

THE REWARDS FOR BEING A VISIONARY

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(Genesis 6:9-22)

A visionary is a person who can see what is needed before there is a need. Visionaries are the most **MISUNDERSTOOD** people in the world. They do not think about what will be needed now. They think about what will be needed later.

These people focus on building the future. Visionaries are often faced with the burden of being alone. They are highly misunderstood because they see the world through a telescope and not a microscope.

Visionaries **DO NOT** enter the world very often. However, when God delivers a visionary to the world they will live an uncommon life, receiving uncommon rewards.

**A VISIONARY WILL HAVE THE ABILITY TO SEE
THE INVISIBLE SO THEY CAN DO THE
IMPOSSIBLE!**

A visionary does not duplicate what has been done before. They create what has not been conceived. Noah was the first visionary to grace the earth. God commanded Noah to build a boat for himself, his family and for every kind of animal.

The size of the boat that God commanded Noah to build was four hundred and fifty feet long, seventy five feet wide and forty five feet high. This type of boat was the **FIRST** of its kind.

Noah did not have an example to emulate. He only had divine instructions to follow. Noah had to **ENVISION** the instructions of the Lord.

**VISIONARIES PICTURE WHAT HASN'T BEEN
PAINTED YET!**

Intellectually speaking, the instructions God gave to Noah were considered to be impossible to complete. Noah could have complained to God about the difficulty of his task. He could of explained to God how ridiculous this assignment was. Yet, he did neither.

He did everything God commanded him to do. Noah was able to do the unimaginable and improbable because he had the gift of a visionary. God will never tell you to do something you do not have the ability to do. If God demands something from you it is because He put it in you.

THE GIFT OF A VISIONARY IS FAITH!

Faith is a gift!

There is a difference between having faith and being blessed with the **GIFT OF FAITH**. 1st Corinthians 12:9 says, "*the Spirit gives Faith to one person.*" When a person has the **GIFT OF FAITH** it is extremely difficult for them to doubt.

However, it is easy for them to believe. When a person is blessed with the **GIFT OF FAITH** they are not afraid of doing the impossible. They are **INSPIRED** to do the impossible.

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During Noah's era he lived an **UNCOMMON LIFE**. In the scripture, God blessed Noah with many children. God blessed Noah with **UNCOMMON HONOR** because every kind of animal was commanded to respect and fear him.

God blessed Noah with **UNCOMMON COMFORT** because He gave him supernatural provision by giving him **UNLIMITED** food and green plants to eat. People who are visionaries live an uncommon life because they are blessed with four types of rewards.

- **DIVINE DIRECTION** - No one on earth has ever received instructions that can compare to what Noah received from God.
- **UNCOMMON HOPE** - Noah had the gift of faith which empowered him to do the impossible. Visionaries are incapable of giving up!
- **UNCOMMON HONOR** - Noah was honored because he was different. Visionaries do what is different, irrational and uncommon.
- **UNCOMMON COMFORT** - Visionaries do not worry about the future because they prepare for the inevitable. Visionaries have the ability to see the storm before it arrives.

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