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**Genesis 8:20-22 (ESV)**

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

The ARK's mission is complete!

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God once again Broadcasted His feelings toward Noah (MANKIND)!

This Broadcast FOLLOVED Noah's actions!

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“You don't develop courage by being happy in your relationships everyday. You develop it by surviving difficult times and challenging adversity.”

**The ARK's mission is complete!**

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**8: 18**

**“So Noah went out, and his sons  
and his wife and his sons’ wives  
with him”**

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**8:20**

**“Then Noah built an alter to the Lord”**

**We begin today with evaluating the  
actions and timeline of those actions  
found in 8:20!**

# Noah's actions

***1. Noah begins by building an alter!***

**This sets a precedent for future generations**

# Building an alter “zabach”

**A. It symbolized a positive relationship between two entities**

**B. It symbolized a covenant between two entities**

**C. It symbolized a proper start to a new relationship**

# Beginnings matter!

**A. Practices that begin immediately following commandments spoken by God set up the believer for success.**

**B. Noah did not let time get the best of him and we can not let time get the best of us.**

# Beginnings matter!

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A large wooden ark is shown on a beach at sunset. The ark is long and narrow, with a flat roof and a small window on the side. A person is standing on the left side of the ark, looking out towards the sea. The sky is a mix of orange, pink, and blue, and the water is calm, reflecting the colors of the sky. The ark is the central focus of the image, and the text is overlaid on it.

**Is it time to build an altar in your life  
and sacrifice something immediately?**

Noah's actions continued with

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***2. Noah offering a part of every clean animal and some of every clean bird.***

**EVERY**

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**Some of every clean animal???**

**What is this indicating to us???**

**A LOT OF WORK!!!**

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**This was a significant undertaking!**

