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The flood of Noah covered the whole earth – it was not local

Gen 6:17, 7:19-23 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ... ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered. ²¹ And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man. ²² All in whose nostrils was the breath of the spirit of life, all that was on the dry land, died. ²³ So He destroyed all living things which were on the face of the ground: both man and cattle, creeping thing and bird of the air. They were destroyed from the earth.

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- There would have been no need for an ark
- God would have told Noah to simply get out of harm's way if it was a local flood
- Water rising 15 cubits (22.5 ft.) would have spilled over and covered the whole earth
- The wicked would have only be destroyed in the flood area – not all over the earth
- The rainbow promise has been broken thousands of times since Noah's day
- Scripture's accuracy becomes suspect

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Noah and the flood story teaches an important biblical principle:

“God does not pour out His wrath on the righteous.”

Lk 17:26,28 And as it was in the days of Noah, so it will be also in the days of the Son of Man: ... ²⁸ Likewise as it was also in the days of Lot:

Gen 18:23,32 And Abraham came near and said, “Would You also destroy the righteous with the wicked? ... ³² Then he said, “Let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak but once more: Suppose ten should be found there?” And He said, “I will not destroy it for the sake of ten.”

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Rom 1:18 For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men,

Rom 5:9 Much more then, having now been justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him.

Col 3:6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,

1 Thess 1:10 and to wait for His Son from heaven, whom He raised from the dead, even Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thess 5:9 For God did not appoint us to wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ,

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1. Noah was a chip off of the old “Enoch rock”

Gen 6:9-10 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Gen 5:22,24 Enoch walked with God three hundred years, and had sons and daughters. ... ²⁴ And Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.

2 Pet 2:5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

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2. Noah could hear God clearly

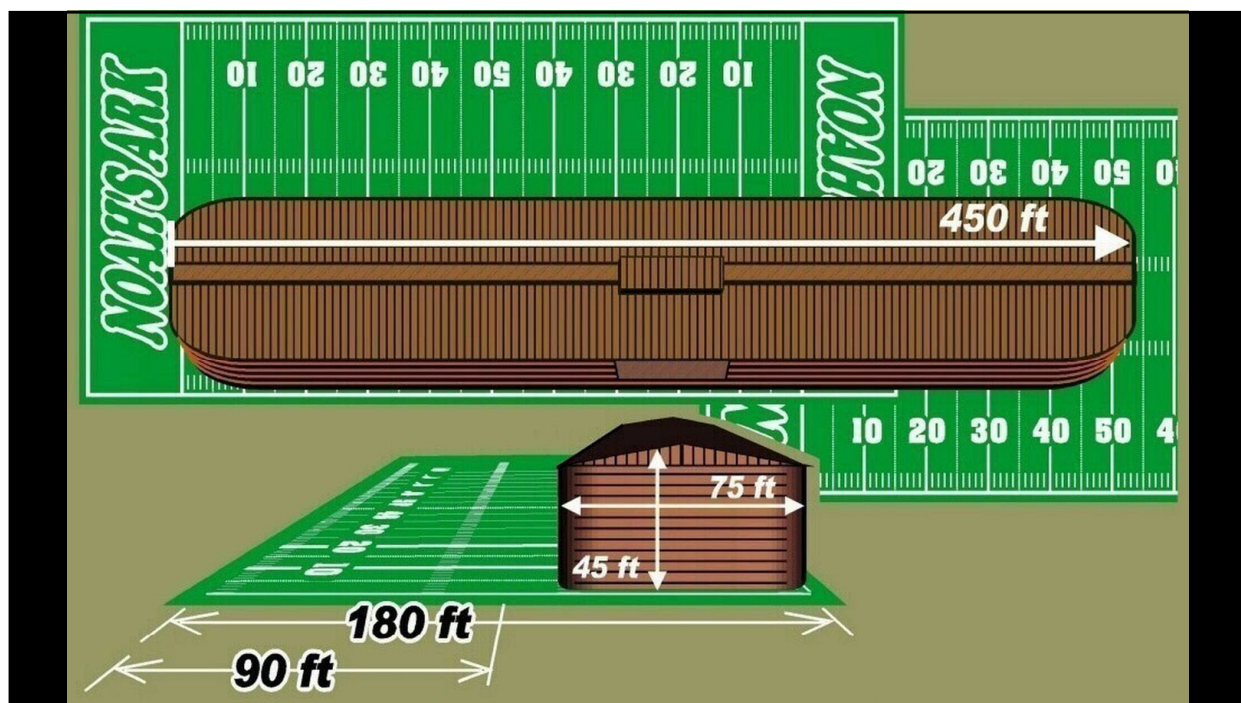
Gen 6:13-22 And God said to Noah, “The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

