

# Mother's Day 2012

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Hebrews 11:7 Noah was another who trusted God. When he heard God's warning about the future, Noah **believed him** even though there was then **no sign of a flood**, and **wasting no time, he built the ark and saved his family**. Noah's belief in God was in **direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world**—which refused to obey—and because of his faith, he became one of those whom God has accepted.

A godly mother:

- Believes without seeing any outward evidence or change in her child.
- Wastes no time
- Builds an ark
- Saves her family
- Lives in direct contrast to the sin and disbelief of the rest of the world.
- She doesn't let the culture shape the values of her children or her expectations for them.

Romans 12:1-2 So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking, don't let the culture squeeze you into its own mold. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be transformed, changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you.

Numbers 16:47-48 - **47** So Aaron did as Moses said, and **ran into the midst of the assembly**. The plague had already started among the people, but Aaron offered the incense and made atonement for them. **48** He stood between **the living and the dead**, and **the plague stopped**.