## Woodworker



Genesis 6:9 – 22; 7:1 – 6

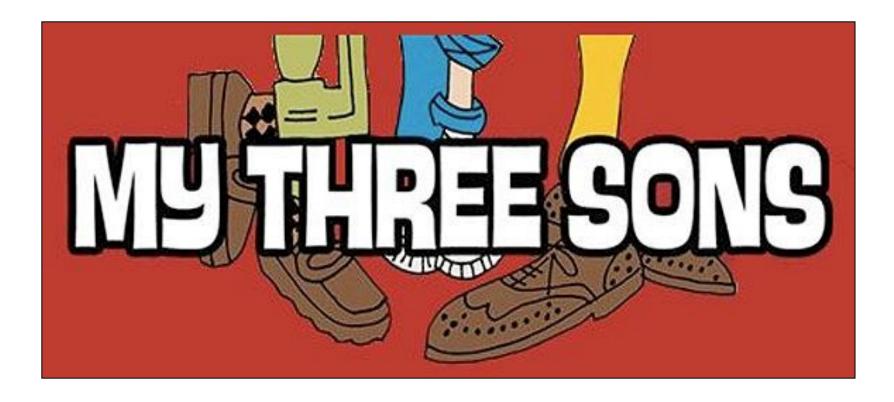
This is the account of Noah and his family. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God.

### He walked with God



But note the differences in outcome cf. Enoch

### Noah had three sons: Shem, Ham and Japheth.



### Not yet! but this is a summary ...

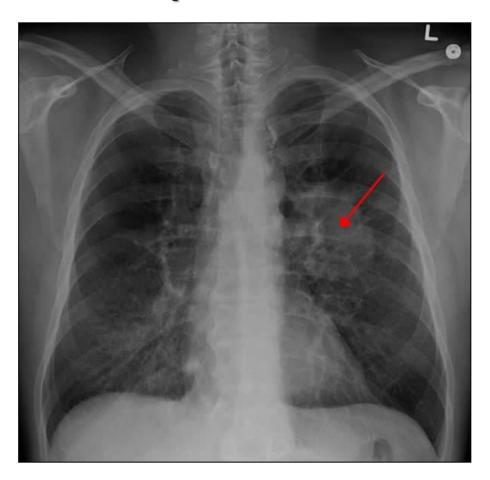
Genesis 5:32

Not in this order – why is Shem put first?

Genesis 9:24, 10:21

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

### There's a fatal problem on the inside



So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth."

### The

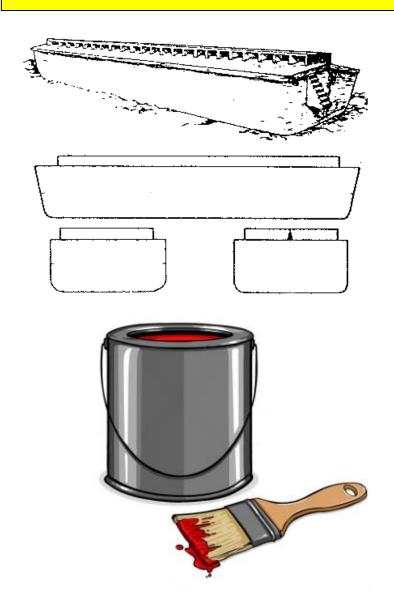


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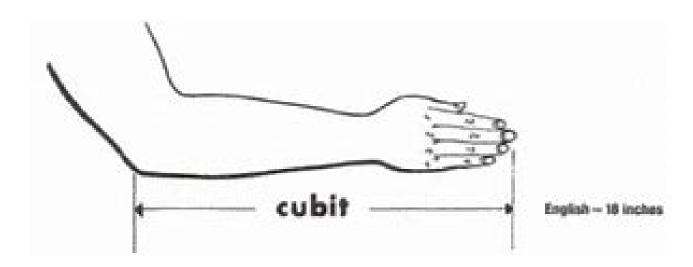
So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out.



