

Genesis 6:13-22

"Flood Prep, Part 2"

Review

Flood Prep, Part 1

- **The Genealogy of Noah**
- **Noah is Not Like The Rest**
- **Noah Walked With God**
- **The Earth was Filled with Wickedness and Violence**

Today's Outline Flood Prep, Part 2

- **Global Catastrophic Flood**
- **Scientific Evidence**
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- **Frequently asked Questions**
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- 14** Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; 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*.

17 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.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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."

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Global NOT local Flood

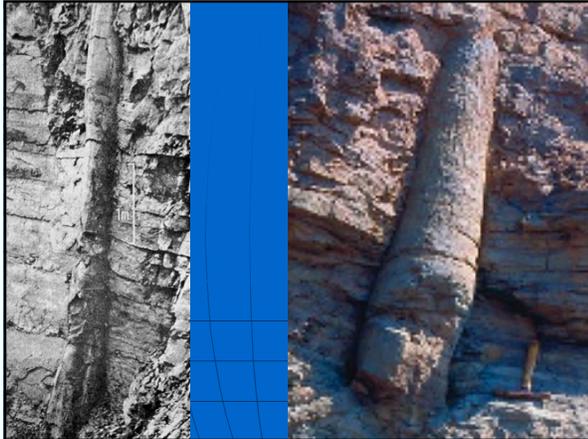
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Boat Dimensions

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Polystrate Fossils:

Such fossils are found all over the world. They usually consist of fossil trees that were buried upright, and which often traverse multiple layers of strata such as sandstone, limestone, shale, and even coal beds. They range in size from small rootlets to trees over 80 feet long



The Fossils Themselves:

Fossils don't form on lake bottoms today, nor are they found forming on the bottom of the sea. Instead, they normally only form when a plant or animal is buried soon after it dies. Therefore, the fossils themselves are evidence of a catastrophe such as a flood or volcanic eruption that took place in the past.



- This fish is among the thousands of fossils uncovered in the mountains of China

Native global flood stories

- Native global flood stories are documented as history or legend in almost every region on earth.
- Altogether there are over **500 Flood legends worldwide.**
- Ancient civilizations such as (China, Babylonia, Wales, Russia, India, America, Hawaii, Scandinavia, Sumatra, Peru, and Polynesia) all have their own versions of a giant flood.

China (Flood Legend)

The Chinese classic called the Hihking tells about "the family of Fuhi," that was saved from a great flood. This ancient story tells that the entire land was flooded; the mountains and everything, however one family survived in a boat. The Chinese consider this man the father of their civilization. This record indicates that Fuhi, his wife, three sons, and three daughters were the only people that escaped the great flood. It is claimed, that he and his family were the only people alive on earth, and repopulated the world.

Genesis 6:14

14 Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

Gopherwood: *we don't know what this is.*

tebah (ark) It is used 28 times in the OT literally "Box" (only used of Noah's Ark and basket vessel Moses was placed in.

kopher (pitch) literally "smear" oil. Used 17 times: ransom 8, satisfaction 2

Genesis 6:15

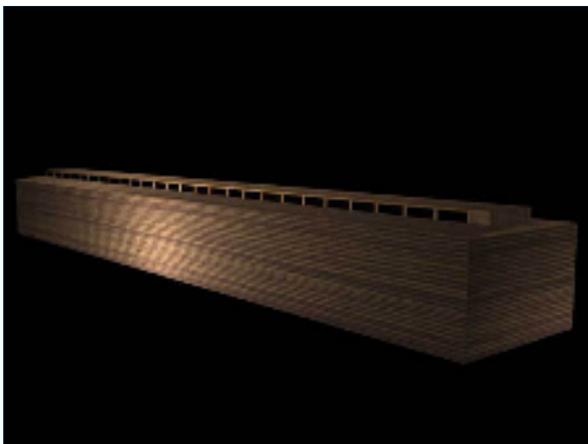
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'ammah (cubit)

- a measure of distance (the forearm to finger tip), roughly 18 in (.5m). Hebrew common cubit = 17.5

- **Box width: 75 feet wide**
- **Box Length: 450 feet long**
- **Box Height: 45 feet high**

This is NOT the Ark



Ratio

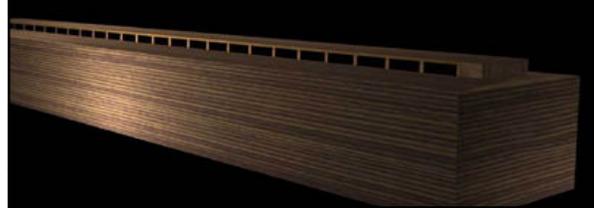
- The Ark had a ratio (length x width x height) of 30 x 5 x 3. According to ship-builders, this ratio represents an advanced knowledge of ship-building since it is the optimum design for stability in rough seas. The Ark, as designed by God, was virtually impossible to capsize! It would have to have been tilted over 90 degrees in order to capsize.

Volume

With the shorter cubit the Ark would have an internal **volume of 1,518,750 cubic feet**, or the equivalent of 569 standard railroad boxcars. If the average sized animal was the size of a sheep it means the Ark could hold over 125,000 sheep. (Assuming the shape of the Ark to be rectangular there would have been over **100,000 sq. ft of floor space!**)

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Could the Animals Fit

Only air-breathing animals needed to be included on the Ark. Authorities on taxonomy estimate that there are less than **18,000 species** of mammals, birds, reptiles, and amphibians living in the world today. We might double this to allow for extinct species. This would give us **36,000 species times 2, or 72,000 animals**. Adding for the clean animals, we might say there were as many as **75,000 animals**. Earlier we said there was room enough in the Ark for 125,000 sheep, but most animals are smaller than a common house cat. There appears to be plenty of space for the preservation of the animal life. However, some creationists believe there may have been far fewer animals if Noah only took on board pairs of "**kinds**" as the word is used in Genesis 1. God created these "**kinds**" with potential for rich genetic diversity.

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1 Peter 3:18-22

- 18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit,
- 19** by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,
- 20** who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while *the* ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

1 Peter 3:21-22

- 21** There is also an antitype which now saves us—baptism (not the removal of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God), through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
- 22** who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers having been made subject to Him.

antitypos (Antitype)

- 1)** a thing formed after some pattern
- 2)** a thing resembling another, its counterpart
 - a)** something in the Messianic times which answers to the type, as baptism corresponds to the deluge (1 Pet 3:21)

Matthew 24:36-39

- **36** "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.
- **37** But as the days of Noah *were*, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.
- **38** 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,
- **39** 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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