

We are  
28.



Thank You!

What's Next?



Thank You!



# 1 Thessalonians 5:12 & 16-18

<sup>12</sup> And we urge you, brethren, to recognize those who labor among you,  
and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,

<sup>13</sup> and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.

Be at peace among yourselves.

<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,

<sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks;

for this is the will of God

in Christ Jesus for you.



# 1 Thessalonians 5:12

*<sup>12</sup> And we urge you, brethren,  
to recognize those who labor among you,*



# 1 Thessalonians 5:12b

*and are over you in the Lord and admonish you,  
13 and to esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake.  
Be at peace among yourselves.*



# 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

*<sup>16</sup> Rejoice always, <sup>17</sup> pray without ceasing,  
<sup>18</sup> in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God  
in Christ Jesus for you.*



# Psalm 127:1

*Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain.  
Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.*





# What's Next?



## Psalm 37:23-24

*The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord,  
And He delights in his way.*

*24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down;  
For the Lord upholds him with His hand.*



# Haggai 1:2-10

<sup>2</sup> *"Thus speaks the Lord of hosts, saying: 'This people says, 'The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built.' ' "*

<sup>3</sup> *Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying,*

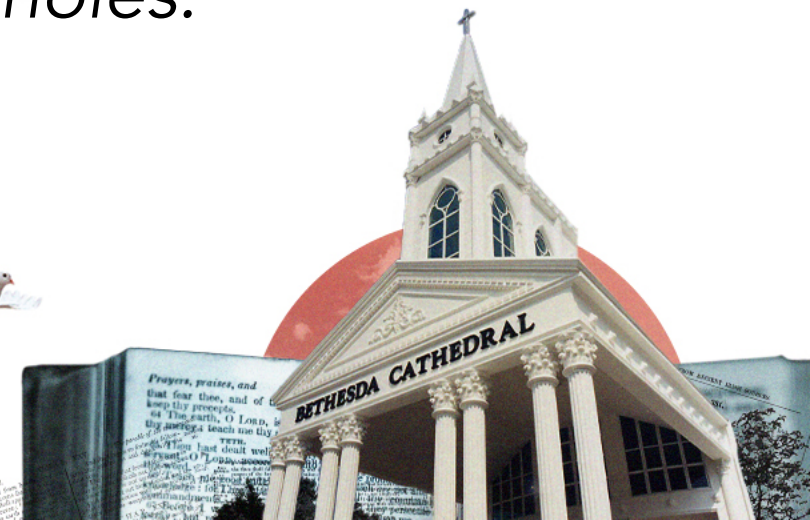
<sup>4</sup> *"Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?"*



# Haggai 1:2-10

*<sup>5</sup> Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways!*

*<sup>6</sup> "You have sown much, and bring in little;  
You eat, but do not have enough;  
You drink, but you are not filled with drink;  
You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm;  
And he who earns wages,  
Earns wages to put into a bag with holes."*



# Haggai 1:2-10

*<sup>7</sup> Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways!*

*<sup>8</sup> Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified," says the Lord.*



# Haggai 1:2-10

<sup>9</sup> *"You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the Lord of hosts.*

*"Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house.*

<sup>10</sup> *Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.*



# Consider Our Ways

He is calling for a SHIFT!

From self gratification and building our own kingdoms and dreams  
TO posturing ourselves to build His House  
where God's takes pleasure in and be glorified.



# TWO CONCERNS

1. Why are we so worried about such Christian fundamentals & disciplines in our members? Isn't this a personal responsibility?  
How do we build strong disciples?
2. We need to move out of this fundamentally unstable state in order to get down to fulfilling God's call over BC.





# From Concern to ACTION.

1. Build our spiritual temple individually, we being the temple of the Holy Spirit, hosting the presence of God with our lives.
2. It's time to build the physical temple, the church God has called into being, and many of us led to be members of.  
It's time to build this House called Bethesda Cathedral.



# How to BUILD?



# BC Vision

A Church of 7000.

It will be a **STRENGTH** to the believers and  
an **ATTRACTION** to the unbelievers.

