


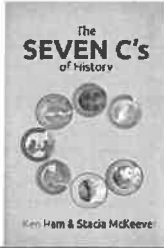
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**C3: Cataclysm**

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The  
**SEVEN C's**  
of History

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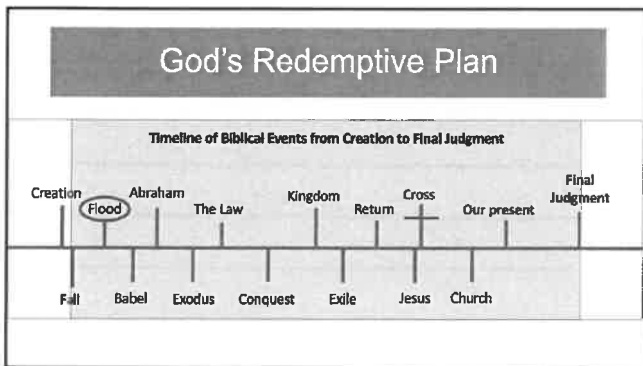
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**What Happened After the Fall?**

- Continuity in the image of God (5:3).
- Continuity in the sin nature (4:11; 1 John 3:12). 1 Corinthians 15:22, "For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive."
- Sin increased (4:23-24); grew into wickedness (6:5-7), corruption (6:11) and filled with violence (6:11, 13).
- Lifespans of 10 patriarchs averaged 858 years.

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### No Gaps in Genesis 5 Chronology

"Enoch, in the seventh generation from Adam, prophesied, saying, "Behold, the Lord came with many thousands of His holy ones, to execute judgment upon all, and to convict all the ungodly of all their ungodly deeds which they have done in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."  
Jude 1:14-15

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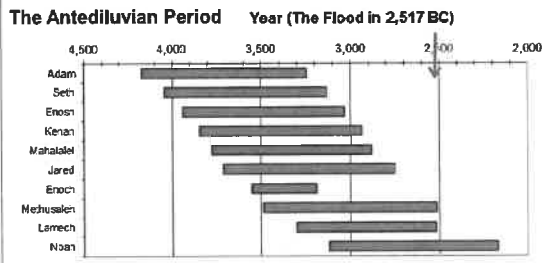
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### Noah's Life

- Was born with a blessing (Gen 5:28-29).
- "Noah found favor in the eyes of YHWH." Favor (*heïn* (יֵן)) is often translated "grace." (Gen 6:8).
- Noah "walked with God" (Gen 6:9).
- Was 480 years old when God announced the coming Flood (Gen 6:3).
- Had son(s) at age 500 (Gen 5:32).
- Was 600 years old when the Flood came (Gen 7:6).
- Lived to age 950 (Gen 9:28).

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### Noah Was Saved by Grace

**Hebrews 11:7**, "By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith."

- Faith
- Righteousness was imputed to Noah according to faith
- Faith >> works >> built the ark. Ephesians 2:8-9
- Purpose of ark was to provide salvation for him, his household, and air-breathing animals.

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### Specifications for the Ark

**Material:** Gopher wood and pitch.

- Pitched with pitch *kāpar* (קָפַר), (Gen 6:14)
- This word used of the atonement sacrifice (Lev 17, 23; Num 29), fulfilled in the once-for-all atonement sacrifice of Christ, propitiation (ἱλασμός) (Rom 3:25; Heb 2:17; 1 John 2:2).

**Dimensions:** L = 300 cubits, W = 50 cubits, H = 30 cubits (Gen 6:15) (L = 450 feet, W = 75 feet, H = 45 feet).

**Cargo:** All creatures "in which is the breath of life" (6:17), male & female of every kind, 7 pair of every clean kind (7:2). And Noah and his household, the only righteous ones (7:1).

