



# FAITHFUL LIGHT CHURCH

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BEGINNING WITH GOD #6

**Finding God's Grace (Noah) Genesis 5:24-7:16**



## **SCRIPTURE OF THE WEEK**

1<sup>st</sup> reader repeat scripture 2x with congregation.

### **Luke 17:26-30:**

**“And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.”** <sup>27</sup> **They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.** <sup>28</sup> **Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot;** they did eat, they drank, they bought, they sold, they planted, they builded; <sup>29</sup> **but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all.** <sup>30</sup> **Even thus shall it be** in the day when the Son of man is revealed., <sup>37</sup> ... **Wheresoever the body is, thither will the eagles be gathered together.**”

## **GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME**

WHEN I COME TO JESUS, I FIND HIS GRACE  
AND WHEN TROUBLES COME, HE WILL KEEP ME SAFE

**INTRODUCTION:** Jesus gave pictures in the Old Testament of how it will be at His coming for us. Enoch walked with God, and was transformed in the twinkling of an eye! while Noah and his family gathered into the Ark safe from the flood. Those who walk with Jesus in the last days, will be gathered to His glorified body in heaven, saved from fire that will fall upon the wicked at His coming.

## **2. LIFE PARABLE: Pack Of Wild Dogs!**



Debby was 10, and her dad finally said she could go to her friend Sarah's house all by herself! Dad asked her as she left, "Debby, you'll be home by 5:30 for dinner, won't you? Don't be late so I won't worry." Debby said, "OK Dad, I will. Thanks for letting me go! So after

she had finished her homework, Debby went to Sarah's. They played in the back yard on Sarah's trampoline, then went inside to play a game, and Sarah called their friend from school on the kitchen phone while Sarah joined in on the telephone in the hallway, as they talked about school, boys, new clothes, and those strange wild dogs hanging out in front of the school! No one seemed to know where they came from - maybe they were pets people didn't want any more and they just all gathered together. Suddenly Debby heard the clock chiming 5:00 in the living room, and it was time for her to go home.

Debby said goodbye, and started out for home three blocks away. After she had walked just one block, she saw those dogs. There were six of them, right in the street in front of Mrs. Walkers yard, watching, like they were waiting for her! Debby swallowed hard, held her breath, and walked by as quietly and quickly as she could, hoping they wouldn't follow. She just made it past the dogs and was about to take a deep breath, when she heard a low growl...and suddenly all the dogs were barking at her! Debby sprang up, and ran those last two blocks as fast as she could go! She rounded the corner of her front yard, up the steps, praying the door wasn't locked!

There was Debby's Dad with the door wide open! She ran in, he shut the door, and she was safe. Debby felt like nothing could harm her as she hugged and hugged her Dad, saying "How did you know, Dad?" "Well, Debby, you've always obeyed me, so at 5:30 I opened the door for you to come in!" Debby was so glad that she had been obedient. That open door had saved Debby's life!

*The open door for Debby reminds us of Jesus waiting for us with the open door in heaven! Are you ready to meet Jesus when He comes?*

### **3. GOD MADE THE WORLD GOOD, FOR HIS PLEASURE,**

Just like the dogs chasing Debby would not have become vicious if people had taken care of them, the world would not become wicked if people obeyed God, because He created men for His pleasure!

**Revelation 4:11** “*Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power; **for Thou hast created all things, and for Thy pleasure they are and were created.**”*

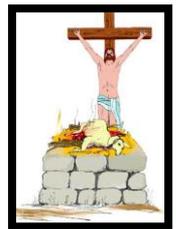
Noah’s day was no different than now, everyone must choose if they will follow Jesus, but even surrounded by sin, some do. Enoch was the great, great, great, great grandson of Adam, and Noah was the great grandson of Enoch. Both Enoch and Noah walked with God.

