

Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ark in its side. (Gen 6:16)

Genesis 6 describes terrible wickedness on the earth.

- “Every intention of the thoughts” of mankind were “only \_\_\_\_\_ continually” (6:5, 11).
- The LORD was so grieved about those created in his image wandering so far away from him that he regretted making man on the earth (6:6).

“But \_\_\_\_\_ found \_\_\_\_\_ in the eyes of the LORD” (6:8).

- In a world of wickedness, Noah cared about what was right. “Noah \_\_\_\_\_ with God” (6:9)...
- ...and God provided a door (6:11-21).
- “Noah \_\_\_\_\_ this; he did all that God had commanded him” (6:22).

Just as God had promised, once Noah, his family, and all those animals went into the dark, God shut the door (7:16).

- Rain fell upon the earth \_\_\_\_\_ days and \_\_\_\_\_ nights (7:11-12, 17-23a)
- “Only Noah was left, and those who were with him in the ark” (7:23b).

## Five Important Connections

1. Noah had never seen anything like the flood, but he \_\_\_\_\_ God enough to believe his warnings and build something that didn't make sense to most people (Heb 11:7a).
2. If we're going to “walk with” God like Noah did (Gen 6:9), we also have to trust (Heb 11:1) and \_\_\_\_\_ (11:6), passing through whatever “doors” he might put in front of us (1 Cor 16:8-9; Col 4:2-6; Rev 3:7-22).
3. As we walk with God, building the lives and influences he wants us to build, we'll be \_\_\_\_\_ from the world around us (Heb 11:7b), but God's way is always the best way.
4. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is a door that can and does close (1 Pet 3:20).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ is the door to the ark of safety (1 Pet 3:18-22); he alone can deliver from the wrath to come (1 Thes 1:9-10; 2 Pet 2:4-11; 3:17-18).