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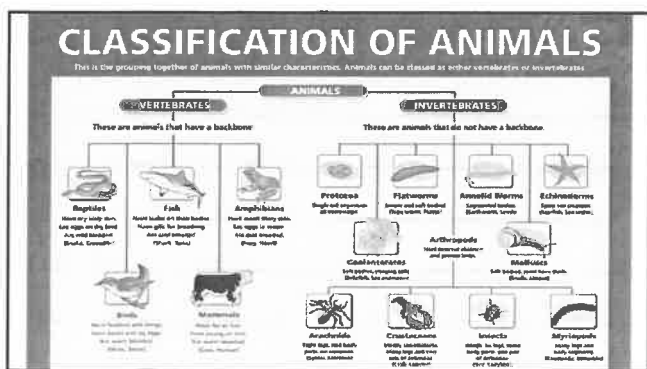
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Manifest of Noah's Ark					
	Humans	Monkeys	Dogs	Horses	Whales
Kingdom	Animalia	Animalia	Animalia	Animalia	Animalia
Phylum	Chordata	Chordata	Chordata	Chordata	Chordata
Class	Mammalia	Mammalia	Mammalia	Mammalia	Mammalia
Order	Primates	Primates	Carnivora	Perissodactyla	Cetacea
Family	Hominidae	Cercopithecidae	Canidae	Equidae	Delphinidae
Genus	Homo	Macaca	Canis	Equus	Orcinus
Species	Sapiens	Sylvanus	Familiaris	Caballus	Orca

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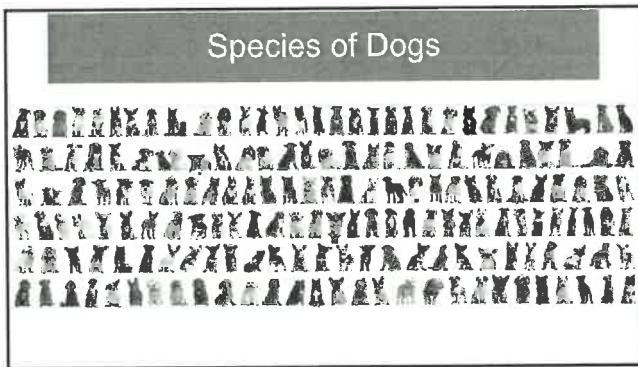
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**Manifest of Noah's Ark**

"Kind" (myin, מין), translated "type, kind," unknown etymology, in ancient Arabic means to cleave, create, fertility as in the production of creatures of the same kind. Most biblical scholars suggest that if two things can breed together, then they are of the same created kind. The Hebrew word is translated by the Greek Septuagint "genus" (γένος), meaning common ancestry.

"Species" never appears in KJB or ESV, only once in NASB (James 3:7, (phusis, φύσις, according to nature, natural). In most cases throughout the animal kingdom, species can and do breed together. "Species" is not a scientific or accurate translation of the Hebrew word "kind."

Perhaps the biblical meaning coincides with the level of order or family, but genus is more conservative and includes more animals, therefore Woodmorappe used genus in performing his analysis.

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### Manifest of Noah's Ark

Using **genus** as the taxonomic rank to represent every air-breathing animal on the ark, there would have been 16,000 animals on the ark. A study by AIG came up with 7,000.

A summary report of 1,600 papers and scientific studies shows that the impoundment of 4 million cu.m. of freshwater, 2,000 dwtpd of food would be needed to support these animals for 371 days. Summary report also illustrated how 8 people could have cared for these animals.

Ref: Woodmorappe, Noah's Ark: A Feasibility Study, ICR, 2009.

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### Exclusivity of the Gospel



"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." (Matt 24:37-39)

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### Specifications for the Ark

Cubit, *ammah* (אמה)

A cubit is typically about 18 inches or 50 centimeters (19.7 inches).