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3. The ark was God's design

Gen 6:14-16 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. ¹⁵ And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

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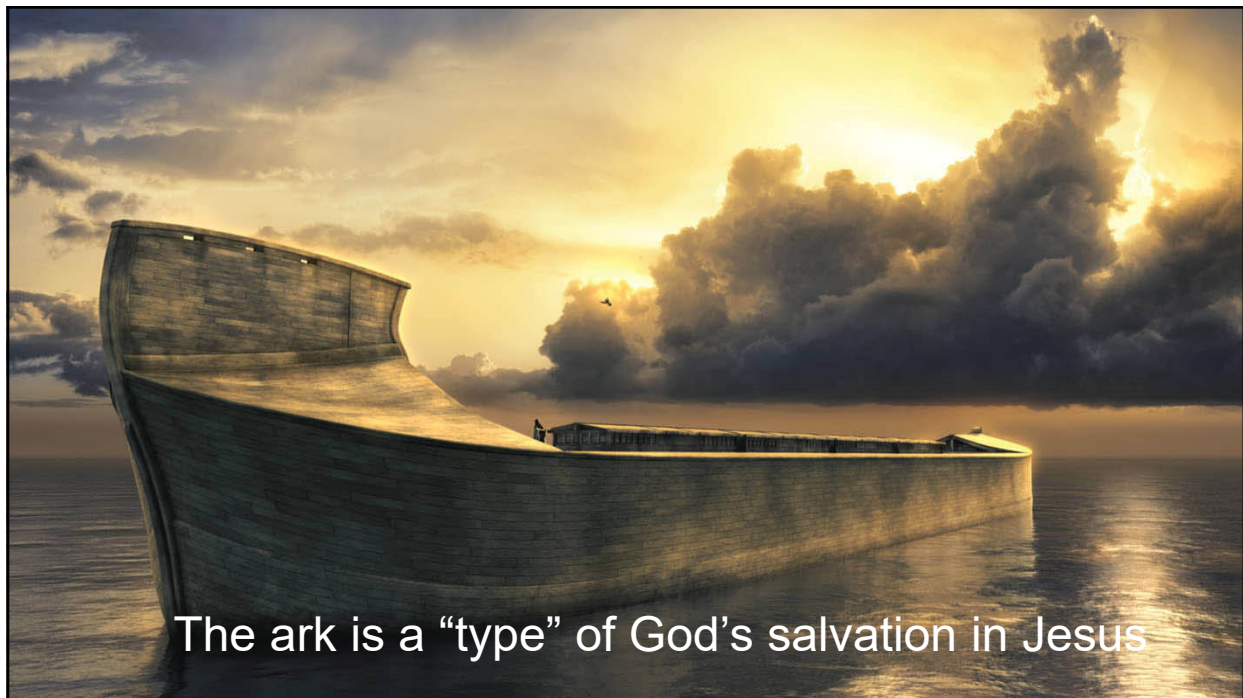
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The ark is a “type” of God’s salvation in Jesus

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4. The ark was the only means of escaping God’s judgment

Gen 6:17-18 And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die. ¹⁸ But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark – you, your sons, your wife, and your sons’ wives with you.