**Genesis 5:24-29** “*And **Enoch walked with God**: and he was not; for God took him. <sup>25</sup> And Methuselah lived an hundred eighty and seven years, and begat Lamech... <sup>27</sup> And all the days of Methuselah were nine hundred sixty and nine years: and he died. <sup>28</sup> And **Lamech** lived an hundred eighty and two years, and begat a son: <sup>29</sup> **And he called his name Noah**, saying, **This same shall comfort us concerning our work and toil of our hands, because of the ground which the LORD hath cursed.....** <sup>32</sup> And Noah was five hundred years old: **and Noah begat Shem, Ham, and Japheth**”*

God made a way for sins to be forgiven, but men then and now still live under the curse of sin that requires the shedding of blood for remission of sins, and each must choose salvation by faith. A lamb was sacrificed until JESUS came to shed His own blood once for all.



One man, Adam had changed the world for all future generations because he followed Satan instead of God, separating men from God by sin. But God planned to come as Savior so that men can be saved.



**Romans 5:19** “*For as **by one man's disobedience many were made sinners**, so also **by one Man's obedience** many will be made righteous.”*

#### **4. BUT PEOPLE BECAME MORE AND MORE WICKED.**

The world became full of people and children who did terrible sins against each other, just like sinful people are still doing today.

*Genesis 6:1-4* “*And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and **daughters were born unto them,** **That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.** <sup>3</sup> And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. <sup>4</sup> There were giants in the earth in those days; and **also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men** which were of old, men of renown.”*



This passage could have two meanings: Either fallen angels possibly, but not likely, were called ‘Sons of God’ who saw the daughters of men and became as husbands to them, or, the ‘Sons of God’ were more probably the Godly sons of Seth’s line, who even though forbidden to marry unbelievers, chose to marry the wicked daughters of Cain’s line, so that their sons were known by both the Godly and the ungodly, becoming men of renown, or well known.

*Hebrews 1:13-14* “*But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool? <sup>14</sup> Are they not all **ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?**”*

It is also not likely possible that angels have the function of mating with humans because the Bible tells us angels were created to be ministering spirits, so this does not appear to be a function of angels.

*Matthew 22:29-30* “*Jesus answered and said unto them, **Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.** <sup>30</sup> For in the resurrection **they neither marry, nor are given in marriage, but are as the angels of God in heaven.**”*

Regardless of opinion, God brought judgment on man’s wickedness.

## **5. GOD WAS GRIEVED WITH THE PEOPLE OF NOAH'S GENERATION BUT NOAH FOUND GRACE.**

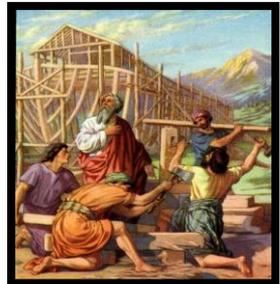
**Genesis 6:5-6** “*And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. <sup>6</sup> And **it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.**”*

Have you ever been grieved at your heart? So grieved that you could not contain your grief? God’s grief for our wickedness is heart deep.

**Isaiah 59:2** “*But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid His face from you, that He will not hear.*”

When we grieve God, He turns His face away from the wickedness He cannot bear to see. The world had become a vile place. Just like Adam and Eve were seduced and fooled, people are seduced and fooled by Satan’s ways, and do not follow the ways of the Lord.

**Genesis 6:7-13** “*And **the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth;** both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. <sup>8</sup> **But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.** <sup>9</sup> These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God. <sup>10</sup> And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. <sup>11</sup> **The earth also was corrupt before God , and the earth was filled with violence.** <sup>12</sup> And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. <sup>13</sup> And God said unto Noah, **The end of all flesh is come before me;** for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, **I will destroy them with the earth**”*



When God saw that wickedness had become overwhelmingly vile like it has become today, He decided to cleanse the earth of evil so that righteousness could take root and grow in His people. Noah found grace because he chose to separate himself from wickedness. May we choose to separate ourselves from sin and find God’s grace!

