



**"God Chose Noah; Would God Choose You?" – July 2023
Thoughts to Ponder**

According to the sixth chapter of Genesis, why did God choose Noah to be His instrument in recreating humanity after the flood?

1. Noah was available. (Genesis 6:7-8 NIV)
 - a. Many Christians are bored stiff; are you one of them? If so, why? If not, why not?
 - b. "If you will make yourself available, God will wear you out!" Do you believe you're exerting yourself in ministry?

2. Noah dared to be different. (Genesis 6:9a NIV)
 - a. Do you believe the majority is always right?
 - b. How do you respond to being criticized and misunderstood for your religious convictions? Give an example.

3. Noah obeyed God without question. (Genesis 6:22 NIV)
 - a. Like children, most of us want to know “why” before we obey; are you one of them?
 - b. Obedience is simply another word for faith; given this understanding, would God say you are faithful?

4. Noah was persevering. (Genesis 6:3 NIV)
 - a. What’s the longest you’ve ever worked on a project, seeing it through to completion? Describe the problems and pressures you experienced.
 - b. Every day he labored on the ark, Noah’s actions declared, “I believe in God!” What sermon are your actions preaching?

5. Noah had a relationship with God. (Genesis 6:9b NIV)
 - a. What’s the status of your walk with God?
 - b. How might it be improved and made more visible to others?

