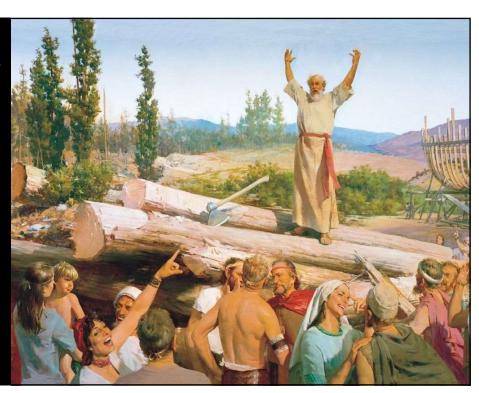


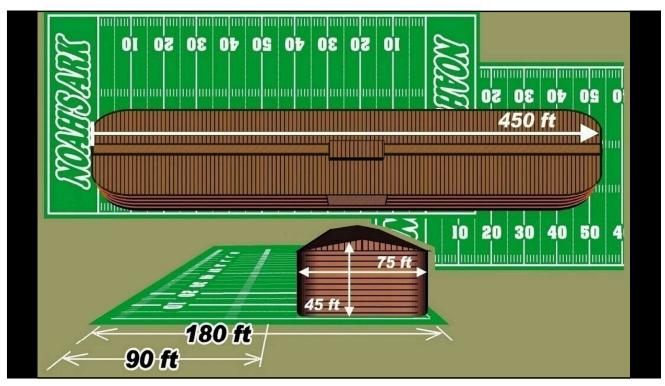
For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, <sup>6</sup> by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. <sup>7</sup> But the heavens and the earth which are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men. 2 Pet 3:5-7

Mt 24:37-39 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. <sup>38</sup> For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, <sup>39</sup> and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.



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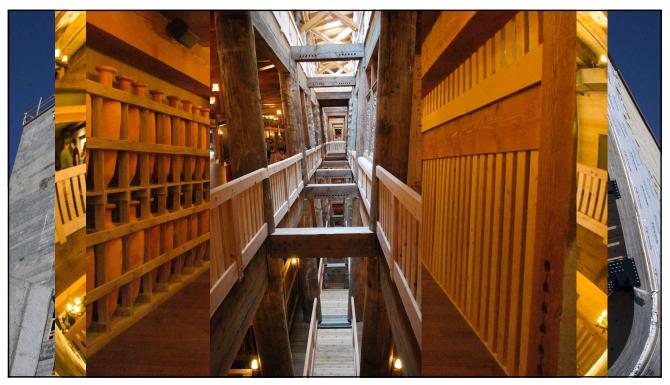






1,400,000 ft<sup>3</sup>

Approx. 240 sheep can be transported in a boxcar. The ark would have held 125,000 sheep.



# 1. Noah obeyed completely

Gen 6:19-22 And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them." <sup>22</sup> Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

# 2. God was the first passenger on 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.



## 3. God always has our best in mind

Gen 7:2-3 You shall take with you seven each of every clean animal, a male and his female; two each of animals that are unclean, a male and his female; <sup>3</sup> also seven each of birds of the air, male and female, to keep the species alive on the face of all the earth.

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# 4. Seven more days is another picture of God's grace in the O.T.

Gen 7:4 For after seven more days I will cause it to rain on the earth forty days and forty nights, and I will destroy from the face of the earth all living things that I have made."

# 5. Every word of Scripture is important

Gen 7:5-11a And Noah did according to all that the Lord commanded him. <sup>6</sup> Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters were on the earth. <sup>7</sup> So Noah, with his sons, his wife, and his sons' wives, went into the ark because of the waters of the flood. <sup>8</sup> Of clean animals, of animals that are unclean, of birds, and of everything that creeps on the earth, <sup>9</sup> two by two they went into the ark to Noah, male and female, as God had commanded Noah. <sup>10</sup> And it came to pass after seven days that the waters of the flood were on the earth. <sup>11</sup> In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month,

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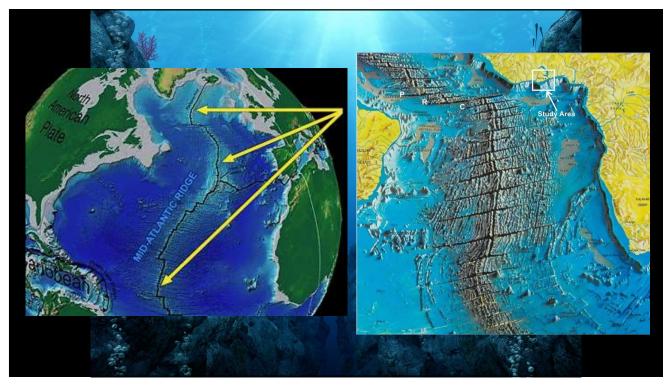
# 6. Where did all of that water come from?

Gen 7:11b-12 on that day all the fountains of the great deep were broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. <sup>12</sup> And the rain was on the earth forty days and forty nights.

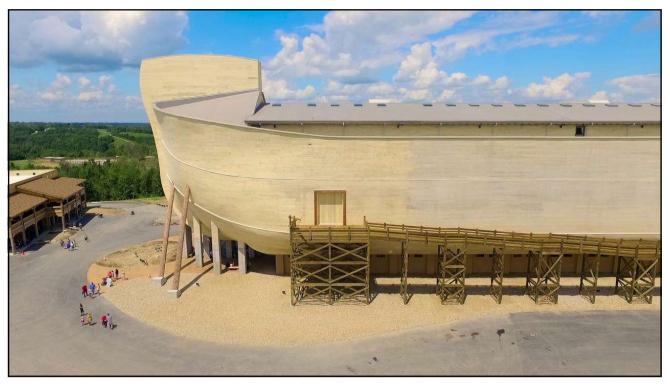












### 8. Locked inside with God

Gen 7:13-16 On the very same day Noah and Noah's sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons with them, entered the ark— <sup>14</sup> they and every beast after its kind, all cattle after their kind, every creeping thing that creeps on the earth after its kind, and every bird after its kind, every bird of every sort. <sup>15</sup> And they went into the ark to Noah, two by two, of all flesh in which is the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> So those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the Lord shut him in.