## **6. NOAH FOUND GRACE IN THE EYES OF THE LORD BECAUSE HE WALKED WITH GOD.**

*Genesis 6:8-9 “But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. <sup>9</sup> These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”*

How do we walk with God? God’s desire for men of all time is that we **be complete and perfect in all our ways by abiding in Him.**

*John 15:4-6 “Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned.”*

Once you commit your way to abide in Jesus, you will discover like Noah did, that it no longer matters what wicked people think of you, and the peace of God brings a feeling of wholeness so that you lack nothing the world has to offer you. Wicked men came to laugh at Noah and must have said, "Look at old Noah, he thinks we're going to have a whole ocean right here in the middle of the desert! But Noah kept warning them to repent of their sins and believe God. Noah labored on the ark and he labored for souls of men.



Has anyone ever laughed at you when you told them of your faith in the Bible and Jesus Christ? **Jesus is coming soon whether they believe in Him or not. The truth does not change because someone laughs.** God calls each of us to carry the Gospel to those we meet.

We must always be patient with those who do not yet understand and be kind to them, preaching the Gospel to them like Noah, and helping them to listen so they will not be left behind and perish!

## **7. NOAH PREACHED THE TRUTH OF GOD'S WORD EVEN WHEN THE MAJORITY LAUGHED AT HIM.**



Noah was faithful to preach the truth of God in the face of the whole world laughing at him! Today, we see many who call themselves Christians laughing at those who preach the very same truth that Noah preached! These ‘Christians’ say we should not cling to foolish stories that were only meant to be parables and were not really true and that we only make Christians appear to be foolish, but what does the Bible say?

*Romans 3:3-4 “For what if some did not believe? shall their unbelief make the faith of God without effect? <sup>4</sup> God forbid: yea, **let God be true, but every man a liar**; as it is written, That thou mightest be justified in thy sayings, and mightest overcome when thou art judged.”*

We are to be like Noah, standing on God’s word first, trusting Him that He will reveal all truth in His time. If science currently teaches contrary to God’s word, then science will be proven wrong, just as it has been proven wrong before time and time again. For instance in the past, **scientists laughed at Christians believing the Bible that said the earth is a sphere, round like a ball, when science thought they had clearly proven the earth was flat!** And by the 4<sup>th</sup> century AD science discovered that the Bible is right! **The Bible teaches that all living things reproduce only after their own kind, which for many years was discredited by Darwin’s theory of evolution, but the Bible was proven to be true by Gregor Mendell in 1882.** *R.A. Fisher wrote “Has Mendel’s Work Been Rediscovered?” Annals of Science, Vol. 1, No. 2, 1936, citing that “Mendel’s experiments clearly showed that one species could not transmute into another one because a genetic barrier existed that could not be bridged. Mendel’s work laid the basis for modern genetics, and his discoveries effectively destroyed the basis for species evolution.” Michael Pitman, Adam and Evolution, 1984, pp. 63-64* You can find more proofs like these examined in our Bible lessons.

## **8. THROUGH GOD’S HOLY SPIRIT, NOAH WARNED THE PEOPLE OF COMING JUDGMENT AND SO SHOULD WE.**

There are more and more highly respected scientists who also believe and preach that God’s word is true, and further, they can prove it through science! Other scientists, along with even some calling themselves Christians, work very hard to prove the Bible is just a story. However, in the New Testament God declares the flood to be a fact:



***1 Peter 3:18-20** “For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being **put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:** <sup>19</sup> **By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;** <sup>20</sup> **Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.**” Also see **2 Peter 2:4-5***

Noah was 500 years old when he began building and 600 years when it began to rain, so **God waited 100 years while Noah prepared the Ark, for the wicked to repent and be saved!** Jesus is the God of Spirit who became flesh **1 Timothy 3:16**, the God who raised His body from the grave, and the Spirit who preached through Noah.

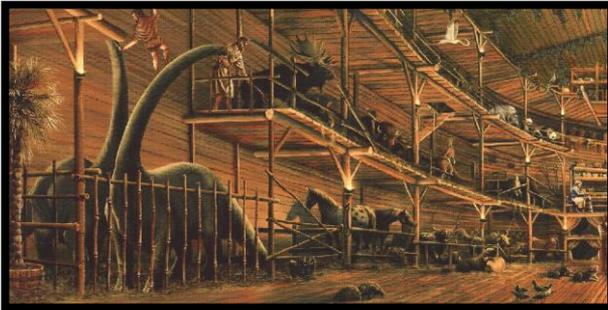
***John 2:19-21** “Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days **I will raise it up.** <sup>20</sup> Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? <sup>21</sup> But **he spake of the temple of his body.**”*

The wicked were imprisoned by their sins. We are living in a time such as in the days of Noah, when people dare to laugh at God, and laugh at those who teach that the Bible account of Noah is true! God has raised up Ken Ham to build a life size replica of **Noah’s Ark in Kentucky, filled with facts of science that overwhelmingly support creation,** standing as a testimony to the word of God!

