

# Three Righteous Men

Through the prophet Ezekiel, God was prophesying about the coming destruction of the Israelites and Jerusalem. And in Ezekiel 14:12-14, God tells Ezekiel the terrible and sinful state of the nation.

*12 And the word of the LORD came to me: 13 "Son of man, when a land sins against me by acting faithlessly, and I stretch out my hand against it and break its supply of bread and send famine upon it, and cut off from it man and beast, 14 even if these three men, **Noah, Daniel, and Job, were in it, they would deliver but their own lives by their righteousness, declares the Lord GOD.***

But, **why were these men counted as righteous?**

**NOAH:** Genesis 6:5-13, Genesis 6:17-22

Noah found favor with God. He was blameless. He was righteous. Noah walked with God.

**DANIEL:** Daniel 1:8-9, Daniel 6:1-11

Daniel found favor with God. He was faithful. He was without blemish. He was skillful in wisdom.

**JOB:** Job 1:1-3

Job was blameless. He was upright. He feared God. He was considered the greatest of the east.

They were considered righteous because they:

**1. Did not compromise the faith.**

Hebrews 10:23

**2. Always guarded their words.**

Proverbs 18:21, James 3:5-8

**3. Trained their children to follow the Lord.**

Proverbs 20:7, Proverbs 22:6

**4. Demonstrated steadfastness in times of distress.**

James 1:2-4