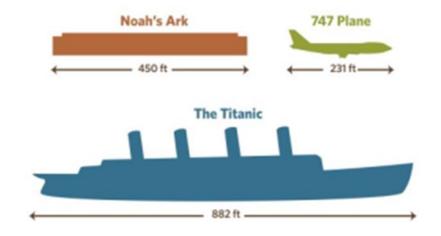
# General plan a box design, material, internal structure, waterproofing



### This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high



It's big !!!!!
450 feet long, 75 feet wide, 45 feet high



This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be three hundred cubits long, fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high. Make a roof for it, leaving below the roof an opening one cubit high all around. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks.

### The ideal shape is made to float not for sailing anywhere

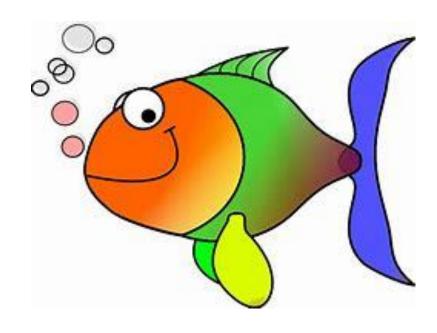
Light and ventilation



I am going to bring floodwaters on the earth to destroy all life under the heavens, every creature that has the breath of life in it. Everything on earth will perish.



## What about the ones in the sea?



But I will **establish** my covenant with you, and you will enter the ark--you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

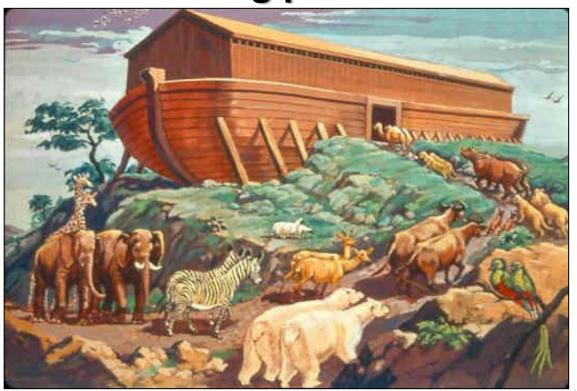
### Establish a previous covenant – the Messiah



Promise of a family

You are to **bring** into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. Two of every kind of bird, of every kind of animal and of every kind of creature that moves along the ground will **come** to you to be kept alive.

### A breeding pair of each



To preserve – re-populate What about the extinct ones?

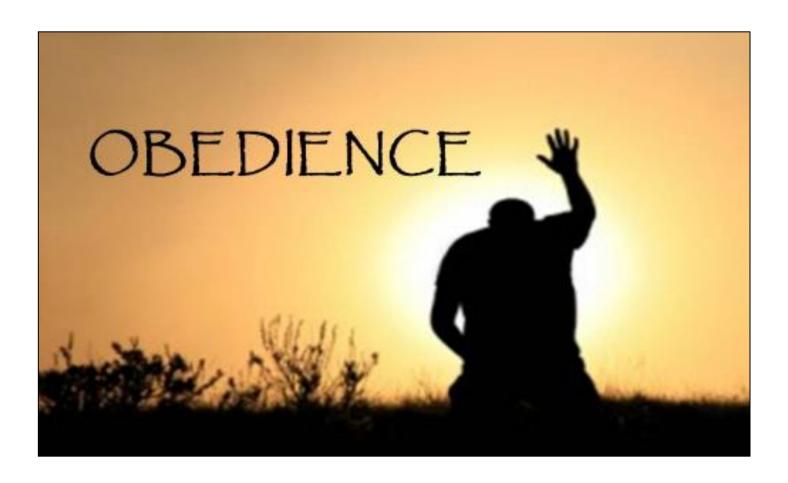
You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them.



Food during, and after the flood? What about the carnivores?

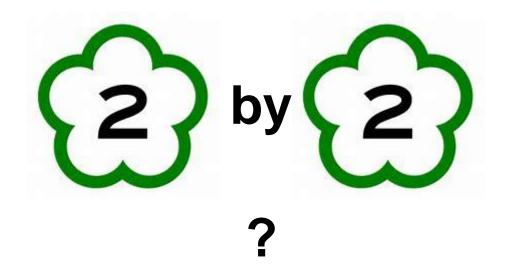
### Noah did everything just as God commanded him.