**Romans 3:3-4** “...**let God be true, but every man a liar...**”

## **9. NOAH LOVED GOD SO HE OBEYED HIM, AND GOD ESTABLISHED HIS COVENANT WITH NOAH.**

*Genesis 6:14-22 “Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. <sup>15</sup> And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. <sup>16</sup> A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. <sup>17</sup> And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. <sup>18</sup> But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. <sup>19</sup> And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. <sup>20</sup> Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. <sup>21</sup> And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. <sup>22</sup> Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.”*



Noah built the ark with places to keep all the animals just as God said. And just like the Bible reports, every kind of animal was kept safe there from the

flood, including the dinosaurs that were very much alive, because they were created on the same day that all the other animals and men were created. How many of us will continue to follow God when no one else does? It was silly to think there would be a flood out in the middle of the desert, and today we are told it is silly to believe in the Ark! But Noah believed and His whole family was saved.

## **10. GOD BROUGHT NOAH'S FAMILY AND THE ANIMALS IN, CLOSED THE DOOR, AND SHUT THEM IN SAFE.**

**Genesis 7:1&13-16** “And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.... “**In the selfsame day entered Noah, and Shem, and Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah, and Noah's wife, and the three wives of his sons with them, into the ark;** <sup>14</sup> they, and every beast after his kind, and all the cattle after their kind, and every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth after his kind, and every fowl after his kind, every bird of every sort. <sup>15</sup> And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life. <sup>16</sup> And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: **and the LORD shut him in.**”

The same day the rain came, first Noah and his wife and family went into the ark, then the most amazing thing happened - God caused the animals to just walk right in the door - and the Lord shut them in!

### **OBJECT LESSON: COME INTO THE ARK AND BE SAVED**

World Ball, Bowl, Tub, Plastic Container Boat, People & Animals, Water Can

There really was a flood just like Noah said! In the country of Turkey to this day, is a mountain called Ararat where the Ark came to rest after the flood, and it is still there, buried deep beneath the ice. God called all the people to come to Him and be saved in the Ark. All the people except Noah's family laughed at Noah and would not listen because they thought they were smarter than God. *(stand 3 people up on top of the world.*

Noah listened and he came in *(put man inside the boat)*, and Noah's wife *(put another man in)*, and Noah's sons *(3 more)*, and their wives *(3 more)*, and all the animals God called, listened, and came in to the Ark to be saved.



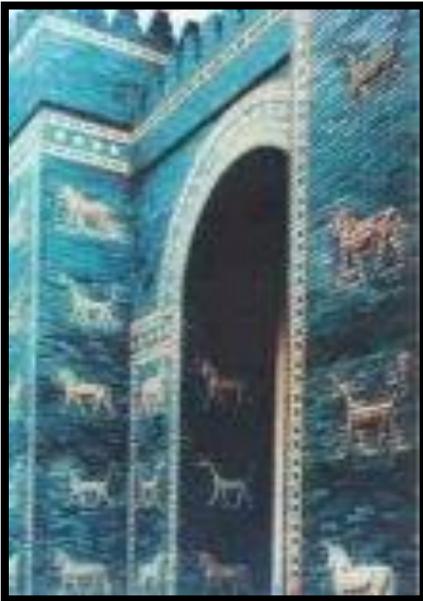
But Noah's neighbors laughed and wouldn't listen *(point to neighbors you have put on top of the world)*. And God closed the door *(snap lid shut on the boat)*. Then it began to rain *(pour water from water can until the people slide off the world and the boat floats)*. Oh no! The people who would not believe were drowned in the flood! The door to salvation was closed and it was too late for them to come in! But the people who believed God were saved.

