32] Be **KIND** and

**COMPASSIONATE** to one another,

**FORGIVING** each other,

**JUST AS** in Christ God **FORGAVE** you.

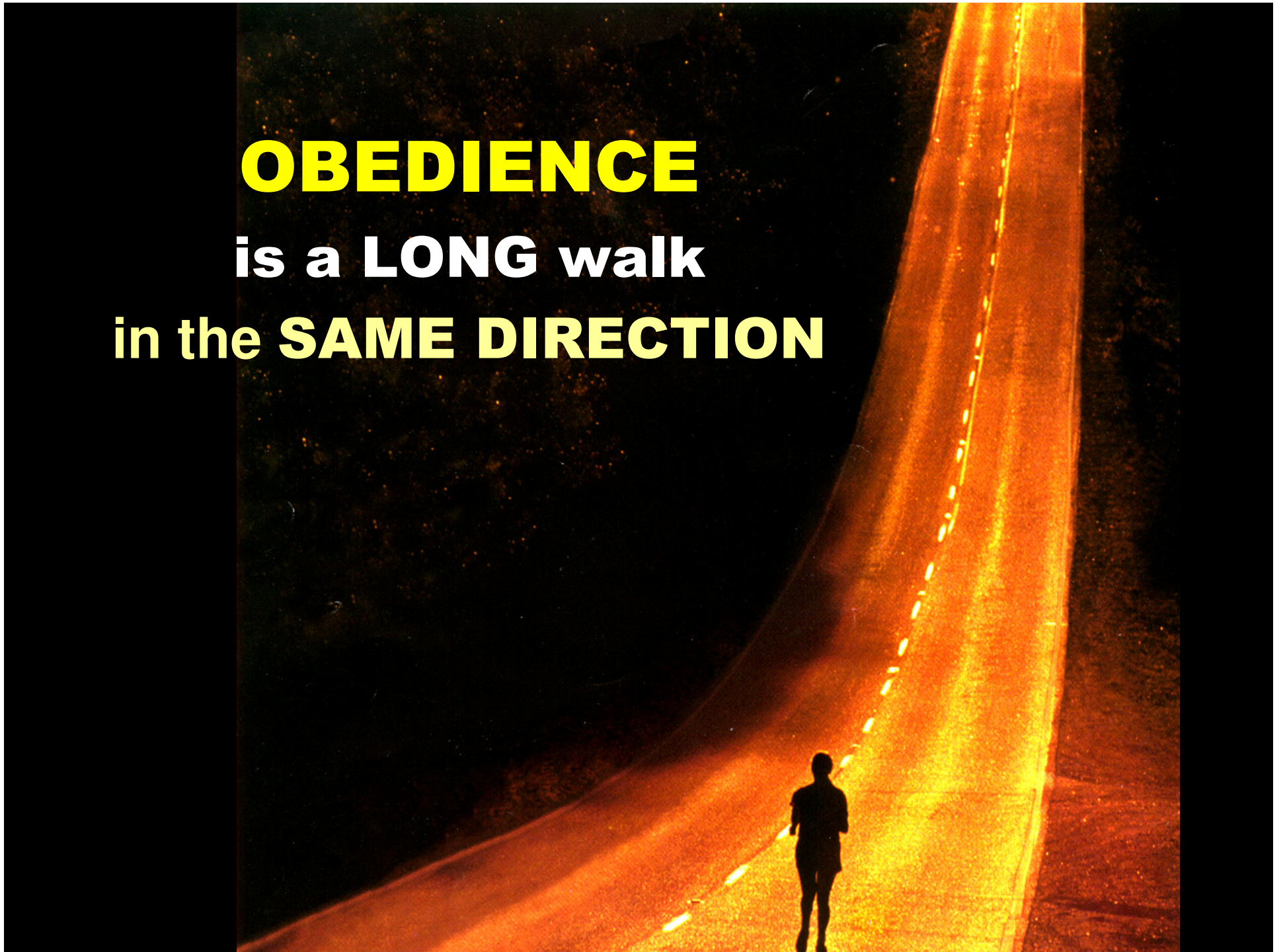
Genesis 6:22 (NIV)

Noah did **EVERYTHING**

**just as**

God **COMMANDED** him.

**OBEDIENCE**  
is a **LONG** walk  
in the **SAME DIRECTION**



**→ BOLDNESS**

**- NOT -**

**RUDENESS**

# **WE MUST...**

- Stand **FIRM** in our **FAITH**
- **BOLDLY** and **OBEDIENTLY** Live out our **FAITH** everyday

# **RESPONSE to the FLOOD...**

- Every **INCLINATION** of man's heart is **STILL EVIL**
- God is **PLEASED** with **SACRIFICES**
- God **PROMISES** never to destroy **ALL** living creatures
- God **PROMISES** Times and Seasons **WILL** Continue

## Genesis 9:13 (NIV)

I have **set MY rainbow** in the clouds, and it will be the **sign of the covenant** between me and the earth.

Genesis 6:8 (NIV)

**Noah found**

**FAVOR**

**in the eyes of the LORD.**

There is **ALWAYS**  
a **COST**  
to **GRACE**

## Romans 5:1-2 (NIV)

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have **PEACE with God THROUGH our Lord Jesus Christ**,  
[2] through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace  
**IN WHICH WE NOW STAND.** And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.

## Titus 2:11-12 (NIV)

For the **GRACE of God** that brings salvation has appeared to all men. [12]

**IT** teaches us to say "No"  
to ungodliness and worldly  
passions, and to live  
**self-controlled, upright and  
godly lives** in this present age...