The Royal Egyptian Cubit is 20.6 inches

Mine is 19¼

My wife's is 17½ inches

Typically 27 to 28% of body height



Cubit

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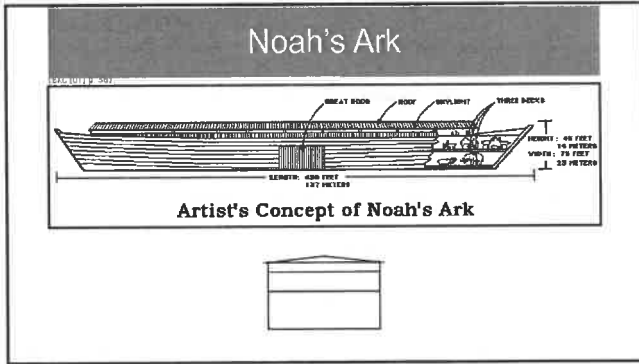
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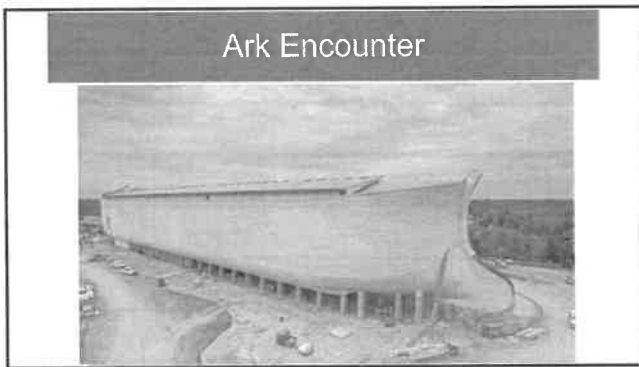
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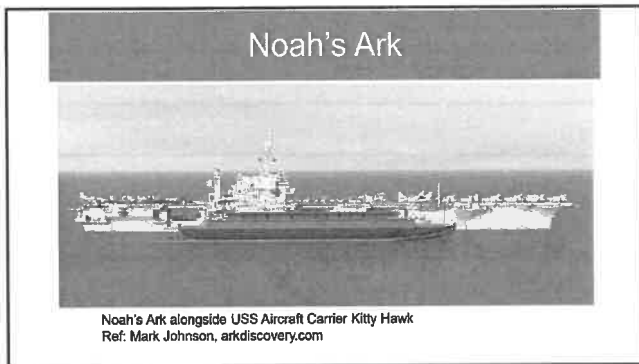
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### Seaworthiness of Noah's Ark

Korean study in 2006 by the KRISO Ship Research Center in Korea did an exhaustive engineering study of the materials, cargo, structural bending moment in both still water and under wave conditions to assess seaworthiness of Noah's Ark. They determined Noah's Ark to strike a balance between the conflicting requirements for stability, comfort and strength.

The Epic of Gilgamesh story describes a cube-shaped ark, which would have given a dangerous and rough ride, making it neither accurate nor scientific. Noah's Ark is the original, while the Gilgamesh Epic is a later distortion.

Source: <http://worldwideflood.org/>

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### Manifest of Noah's Ark

<u>Inventory</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Empty Ark	4,000
Biomass at start of flood	111
Biomass at end of flood	411
Food at start of flood	2,500
<u>Water at start of flood</u>	<u>4,070</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,092</b>

Gross capacity = 17,000 to 23,000 tons

Ref: Woodmorappe, Noah's Ark: A Feasibility Study, ICR, 2009.

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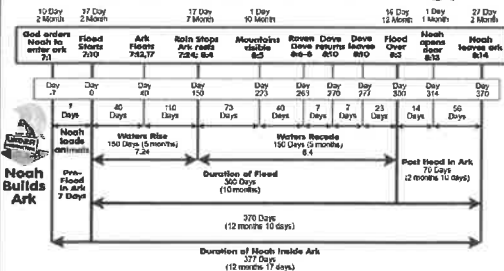
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### Noah's Ark Flood Chronology




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### Worldwide Extent of the Flood

- The death of all creatures (6:13, 17; 7:21-23)
- The need for the ark (6:14-16, 19-21)
- The depth of the water ["fifteen cubits" suggests the draft was half the height of the ark] (7:17-20)
- The duration of the flood (7:24)
- The later biblical testimony (2 Pet. 3:5, 6)
- The worldwide tradition ["everywhere"] (7:19)

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### During the Flood

**Genesis 7:11-12.** "In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on the same day all the fountains of the great deep burst open, and the floodgates of the sky were opened. The rain fell upon the earth for forty days and forty nights."