Called to be  
The Largest Church . A Mission Church  
A House of Prayer . A House of Divine Healing  
It is Normal to be Abnormal  
If it is to be, it is up to me



# BC Vision

*It will be an END-TIME  
Great Commission 'ARK' Church  
with Mighty Miracles, Signs and Wonders  
Producing a mind boggling Harvest*



End-Times

Great Commission

'ARK' Church



# Noah builds the ARK



# Genesis 6:12-22

*12 So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.*

*13 And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."*

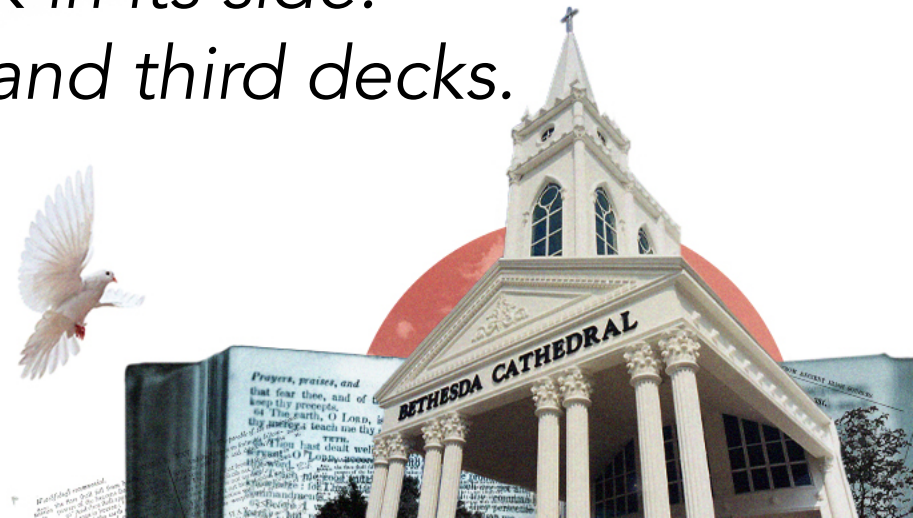


# Genesis 6:12-22

*<sup>14</sup> Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.*

*<sup>15</sup> And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.*

*<sup>16</sup> You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.*





# Genesis 6:12-22

*17 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.*

*18 But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark— you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.*



# Genesis 6:12-22

*19 And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female.*

*20 Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive.*



# Genesis 6:12-22

*21 And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them."*

*22 Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.*



# BC Vision

*It will be an END-TIME  
Great Commission 'ARK' Church  
with Mighty Miracles, Signs and Wonders  
Producing a mind boggling Harvest*



