



Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see...

Hebrews 11:7; Genesis 6:5-22

I. Sin brings God's _____ (v.5-7)

*The LORD is slow to anger, abounding in love and forgiving sin and rebellion. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished...
(Numbers 14:18, NIV)*

*You get what is coming to you when you sin. It is death!
(Romans 6:23, NIV)*

The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. (Matthew 13:41-42, NIV)

II. Pursue _____ (v.8-9)

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord. (Hebrews 12:14, NIV)

Wealth is worthless in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death. (Proverbs 11:4, NIV)

a. _____ the world

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will. (Romans 12:2, NIV)

b. _____ with God

And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (Micah 6:8, NIV)

III. Follow God's _____ (v. 22)

a. To escape _____

But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. (Romans 3:21-22, TNIV)

b. As a _____ for _____

His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (2 Peter 1:3-4, NIV)