## 11. WE KNOW FROM AFRICA & BABYLON, THAT DINOSAURS AND SAUROPODS SURVIVED ON THE ARK.

From the African Congo, come reports of the Kongamato. It was described by locals as "a lizard with wings like a bat." They also communicated that the wingspan of the animal was between four and seven feet, and that it was red, featherless, and toothed.



When shown a picture, they identified it as a Pteradactyl. The name "kongomato" means "overwhelmer of boats." Some have argued that it was a rare, and unusually large bat. But others hold that it was perhaps a small surviving population of Pterosaurs. *Quantum History Website.*



In 600 BC, under the reign of King Nebuchadnezzar, a Babylonian artist was commissioned to shape reliefs of animals on the structures associated with the Ishtar Gate (pictured at left). Centuries later, in 1887 AD, when German archaeologist Robert Koldeway stumbled upon the blue-glazed brick, that gate was rediscovered. The animals appear in alternating rows with lions, fierce bulls (rimi or reems in Chaldean), and curious long-necked dragons (sirrush). The lions and bulls would have been

present at that time in the Middle East. But, on what creature did the ancient Babylonians model the dragon? (click the depiction to enlarge) The same word, sirrush, is mentioned in the book of Bel and the Dragon, from the Apocrypha. Both the description there and the image on these unearthed walls, which are now displayed in the Berlin Vorderasiatisches Museum, appear to fit a sauropod dinosaur. *Shuker, Karl P.N., "The Sirrush of Babylon," Dragons: A Natural History, 1995, pp. 70-73.*

## 12. WE KNOW FROM INDONESIA AND CHINA, THAT HADROSAURS & OVIRAPTORS SURVIVED ON THE ARK.



The ancient Sumatrans produced multiple pieces of art depicting long-tailed, long-necked creatures with a headcrest. Some of these animals resemble hadrosaurs. This particular work (Ethnographical Museum, Budapest) depicts a creature that bears a striking resemblance to a Corythosaurus which is being hunted by these ancient Indonesian peoples. (Bodrogi, Tibor, *Art of Indonesia*, plate #10, 1973.)

Asian stories and stylized dragon depictions are fairly common. But an unusual beaked dragon statue came up on the antiquities market and is now in the Genesis Park collection. The bronze styling on this artifact suggests it is from the Zhou Dynasty (1122 B.C.-220 B.C.) or possibly from the Han Dynasty (206 B.C.-220 A.D.). It has numerous characteristics of the beaked dinosaurs (like the Oviraptor depicted alongside it for comparison): tridactyl feet

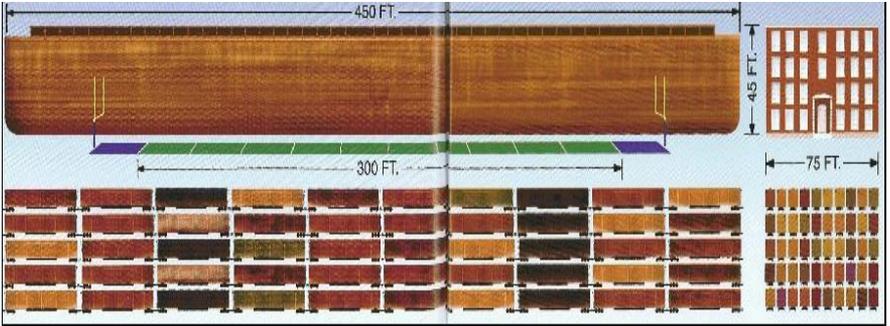


configuration, metatarsal stance, scale-like representation all over the body (except for the horn which has a striated pattern), long (albeit slender) tail, elaborate head crest and a long neck. In 2011 this piece was submitted for X-Ray authentication by Vance Nelson and the artifact was clearly shown to be genuine. Illustration from Tom Dooley and Bill Looney, *The True Story of Noah's Ark*, Master Books, 2003

Many scientists study and document the overwhelming evidence that the Bible account of dinosaurs and men living together at the same time is true, though these many documented accounts and artifacts are ignored by the scientific community who choose to believe 'so-called' science that only examines that evidence that supports their predetermined theory of evolution. What freedom the Lord gives us to examine all the evidence, to study to show ourselves approved before Him and before men!

