



**Days of Who?
Noah's Ark Discovered?
The Jury is Still Out on That
Luke 17:26-27
2 Timothy 4:1-4**

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There is an archaeological dig going on right now that may possibly have some impact prophetically. At the very least, it will make us rethink a bit of what Jesus was talking about when He told us about conditions prior to His soon return for the church as well as His second coming at least 7 or more years after that event takes place.



It may also just be the final piece of irrefutable evidence that the Bible is totally true...all of it. At lot depends on the science and the evidence.

First, the scriptures.

Luke 17:26–27

“And just as it happened in the days of Noah, so will it also be in the days of the Son of Man: people were eating, they were drinking, they were marrying, and they were being given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.” (NASB 2020)

Matthew 24:36–39

““But about that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father alone. **For the coming of the Son of Man will be just like the days of Noah.** For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.” (NASB 2020)

Am I going to be discussing the Watchers causing the additional corruption of man prior to the flood? Perhaps. How about the giants that wound up appearing everywhere as well as the massive gene pool problem being introduced by the enemy to try and destroy there ever being a man to be born who would fulfill the prophecy in Genesis 3. That too.

The question though, in light of the archeological dig is this, does the Days of Noah as a warning of the return of Jesus Christ only reference a repeat of the lawlessness and other fallen one inspired foolishness, or does it also include something else. Does it involve the rediscovery of the actual physical remains of Noah's Ark near Mount Ararat in Turkey?

You see, there is this headline that hit the Daily Mail Newspaper in the UK on September 22. **Noah's Ark resting place '100% confirmed' after 4,300 years as astonishing 'man-made' structure is detected buried deep underground.** (Liberatore 2026)

As with anything, those of us who are followers of Jesus must be taking the lead to ensure that the evidence is solid and sound. We must be Bereans. Dr. Judd Burton posted this Thursday, September 24, 2026, on Facebook. “Lots of buzz about the Durupinar site in Turkiye, with claims of 100% certainty it's Noah's Ark by researchers on site. My position:

Noah, the Deluge, and the Ark were real. However, Durupinar is not a good candidate for Ark remains. It's the wrong shape and it's a geological syncline. It's also not long enough, because the cubit Moses uses in Genesis is likely not the Levantine cubit but the Egyptian Royal cubit because...Moses was educated in the Egyptian court. I will be the first scholar to stand up and say "I was wrong, it's legit" when the evidence becomes compelling, but it's not. I welcome the study, survey, and coring. But they broke a drill bit and immediately blamed it on petrified wood without clear reasons. You know what else breaks drill bits and is abundant at the Durupinar site? Basalt. It's almost as hard as granite. So, be discerning and slow to draw conclusions.” (Burton 2026)

The absolute number one thing we have to remember as we see this begin to unfold is in the last days, deception is the rule, not the exception. So, the jury is out on this one at present. If it is proven to be true, look for deception to prove it false. We live in that time.

Does the site have the historical cachet to go with the assertions being made? Yes, it does. And there are some other nearby discoveries that have been made as well.



We are in the aggregation of information phase and looking forward to the validation or the dismissal of what this discovery may possibly be. But it does bring up another idea too and I am not the first to consider this.

Is it possible, that the Days of Noah that Jesus talked about, not only includes all we have studied and learned in the past, but perhaps also includes a discovery of what may be irrefutable scientifically proven evidence of its existence and that it is only around 4,300 years old.

Let's look again at the story in Genesis.

Genesis 6:14–16

“Build a large boat from cypress wood and waterproof it with tar, inside and out. Then construct decks and stalls throughout its interior. Make the boat 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. Leave an 18-inch opening below the roof all the way around the boat. Put the door on the side, and build three decks inside the boat—lower, middle, and upper.” (NLT)

Genesis 8:4–5

“exactly five months from the time the flood began, **the boat came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.** Two and a half months later, as the waters continued to go down, other mountain peaks became visible.” (NLT)

Genesis 8:13–16

“Noah was now 601 years old. On the first day of the new year, ten and a half months after the flood began, the floodwaters had almost dried up from the earth. Noah lifted back the covering of the boat and saw that the surface of the ground was drying. Two more months went by, and at last the earth was dry! Then God said to Noah, “Leave the boat, all of you—you and your wife, and your sons and their wives.” (NLT)

The flood was global. Whitcomb and Morris assert that “the Flood attained its maximum depth after the first forty days and continued to maintain this level for an additional 110 days.” (Whitcomb and Morris 1961, 4)

It was then another 31 weeks before the water receded to what we just read taking place in Genesis 8.

Today, we have, in many corners of the world, decided that this is a myth and never really happened. If it did, then throw evolution out and one more thing, everything in the Bible is true. All of it.

There are discoveries that have been made in locations where they make no sense, until you consider a global flood. I used to dig for shark's teeth and whale bone in the central valley of California. Nowhere close to an ocean. Then there is this.

If you scaled Mount Everest, you'd probably be surprised to find fossilised marine creatures – including trilobites, crinoids and brachiopods – on Earth's highest peak. (Asher 2026)

It is difficult enough to explain away the existence of a flood story in 200 cultures around the world. John Morris tells us that once you take all of those stories into account, this is what you get. “Once there was a worldwide flood, sent by God to judge the wickedness of man. But there was one righteous family which was forewarned of the coming flood. They built a boat on which they survived the flood along with the animals. As the flood ended, their boat landed on a high mountain from which they descended and repopulated the whole earth.” (Morris, PhD 2001)



The way that you begin to examine anything like this is to aggregate the existing evidence and see what kind of story it tells you. I used to do this as an insurance adjuster all of the time. You gather testimony as well as physical evidence and then see if the story aligns, or just exactly what the evidence tells you the story should be.