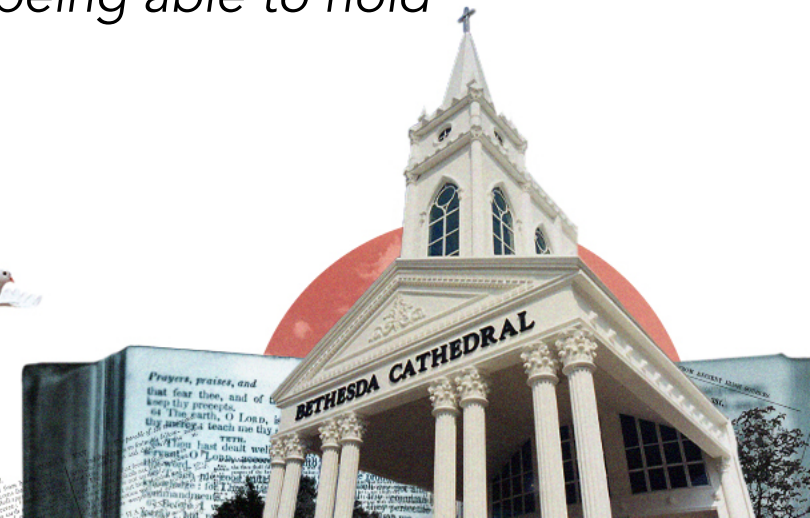
# ARK

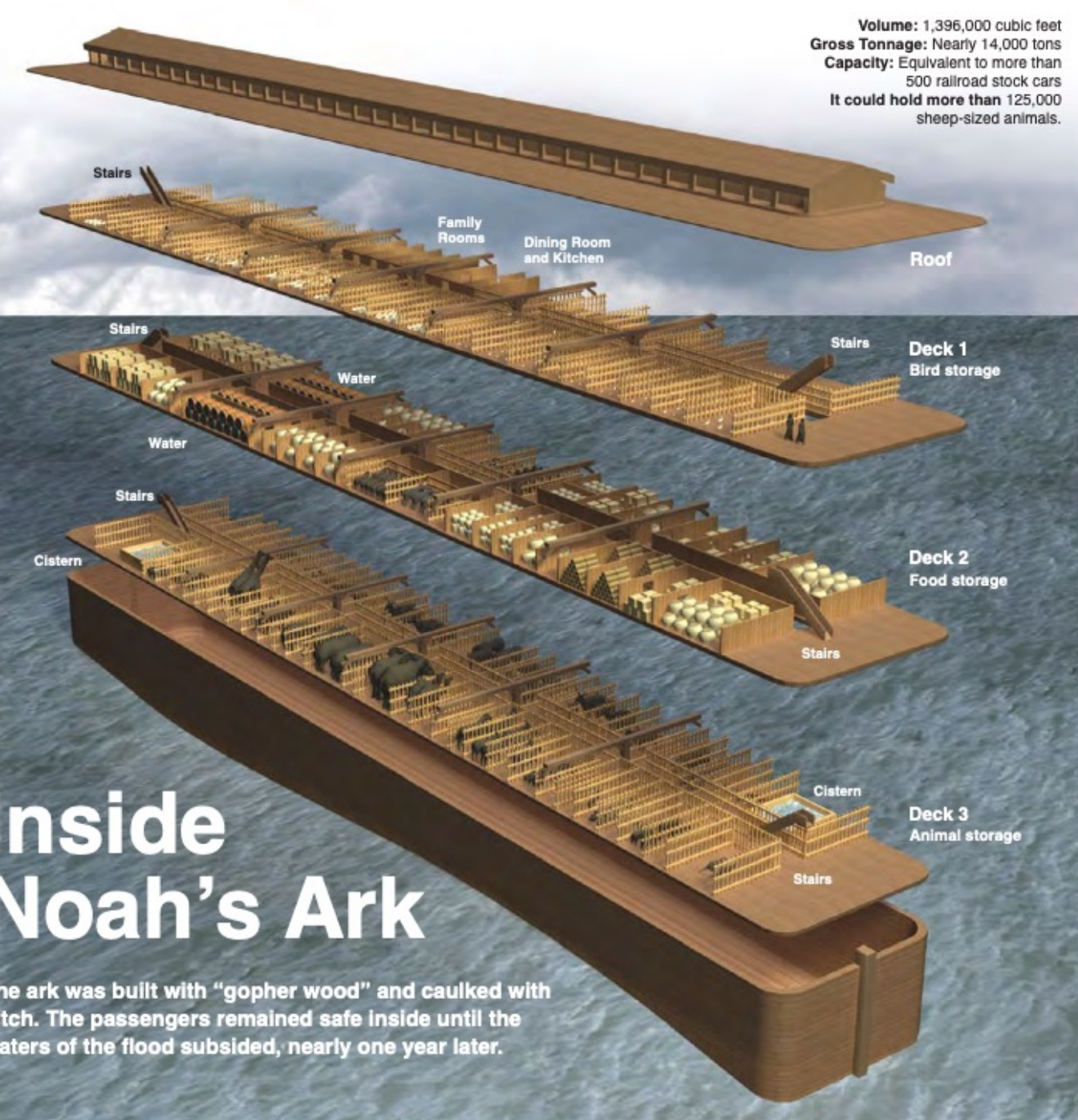
1. God gave Noah exact dimensions and specifications and floors to the Ark.
2. The Ark had 3 floors and a roof level
3. Noah were to make rooms in the Ark.
4. Huge – 450 ft x 75 ft x 45ft

# BC

1. God gave Pastor Tay the Name of our church, how it should look, how many floors there will be
2. BC has 3 whole floors and a Roof Deck
3. In BC, my favourite saying is in my Father's house there are many rooms.
4. Among the churches in Singapore who owns a building, BC is considered one of the Largest, with our Sanctuary capacity being able to hold more than 2000 seats.

Physical Similarities.





