KJEW - Noah Interview

CAST:
JACOB GOLDSTEIN
NOAH

SOUNDS:
Newsroom feed sound to start.
Might be cool to end with the light sound of rain.
Various animal sounds throughout.
Background music. Anything you come up with.

KJEW is the Israelites first radio station and is dedicated to bringing the latest scoop on all the issues to you. Ace reporter Jacob Goldstein in on the case with Noah.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Hello, I am reporting live from what has become the hot spot of controversy over the last year. Yes, I am here at Noah's place to discuss with him this huge monstrosity that he is building.
(Beat)
Master Builder Noah, it looks like you are building some kind of apartment complex out here what with all those rooms, but we are too far from the center of town. What exact is it that your building?

NOAH
An ark.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
An ark, is that the name of the complex or ...

NOAH
(Interrupting)
No, an ark is a large boat. That is what I am building.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN

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Then all those rooms are for all the good townspeople. It certainly looks like you got enough.

NOAH
The rooms are for animals.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Oh, I see. You are building a new Zoo in this ark thingy. That is just great because as you know the downtown zoo is really small and is completely dwarfed by this new one you are constructing.

NOAH
I am not building a zoo. I am building boat for the animals.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
And why would the animals need a boat. After all the nearest water is over a hundred miles away. How do you plan to get this ark-boat-thingy there?

NOAH
God is going to flood the whole earth.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
A flood, and exactly how is that going to happen since the water table hasn't raised so much as an inch in my entire lifetime.

NOAH
God is going to make it rain.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Rain? What is rain?

NOAH
Rain is water falling from the sky.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Water, from the sky, come on now Noah, your putting me on. How is water going to fall from the sky.

NOAH

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God is going to make it fall.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
So God is going to make water just fall from the sky. So, where is it?

NOAH
Well, not now, when the ark is finished. And I know it because the Lord our God told me.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
So the Lord our God told you. Well, exactly why is it that God would have picked you when Rabbi Ruebenstein at the local temple has not heard anything of this flood you mentioned.

NOAH
Well, God just told me that he picked me and that he was going to flood the world and destroy it because of all the rampant sin that exist in the world today.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
So, let me get this straight, God is going to flood the whole world with rain falling from the sky and only you and the animals are going to be able to get in this ark-thing.

NOAH
Correct. God is upset at how bad things have gotten. How everyone has turned away from him and towards sinful desires. So, he has decided to flood the earth and destroy everything except for my family and the animals.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Yeah, that sounds absolutely whacked out. According to Daniel Josiah, our weatherman who has never heard of this rain stuff you mentioned, the amount of water needed is just to great to flood the whole earth.

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NOAH
God told me that he is going to make it rain for forty days and nights and whether that is enough water or not, he is God. If he wanted to flood the world he could have just zapped the water here from nothing. He is God after all.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
And that brings me to my next point, Noah. You are freely admitting that you here voices that you claim are from God. Further, nothing you have said jives with any common belief about God or anything that Rabbi Ruebenstein has been told. I have to ask you, shouldn't you be on medication?

NOAH
I am not crazy. I did hear the voice of God and soon everyone will know it.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Whoa there Noah. No need to get threatening. I know how violent you people can get. All I am saying is that maybe you should see a specialized doctor.

NOAH
I have no need. What I do have to do is get back to my work. God has given me a timetable and I need to get this ark finished. The rains will be coming soon. Maybe if you repent and turn to God, he might choose to spare you.

JACOB GOLDSTEIN
Yes, and maybe they would give me the padded room next to yours.
(Beat)
Well, you heard it ladies and gentlemen. Prophet of God or complete basket case, you be the judge. I'm Jacob Goldstein reporting live for K-J-E-W, the Israelites first radio station. Now back to the studio and Daniel Josiah who

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I believe has nothing but dry weather in the forecast.
(Beat)
Daniel.

THE END.

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