

Hope's Ark

A close-up photograph of a lit oil lamp. The flame is bright yellow and orange, with a blue base. The lamp is dark and textured, and the background is black. The light from the flame illuminates the surrounding area, creating a warm glow.

Genesis 6



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13 ¶ Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. 14 "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and shall cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 "This is how you shall make it: the length of the ark three hundred cubits, its breadth fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. 16 "You shall make a window for the ark, and



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finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. 17 "Behold, I, even I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall perish. 18 "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark—you and your sons and your wife, and your sons' wives with you. 19 "And of every living



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thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every *kind* into the ark, to keep *them* alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ "Of the birds after their kind, and of the animals after their kind, of every creeping thing of the ground after its kind, two of every *kind* will come to you to keep *them* alive. ²¹ "As for you, take for yourself some of all food which is edible, and gather *it* to yourself; and it shall be for food for you and for them."²² ¶ Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.



God Grieving

- Because of man's sin, heart evil 6:5
- God's heart if grieved 6:6
- Effect of sin were intense
 - only evil continually"
 - Hope had been lost...

Favor in His Eyes

- Noah – righteous, blameless, walked
 - Violence in the earth (11, 13)
- Make for yourself...
 - A task of 50-75 years!
- Example!



Peter

1Pe 3:20 who once were disobedient, when the **patience of God kept waiting** in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through [the] water.

2Pe 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but preserved **Noah, a preacher of righteousness**, with seven others, when He brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly;

What an “ARK”!

- Wood that did not rot...
 - Covered with “pitch” כפר *kofer*
 - *kofer*- ransom, satisfaction, price
540x90x54 or 450x75x45
 - 3 decks, door and window

God's Call

- "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark..."
- 40 days of rain; 1 year inside
- My covenant – 1st mention!
- I am faithful in the Storm!

In the place of covenant

- To direct them
- Seal them in
- Protect
- Provide
- Bring hope
- Give peace
- Create family
- Animal needs
- Ravens & doves
- Salvation for all



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