Jn 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.

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5. The ways of salvation for Noah and for us were made by carpenters

Mk 6:3 Is this not the carpenter, the Son of Mary, and brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And are not His sisters here with us?" So they were offended at Him.

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6. The ark was made of cypress wood – gopher wood (incorruptible wood)

6:14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood;

Is 53:2 For He shall grow up before Him as a tender plant, and as a root out of dry ground.

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7. It was “pitched” within and without

Gen 6:14 and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

The word translated “pitch” is the same word translated “atonement”

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8. The ark had only one door & one window

Gen 6:16 You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks.

Jn 8:12 Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, “I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.”

10:9 I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture.

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9. Noah was invited to “come” into the ark

Gen 7:1 Then the Lord said to Noah, “Come into the ark, you and all your household, because I have seen that you are righteous before Me in this generation

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Is 55:1 “Ho! Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat. Yes, come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Mt 11:28 Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Jn 6:44 No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him;

Rev 22:17 And the Spirit and the bride say, “Come!” And let him who hears say, “Come!” And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.

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10. All in the ark were sealed in

Gen 7:16 So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord **shut him in**.

Eph 1:13 In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were **sealed** with the Holy Spirit of promise,

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11. It had the general dimensions of a coffin

Gen 6:15 And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits.

Mt 20:28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.

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12. The ark had to pass through the waters of death

Gen 7:17-21 Now the flood was on the earth forty days. The waters increased and lifted up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. ¹⁸ The waters prevailed and greatly increased on the earth, and the ark moved about on the surface of the waters. ¹⁹ And the waters prevailed exceedingly on the earth, and all the high hills under the whole heaven were covered. ²⁰ The waters prevailed fifteen cubits upward, and the mountains were covered. ²¹ And all flesh died that moved on the earth: birds and cattle and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every man.

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69:15 Let not the floodwater overflow me, nor let the deep swallow me up; and let not the pit shut its mouth on me.

Is 53:8 He was taken from prison and from judgment, and who will declare His generation? For He was cut off from the land of the living; for the transgressions of My people He was stricken.

Mt 26:39,42 He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will." ... ⁴² Again, a second time, He went away and prayed, saying, "O My Father, if this cup cannot pass away from Me unless I drink it, Your will be done."

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Mt 27:46 And about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice, saying, “Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?” that is, “My God, My God, why have You forsaken Me?”

Heb 2:9 But we see Jesus, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.

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Rom 6:4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

Col 2:12-13 buried with Him in baptism, in which you also were raised with Him through faith in the working of God, who raised Him from the dead. ¹³ And you, being dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, He has made alive together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses,

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13. The ark provided shelter and sustenance from/in the storm

Acts 17:28 for in Him we live and move and have our being,

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14. The ark rested

Gen 8:4 Then the ark rested in the seventh month, the seventeenth day of the month, on the mountains of Ararat.

Gen 2:2 And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done.

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- The ark rested on the 7th month & on the 17th day
- The 7th month was Abib, but from the 1st Passover, it became the first month of the year, (Ex 12:2)
- The Passover lamb was killed on the 14th — thus Jesus was resurrected on the 17th.

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Jn 19:30 So when Jesus had received the sour wine, He said, "It is finished!" And bowing His head, He gave up His spirit.

Heb 4:1-3 Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it. ² For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it. ³ For we who have believed do enter that rest, ...

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15. Noah stepping out of the ark resting on the mountains of Ararat is a picture of the resurrection of Jesus

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16. God was the first one on and last one off of the ark

Gen 8:15-19 Then God spoke to Noah, saying, ¹⁶ “Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons’ wives with you. ¹⁷ Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you: birds and cattle and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.” ¹⁸ So Noah went out, and his sons and his wife and his sons’ wives with him.

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