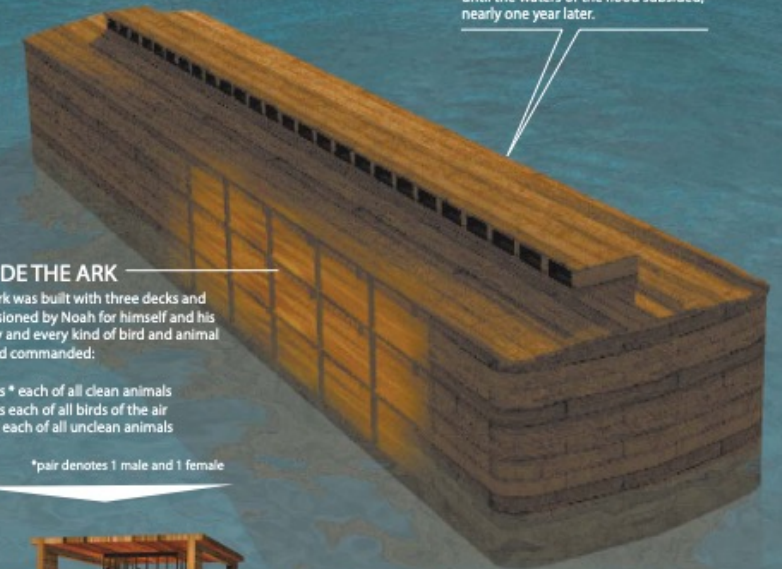
# Inside Noah's Ark

The ark was built with "gopher wood" and caulked with pitch. The passengers remained safe inside until the waters of the flood subsided, nearly one year later.

## A WORK OF ARK

The sixth and seventh chapters of the book of Genesis record the extraordinary account of the ark that God commanded Noah to build to escape the great flood that covered the earth. The flood destroyed all life but Noah's and "those who were with him in the ark." Genesis 7:23b

The ark was made of "gopher" wood. The vessel was then caulked with pitch. The passengers remained safe inside until the waters of the flood subsided, nearly one year later.



### INSIDE THE ARK

The ark was built with three decks and provisioned by Noah for himself and his family and every kind of bird and animal as God commanded:

- 7 pairs \* each of all clean animals
- 7 pairs each of all birds of the air
- 2 pair each of all unclean animals

\*pair denotes 1 male and 1 female



### SPECIFICATIONS

Volume: 1,396,000 Cubic Feet  
 Gross Tonnage: 13,960 Tons  
 Capacity: 522 Railroad stock cars  
 Capacity: 125,280 Sheep-sized animals  
 Dimensions:



# ARK

God spoke to Noah to build the Ark. Now Noah was to build this huge thing and embark on such a huge building project and it was expected that many who didn't understand, was surely questioning and ridiculing Noah. And it is calculated that Noah took between 70-120 years to complete the Ark.

# BC

Now God spoke to Pastor to start his own church and embark on a building of 8 Million with just 300 mostly young people + \$120K in the bank, many ridiculed him, advised him not to be foolish, gave a simpler cheaper solution, but Pastor stuck to the directive given by God.

## BUILDING PROCESS.



# ARK

*To house Noah and Family and Pairs of every kind of Animal and Bird, to prevent death and destruction from hitting them.*

# BC

*END TIME  
(when Judgement and destruction is near),*

*GREAT COMMISSION  
(bring salvation and righteousness to people)*

*'ARK' CHURCH  
(A large vessel to house & contain)*

*with Miracles, Signs and Wonders producing  
a mind boggling Harvest.*

# PURPOSE.





So how do we POSITION ourselves?

What should our RESPONSE be?

How do we MOVE FORWARD?



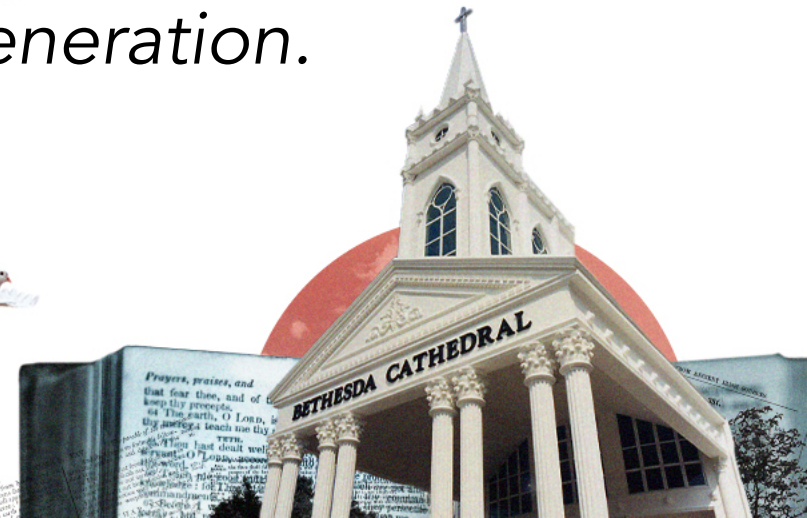
# Our WALK

Gen 6:9

*Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.*

Gen 7:1

*Then the Lord said to Noah, "Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation.*