- Date specificity, unlike ANE mythology.
- Two water sources: fountains of the deep and rain.
- Water bursting from beneath the earth would have caused seismic activity, produced magmas, release of water and steam creating cavities for the oceans, formation of land masses and mountains (cf. Psalm 104:6-9).

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### During the Flood



Psalm 104:6-9, "6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment; The waters were standing above the mountains. 7 At Your rebuke they fled, At the sound of Your thunder they hurried away. 8 The mountains rose; the valleys sank down To the place which You established for them. 9 You set a boundary that they may not pass over, So that they will not return to cover the earth. (Psalm 104:6-9).

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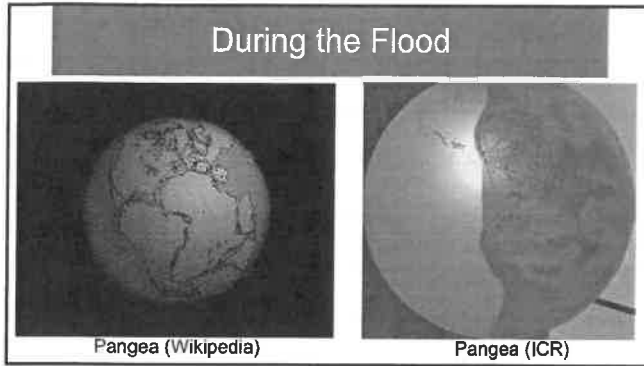
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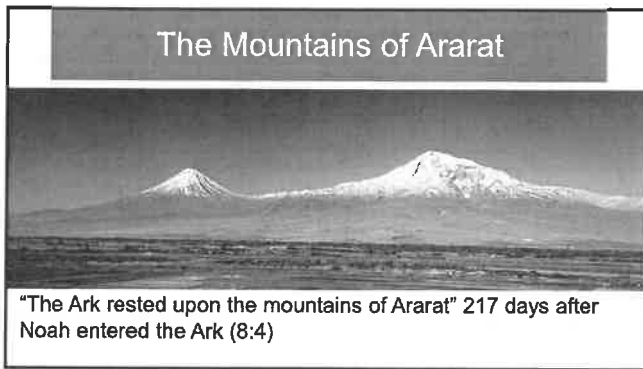
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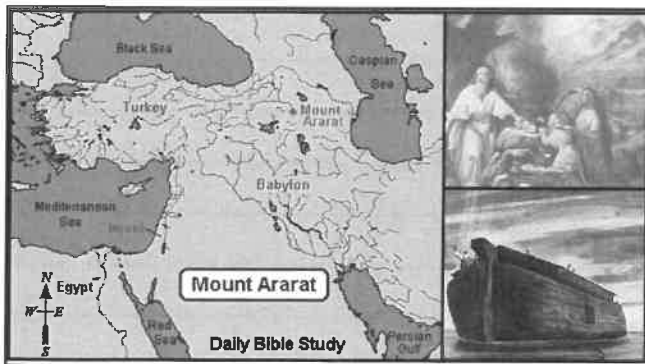
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### Noahic Covenant

**Genesis 8:20-9:17**

- Covenant terminology (*berith* בְּרִית)
- Legally binding obligations
- Covenant-making phraseology
- Covenant pledges or oaths
- Covenant signs
- Covenant witnesses
- Covenant consequences, whether kept or not kept
- Covenant conditionality

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### Noahic Covenant

**The Parties** God and:

- The entire human race (9:15)
- The animal kingdom (9:15)

**The Promise**

- All life will never again be wiped out by flood (9:11)
- The four seasons and its meteorological cycles will be preserved (8:21-22)

**The Sign**

- The rainbow (9:12-17)
- Changes in meteorological cycle (2:5-6; Job 36:27-28)

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## Next Sunday C4: Confusion

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