This is how the evidence regarding the Red Sea location for the crossing of the nation was determined as well as the location in Saudi Arabia for the Mount Sinai location as well. The preponderance of the evidence.

In 1959, Captain İlhan Durupınar discovered this 157-meter-long (515 feet) boat-shaped formation in aerial reconnaissance photographs of eastern Turkey near Mount Ararat. The structure perfectly matches the biblical description of Noah's Ark found in Genesis 6. Located in the mountains of Ararat, the site has been referenced in both Genesis 8:4 and the Qur'an 11:44, with the local name "Al-Judi" preserved through generations. Researcher Ron Wyatt brought widespread attention to the site in the late 1970s through the 1990s, conducting hands-on investigations that measured the formation at approximately Royal Ancient Egyptian 300 cubits in length. (Noah's Ark Scans 2026)

In a village near by, Ron Wyatt discovered thirteen drogue stones. Dr. Richard Kent states that "the drogue stones were found in a direct line with the ship, which seemed to indicate that Noah may have cut them loose as the waters subsided, and just before the Ark came to rest.

The drogue stones were designed to keep the vessel stable in rough seas. They dragged in the water, and kept the ship facing towards oncoming waves. They are also found attached to other ancient vessels. (Kent 2014)

Dr. Kent spoke of 13 stones however, at least 26 have been discovered in the same area. Andrew Jones states that "you find these stones with holes, and it's called the village of Arzap. It's the Kurdish name or Sagliksuyo. Just about 20 miles northwest of the Durupinar site, just on the western flank of Mount Ararat. Most of these stones are found there. In fact, Ron found 12 in his lifetime, I believe. After he passed away in 1999, twice as many have been found. So we're up to 26 now. They're different sizes, but most of them are huge stones. The largest one is probably 10 feet tall. They have one central hole near the top center of the stone. (Law 2026)

The stones being there is a strong pointer that this might be more than a geological formation that is being examined. Ground penetrating radar has been used in the past. "A 2023 analysis of the 2019 GPR survey uncovered corridors and room-like chambers running the full length of the structure — features that differ significantly from the surrounding natural geology. In 2024, soil tests produced a breakthrough finding: samples collected inside the structure contained nearly three times more organic material than those from outside. Combined with GPR imaging showing geometric patterns at depths of 9 meters, the evidence suggests either a natural geological fold or a buried decayed wooden ship preserved in the mountains of Ararat (Urartu). (Noah's Ark Scans 2026)

The next step is to obtain core samples. And that work began just this past week. "First, the team is collecting continuous cores for laboratory analysis this winter, including compositional, organic, and stratigraphic testing. Second, researchers plan to insert the custom-built GOPHER underground exploration drone into voids, tunnels, and corridors previously mapped by ground-penetrating radar, electrical resistivity tomography, and related surveys. GOPHER, named for the "gopher wood" of Genesis, is equipped with a high-resolution camera, designed to enter narrow borehole access points without opening large excavation trenches. (Noah's Ark Scans 2026)

Again, what is the evidence we have thus far pointing to. The first assertion that this was a geological formation fell in August. Per Globe Newswire.



“Bakhtar Research and Engineering, LLC, and Noah’s Ark Scans have completed the first deployment of BakhtarRadar — a specialized subsurface imaging system originally developed as the U.S. Air Force EarthRadar — across the 157-meter (515-foot) formation near Mount Ararat. Leading the survey was Dr. Khosrow Bakhtar, ARSM, PE, Ph.D., a scientist who has spent four decades building detection technology for the U.S. Air Force, Navy, Defense Threat Reduction Agency and NORAD-USNORTHCOM. He was joined on site by Noah’s Ark Scans founder Andrew Jones, an independent researcher and software developer with more than 20 years of technical site investigation.

The mission was direct: put the “solid rock” explanation to the test. Is the formation a single homogeneous mass of natural stone? Does it contain internal structures? Where does the true bedrock lie beneath it — and how does that bedrock continue across the surrounding valley?

The preliminary answers are striking: The radar data do not show the formation as a simple, homogeneous mass of rock. Multiple strong subsurface anomalies and layering are being detected beneath the boat-shaped surface. In the deeper data processed so far, no clear bedrock boundary has yet been identified beneath the formation — the radar is looking well below where a shallow rock core would be expected to appear. (Noah’s Ark Scans 2026)

Since the core sample research has just started, there is still much more to learn. The evidence thus far is rather compelling.

So, if this is Noah’s Ark, what does it mean? It would mean here in the last days just before Jesus Christ returns for His church, that additional physical evidence has been obtained to prove the Bible is true. That is what archaeology does. Our job, not to be sucked into the excitement that some try to generate. Does the headlines tickle our ears? Yes, it does, we want to believe this is true, but for now, pray for those who are working to follow a rather strict process as an effort to prove or disprove what they are looking at.

2 Timothy 4:1–4

“I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.” (ESV)

That is the very real danger we are now aware of. I will let you know in the future of others things that meet this criteria.

There are those who love to pander to the excitement of followers of Jesus to see proof that we could use to reach others. They write books which are designed to make a buck but not deal with the reality of the topic being written about. Some of them also make videos and then do the traveling road show bit asking leading questions on sparse evidence wanting to lead you and me to a conclusion. We must continue to be Bereans, even in this.

Talking about additional proof or evidence, we already have all of the proof we could ever want, God’s word.

Let’s pray.



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