The **LORD** then said to Noah,
"Go into the ark, you and your whole family,
because I have found you righteous in this generation."



Take with you seven (pairs) of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate,

and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth

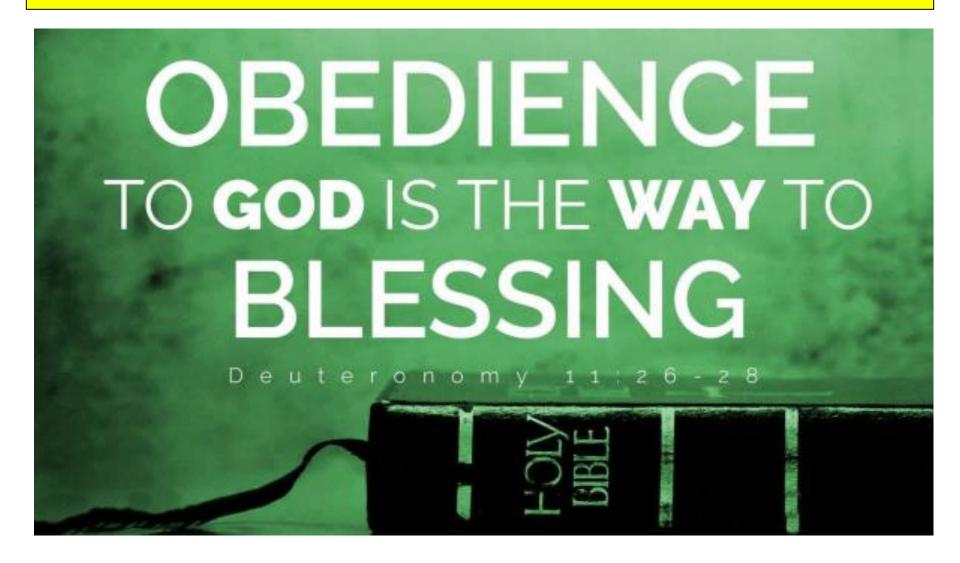


What did "clean" mean to Noah?

Seven days from now I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and I will wipe from the face of the earth every living creature I have made.

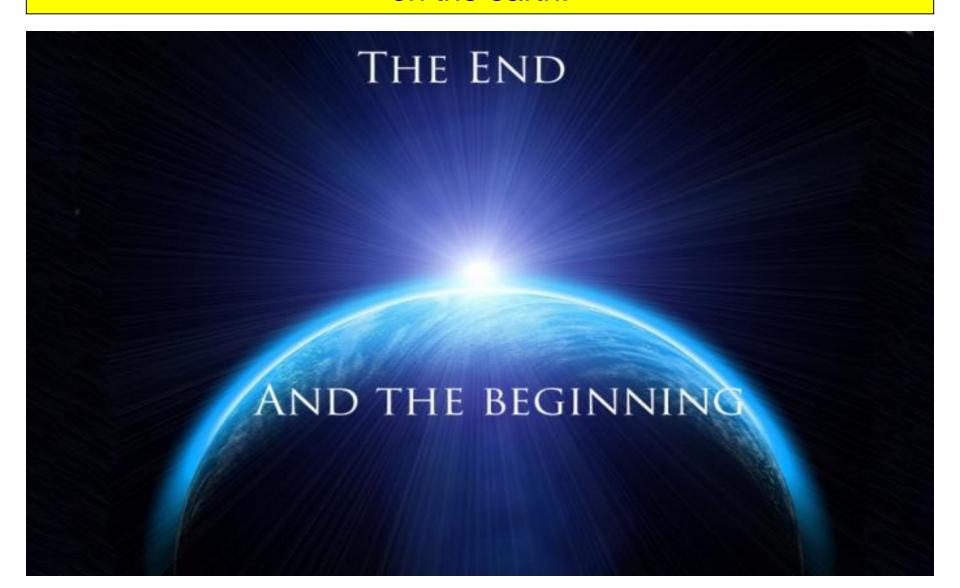


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Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth.





By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that is in keeping with faith.

Hebrews 11:7