

Wisdom from Noah's Wife, Unpacked

Stanza 1

*I walked beside the one God chose, in faith I stood my ground,
When every voice around us mocked the Word we had found.
Obedience was my refuge when fears began to rise,
For God's command is shelter when storms fill up the skies.*

Meaning:

Obedience is our place of safety. Even when the world mocks God's truth, obedience anchors us in His protection. Faithful obedience often requires standing firm when others stand against us.

Scriptures:

- *"The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous run into it and are safe."* — **Proverbs 18:10**
 - *"By faith Noah... built an ark to save his family."* — **Hebrews 11:7**
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Stanza 2

*The hammer rang its steady beat while seasons passed us by,
Faith built each board and beam though rain had never touched the sky.
Obedience is trusting when the reason isn't clear—
For God sees what we cannot, His warning draws us near.*

Meaning:

Obedience is trusting God beyond what we understand. Noah and his family had never seen a flood — but they built anyway. Obedience looks foolish to some, but it is wisdom in heaven.

Scriptures:

- *"For we walk by faith, not by sight."* — **2 Corinthians 5:7**
 - *"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding."* — **Proverbs 3:5–6**
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Stanza 3

*We gathered food and life and hope as neighbors turned away,
Yet God was writing mercy in the work we did each day.
Obedience is choosing Him when others scoff and doubt,
A quiet strength that lifts the heart when courage feels worn out.*

Meaning:

Obedience is a daily practice — not just a single big decision. Small acts of faithfulness become powerful tools in God’s plan of salvation. Quiet obedience is often the strongest obedience.

Scriptures:

- “Well done, good and faithful servant... You have been faithful with a few things.” — **Matthew 25:21**
 - “Do not grow weary of doing good...” — **Galatians 6:9**
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Stanza 4

*The door was closed, the world was drowned in waters far and wide,
Our safety was the presence of the Lord who dwelled inside.
Obedience is entering the place God calls us to,
Though every step may feel unsure, His promises are true.*

Meaning:

Sometimes obedience means stepping into the unknown and letting God close doors we cannot. The ark was sealed by God — He was their shield. Obedience places us where God’s presence protects us.

Scriptures:

- “Then the Lord shut him in.” — **Genesis 7:16**
 - “The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you.” — **Deuteronomy 31:8**
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Stanza 5

*When resting on the mountain's heights, a world renewed below,
We thanked the Lord who kept us when we had no place to go.
Obedience is freedom from the chains of our own will,
A pathway paved with peace where every fear grows still.*

Meaning:

True freedom is not doing what we want — it is being free from what destroys us. Through obedience, God leads His people into renewal, peace, and a fresh start.

Scriptures:

- “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” — **John 8:36**
 - “He brought me into a spacious place; He rescued me...” — **Psalms 18:19**
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Stanza 6

*So listen when He speaks to you—His whisper is enough,
For rivers part and doors swing wide when faith proves strong and tough.
Obedience is love in motion, saying “Yes, Lord” every day,
And finding joy and purpose on the journey of His way.*

Meaning:

Obedience is the practical expression of love for God. Every “yes” to God puts us in the center of His will, where joy and purpose flourish.

Scriptures:

- “If you love me, keep my commandments.” — **John 14:15**
- “Blessed are those who hear the word of God and obey it.” — **Luke 11:28**

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