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DISCOVERING JESUS IN GENESIS

Jesus and the Ark

Genesis 6:5-22

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Genesis 1:6-8

⁶ Then God said, "Let there be an expanse between the waters, separating water from water." ⁷ So God made the expanse and separated the water under the expanse from the water above the expanse. And it was so. ⁸ God called the expanse "sky."

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The Power of the Floodwater – Genesis 7:17-24

Meteorological Changes

There are several evidences that the climate before the Flood was universally warm.

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Geological Changes

Petroleum

A fossil fuel that is a mixture of gases, liquid and solid hydrocarbon found in the earth's crust.

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The Power of the Floodwater – Genesis 7:17-24

Geological Changes

Coal

A fossil fuel that is a combustible substance composed of vegetable matter and is found abundantly in the earth's crust. It takes 20' of original plant material for the formation of 1' of coal.

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Geological Changes

Fossils

The remnants of life, animals and plants from the past.

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Geographical Changes

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The Power of the Floodwater – Genesis 7:17-24

Quick Climate Changes

There are several evidences that the climate before the Flood was universally warm.

Fossil evidence in the northern regions testify of a radical quick climate change.

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Noah and the Flood

The Human Wickedness

Genesis 6:5-8

⁵When the LORD saw that human wickedness was widespread on the earth and that every inclination of the human mind was nothing but evil all the time, ⁶the LORD regretted that he had made man on the earth, and he was deeply grieved. ⁷Then the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I created, off the face of the earth, together with the animals, creatures that crawl, and birds of the sky—for I regret that I made them." ⁸Noah, however, found favor with the LORD.

GRACE

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The Human Wickedness

Matthew 24:37-44

³⁷As the days of Noah were, so the coming of the Son of Man will be. ³⁸For in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah boarded the ark. ³⁹They didn't know until the flood came and swept them all away. This is the way the coming of the Son of Man will be. ⁴⁰Then two men will be in the field; one will be taken and one left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding grain with a hand mill; one will be taken and one left. ⁴²Therefore be alert, since you don't know what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But know this: If the homeowner had known what time the thief was coming, he would have stayed alert and not let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴This is why you are also to be ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

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The Human Wickedness

Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, after he was warned about what was not yet seen and motivated by godly fear, built an ark to deliver his family. By faith he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

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Noah and the Flood

The Way of Escape

Genesis 6:13-14

¹³Then God said to Noah, "I have decided to put an end to every creature, for the earth is filled with wickedness because of them; therefore I am going to destroy them along with the earth. ¹⁴"Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it with pitch inside and outside.

Atonement

Leviticus 17:11
The lifeblood that makes atonement.

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Noah and the Flood

The Way of Escape

Genesis 6:15-7:1

¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: The ark will be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 45 feet high. ¹⁶ You are to make a roof, finishing the sides of the ark to within eighteen inches of the roof. You are to put a door in the side of the ark. Make it with lower, middle, and upper decks.

¹⁷ "Understand that I am bringing a flood—floodwaters on the earth to destroy every creature under heaven with the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish. ¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark with your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives.

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The Way of Escape

¹⁹ You are also to bring into the ark two of all the living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. ²⁰ Two of everything—from the birds according to their kinds, from the livestock according to their kinds, and from the animals that crawl on the ground according to their kinds—will come to you so that you can keep them alive. ²¹ Take with you every kind of food that is eaten; gather it as food for you and for them." ²² And Noah did this. He did everything that God had commanded him.

Genesis 7:1

Then the LORD said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation."

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Noah and the Flood

The Way of Escape

Genesis 2:5-6

⁵ The LORD God had not made it rain on the land, and there was no man to work the ground. ⁶ But mist would come up from the earth and water all the ground.

No Rain Before the Flood

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Noah and the Flood

The Way of Escape

Genesis 7:11-16


¹¹ In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on that day all the sources of the vast watery depths burst open, the floodgates of the sky were opened, and the rain fell on the earth forty days and forty nights. ¹³ On that same day Noah and his three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth, entered the ark, along with Noah's wife and his three sons' wives. ¹⁴ They entered it with all the wildlife according to their kinds, all livestock according to their kinds, all the creatures that crawl on the earth according to their kinds, every flying creature—all the birds and every winged creature—according to their kinds. ¹⁵ Two of every creature that has the breath of life in it came to Noah and entered the ark. ¹⁶ Those that entered, male and female of every creature, entered just as God had commanded him. Then the LORD shut him in.

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#1 Jesus and the Ark



The Only Way of Salvation

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Ark</u></p> <p>The ark was the only means of salvation from God's judgment.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jesus</u></p> <p>Jesus is the only means of salvation from God's judgment.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>John 14:6</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>HISTORY: DISCOVERING JESUS IN GENESIS</small></p>
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#2 Jesus and the Ark



Entry Into the Ark Pictures You Coming to Jesus

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>The Ark</u></p> <p>Noah and his family had to enter the ark by faith, trusting God's Word to escape judgment.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jesus</u></p> <p>You must come to Jesus by faith to escape eternal judgment.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Romans 10:9</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>If you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>HISTORY: DISCOVERING JESUS IN GENESIS</small></p>
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#3 Jesus and the Ark



The Flood Represents Judgment

<p>The Ark</p> <p>God's judgment came through the flood, but the ark provided a way to escape judgment.</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Through Jesus' death on the cross, He bore the judgment of sin on your behalf, offering salvation to all who believe in Him.</p>
	 <p>1 Peter 3:18</p> <p><i>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring you to God.</i></p>

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#4 Jesus and the Ark



The Wooden Structure of the Ark Is a Symbol of the Cross

<p>The Ark</p> <p>The ark, made of gopher wood, was the vessel that carried people to safety.</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>The cross, made of wood, is the instrument of Jesus' sacrifice, carrying believers to spiritual safety and eternal life.</p>
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#5 Jesus and the Ark


The Pitch Is a Picture of the Atoning Blood of Jesus

<p>The Ark</p> <p>Pitch kept the water of God's Judgement away from Noah and His family.</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>The blood of Jesus satisfies God's judgement for our sins.</p>
	 <p>Ephesians 1:7</p> <p><i>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.</i></p>

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#6 Jesus and the Ark

God Sealed the Door

<p>The Ark</p> <p>God sealed the door of the ark, ensuring that Noah's family was safe inside.</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Believers are sealed by the Holy Spirit, guaranteeing our salvation and protection.</p>
	<p>Ephesians 1:13-14</p> <p><i>¹³ In him you also were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and when you believed. ¹⁴ The Holy Spirit is the down payment of our inheritance, until the redemption of the possession, to the praise of his glory.</i></p>

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#7 Jesus and the Ark


New Beginning and Covenant

<p>The Ark</p> <p>After the flood, Noah and his family emerged to a cleansed earth and a new covenant marked by the rainbow. (Genesis 9:12-17)</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Jesus offers believers a new beginning and a new covenant with God.</p>
	 <p>2 Corinthians 5:17</p> <p><i>If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, and see, the new has come!</i></p>

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#8 Jesus and the Ark

The Universal Invitation

<p>The Ark</p> <p>The opportunity to heed God's warning was extended to others before the flood.</p>	<p>Jesus</p> <p>Salvation through Jesus is offered to everyone.</p>
	 <p>John 3:16</p> <p><i>For God loved the world in this way: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.</i></p>

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