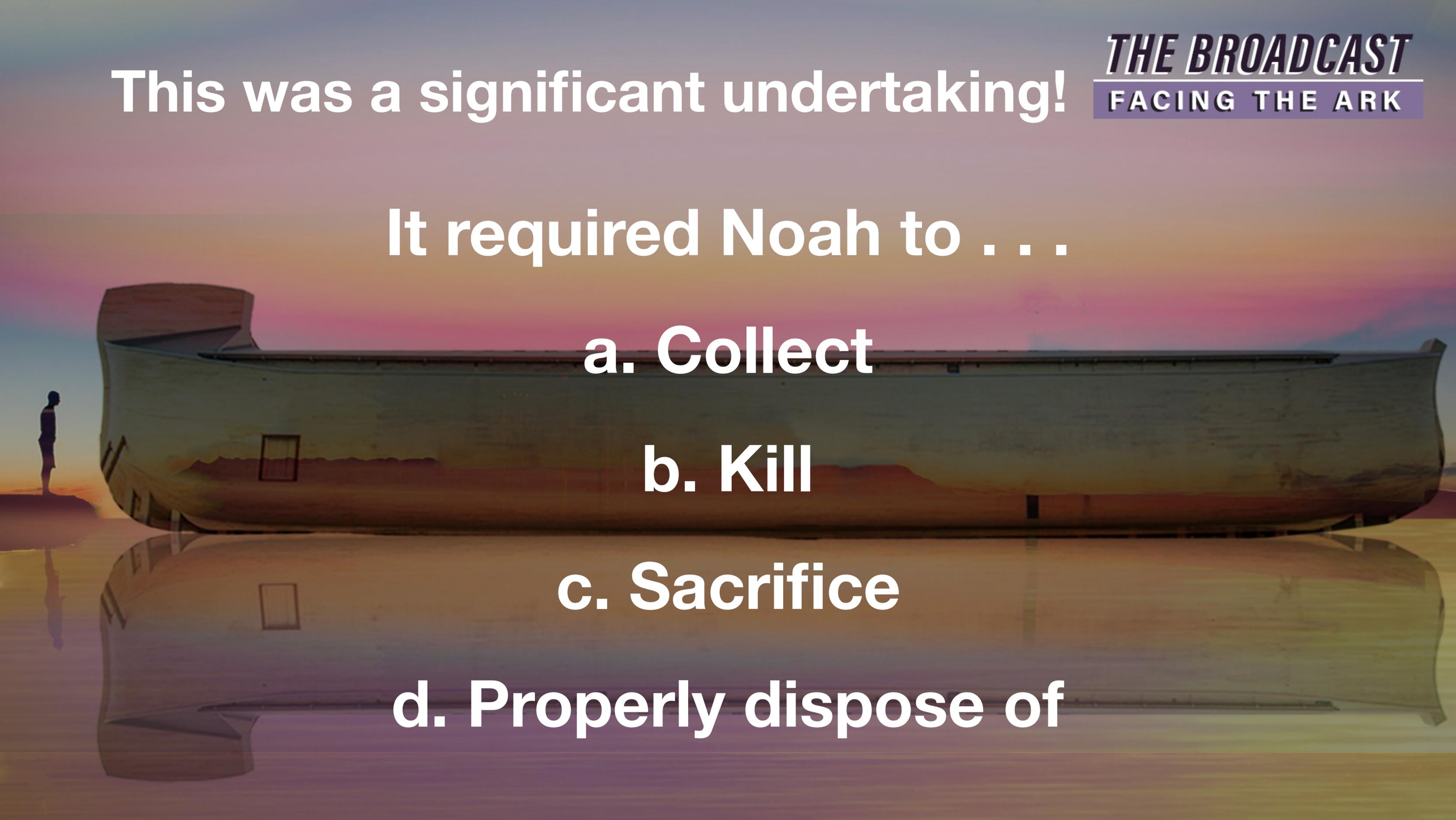
**It required Noah to . . .**

**a. Collect**

**b. Kill**

**c. Sacrifice**

**d. Properly dispose of**



**This is where it gets exciting**

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**The Lord's response to Noah's  
immediate actions!**

**“And when the Lord smelled the  
pleasing aroma, the Lord said in His  
heart”**

### ***3. The Lord smelled “ruwach”***

**A verb meaning to feel relief, to breathe, to perceive, to take in an aroma, to enjoy, and to delight**

# The Lord's response to Noah

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**A. Shows us that the Lord spent time taking in Noah's sacrifice**

**B. Shows us that the Lord does respond to the faithful actions of His people**

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Let us step away for a moment.

Genesis 18: 1

And the Lord appeared to Him by the Oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the door of his tent in the heat of the day. He lifted up his eyes and looked and beheld three men were standing in front of him.

John 14:9

Jesus declared himself to be the personal manifestation of God to man

# The LORD?

The Lord (trinity) was involved with people from the beginning.

The Lord Jesus's actions provide us a glimpse into the intimate involvement He HAD, is HAVING, and is GOING to have with His people.

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***4. The Lord's HEART responded.***

**“This is a glimpse into the Heart of the Lord for His people”**

# The LORD?

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## The Heart of the Lord “Iabe”

It refers to the seat of the inner nature  
of the Lord’s heart.

It embodies the Lord’s will, personality,  
emotions, mind, nature, and personal  
construct!

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The Lord's heart was first seen in

Genesis 6:6

And the Lord regretted that he made man on the earth, and it grieved Him to His HEART!

From Genesis 6:6 to Genesis 8:21 the Lord's  
HEART changed!

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**The Lord's heart was so pleased that  
He created a new covenant with man  
that included one of the original  
promises of God that He continues to  
maintain!**

# The LORD?

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**The Lord's heart (the inner seat of His will, emotions, personality, and nature) CAN CHANGE!!!**

**Through your pleasing aroma!**



Let's think about smells?

***There are a lot of smells.***

There are some that cause us to cringe.

Some that cause us to run.

Some that cause us to be pleased.

Some that cause memories to flood back.

Some that cause us to have a gage reflex.



Something about the timing, quality, and process of Noah's sacrifice brought about an aroma that God could physically sense, experience, and be pleased with.