# Our WALK

*Let's move from being Fundamentally Unstable  
to a Church filled with men and women who walk with God  
and are found righteous before Him.*



# Our WALK

James 5:16

*The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.*

- House of Prayer fulfilment when Men and Women made righteous by God, move in the power of Prayer.



# Our HEART

*Making room in our hearts for God  
and room in our hearts for the Lost.*



# Our HEART

## 2 Peter 3:9

*9 The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.*



# Our HEART

## Matthew 24:36-39

*36 "But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.*

*37 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*



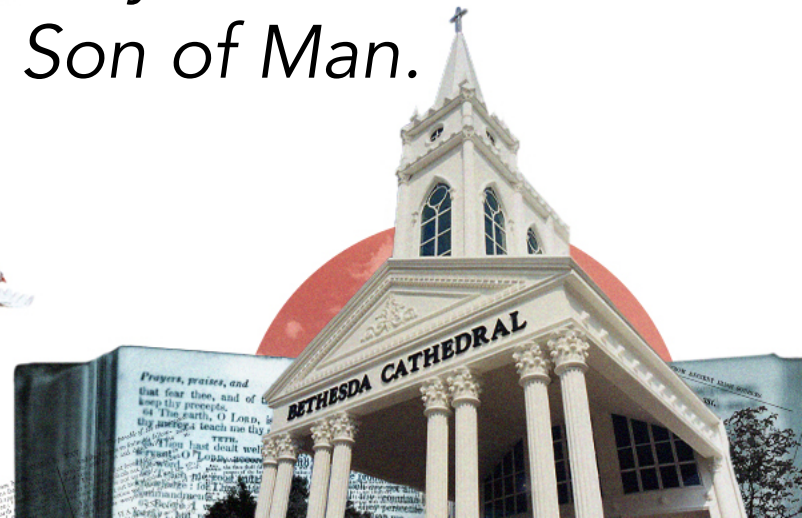
# Our HEART

## Matthew 24:36-39

*<sup>38</sup> For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark;*

*<sup>39</sup> and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away.*

*That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.*





# Our VISION of FAITH

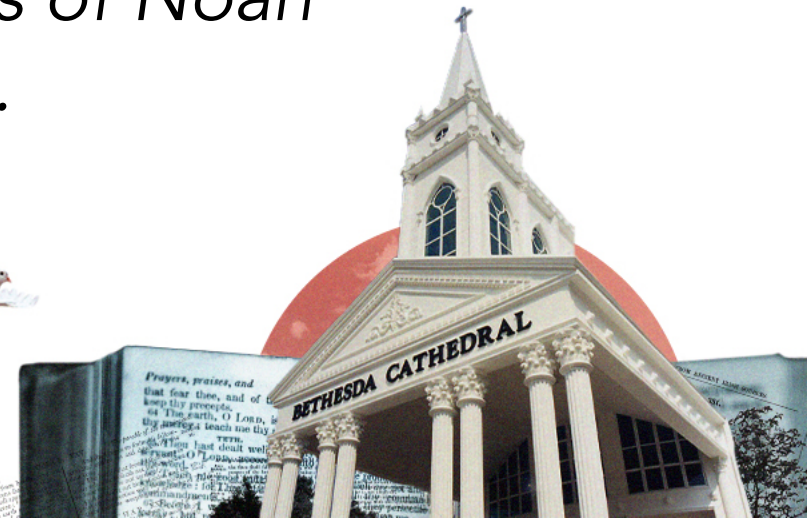
## 1 Peter 3:20

<sup>18</sup> For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God.

He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

<sup>19</sup> After being made alive, he went and made proclamation to the imprisoned spirits—

<sup>20</sup> to those who were disobedient long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built.



# Our VISION of FAITH

Hebrews 11:7

*<sup>7</sup> 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 is in keeping with faith.*

