



BEGINNINGS
A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Salvation or Judgment?

Genesis 7-8



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Is This Accurate?



The ARK



450 ft long, 75 ft wide, 45 ft high

How Big Was The Ark?

- 450 feet long x 75 feet wide x 45 feet high
- Three decks
- 107,250 sf or 1,742,812 cf
- Equal to 2 Lowes Superstores with 3 decks each
- Able to fit over 100,000 animals (the average size of all animals is a sheep)

How Many Animals?

- No sea animals or insects
- “Kinds” (families); not species
- 1,400 kinds of unclean animals (Lev. 11)
- Includes about 50-70 kinds of dinosaurs
- 400 kinds of clean animals; 7 pairs = 5,600
- Total animals = 7,000
- Younger animals eat less/take up less space

What about the Dinosaurs?

- Dinosaurs were created with the other land animals on day 6; they existed with humans.
- They could not have died before humans, because the first sin brought death
- Note Behemoth and Leviathan (Job 40-41)
- All dinosaurs not on the ark died in the flood
- The dinosaurs became extinct due to disease, climate change, lack of food, and man

Faith (Gen. 7:1-12)

- Righteousness by faith (cf. Heb. 11:6-7; Gen. 15:6)
- Noah obeyed God; practical faith
- “All the springs of the earth burst forth and the floodgates of heaven were opened.”
- The canopy theory explains the floodgates of heaven
- 40 days and 40 nights = continuous rain; flood waters; layering formations in rocks

Salvation (Gen. 7:13-24)

- Vs. 16: The Lord shut him in; God alone saves!

“...God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water...” (1 Pet. 3:20-21)

“If He did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness and seven others...” (2 Pet. 2:5)

Salvation (Gen. 7:13-24)

“But they deliberately forget that long ago by God’s word the heavens came into being and the earth was formed out of the water and by water. By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed...The Lord is not slow in keeping His promise, as some understand slowness; instead, he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.” (2 Pet. 3:5-6, 9)

“Our Lord’s patience means salvation.” (2 Pet. 3:15)

Remembrance & Worship (Gen. 8)

- The Lord remembers
- The mountains of Ararat (modern day Turkey)
- The waters recede
- Continental Drift (new topography)
- Raven and Doves
- Noah's Response? Worship (vs. 20)
- God's Promise (vs. 21-22)