### **13. THE FULL NUMBER OF ALL KNOWN SPECIES OF ANIMALS WERE ON THE ARK.**

In 1961, Henry Morris, working with estimates of the number of animal species given by a leading American systematic taxonomist, Ernst Mayr, estimated (by today's standard) that there were probably no more than 35,000 individual vertebrate animals on the ark. Morris estimated that it takes 146 stock cars to carry 35,000 sheep-sized animals.



So based on dimensions given for the ark, of 450 feet long x 75 feet wide x 45 feet high, it had a carrying capacity of 522 railroad stock cars that could carry 76,212 sheep-sized animals! According to Morris' estimate, the ark was three times bigger than necessary! *Whitcomb and Morris, The Genesis Flood - The Biblical Record and Its Scientific Implications, 1961, pp.65-70*

In a more recent study, John Woodmorappe shows that Morris' figures may have been too conservative! To estimate the number of animal kinds on the ark, Woodmorappe used modern animal classifications to determine genus as the most likely indicator of original "kind", showing there would have been about 16,000 animals on the ark. p. 7-8. Woodmorappe believed the family classification to be a better approximation of the original kinds in which case there would only have been 2,000 animals on the ark, but, to be conservative, Woodmorappe made all his calculations based on the assumption that there were 16,000 animals on the ark. Analyzing their average size he found that half the animals on the ark would weigh less than a small rat, further stating that only 11% of the animals on the ark would have been larger than a sheep. p.13. *John Woodmorappe, Noah's Ark: A Feasibility Study, 1996*

## **14. CHRISTIANS CAN HAVE SCIENTIFIC ANSWERS!**

How can a Bible-believing Christian give answer to the confusion taught by “so-called” science? As Christians, we must study to understand the scientific evidence and rightly divide the truth of real evidence as diligently as we rightly divide the truth of God’s word.

**2 Timothy 2:16** “Study to shew thyself approved unto God, **a workman that needeth not to be ashamed**, rightly dividing the word of truth.”



“The Creation Museum CEO and President **Ken Ham has responded to separate claims by two former Christian NASA astronauts** who said that it is possible for believers to accept science and evolution and the idea that the universe is several billions of years old, by **arguing that such beliefs go against the Bible**. [www.christianpost.com/news](http://www.christianpost.com/news) Ham responded to two articles—one from May, in which Leslie Wickman, a scientist and former astronaut who once served as a Hubble Space Telescope engineer, and John Glenn, who said, “**I don't see that I'm any less religious by the fact that I can appreciate the fact that science just records that we change with evolution and time, and that's a fact,**” said Glenn, a Presbyterian, who was the first American to orbit the Earth in 1962...Glenn has also supported schools in the U.S. teaching evolution to children. Ham pointed out some of the faults he found with the arguments made by Wickman and Glenn, saying: “**Firstly, there is the problem of death before sin...The Creation Museum CEO said that he has met many NASA scientists who are also biblical Creationists, and believe in a young universe...**Ham argued in a blog post on **Answers in Genesis** that such scientists “are ignoring many theological and scientific problems—and once again are confusing observational science and historical science.”

“In 2011 one of these men, Bill Daniels, an engineer with NASA, came with his wife to the Creation Museum and reconnected with me. **We are encouraged by the many biblical Creationists working at NASA and other places who uphold the authority of God's Word from the very beginning,**” Ham said.

## **15. GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME**

Just like it was in the days of Noah and the Ark, one day Jesus will come in the clouds for all those who believe in Him! But one day God will close the door for salvation, and it will be too late. All those who will not come in to the door of salvation in Jesus will be burned by the brightness of His coming and perish just as in the days of Noah. Come to Jesus today, and He will keep you safe!



*1 Thessalonians 4:16-17 “For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first: Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.”*

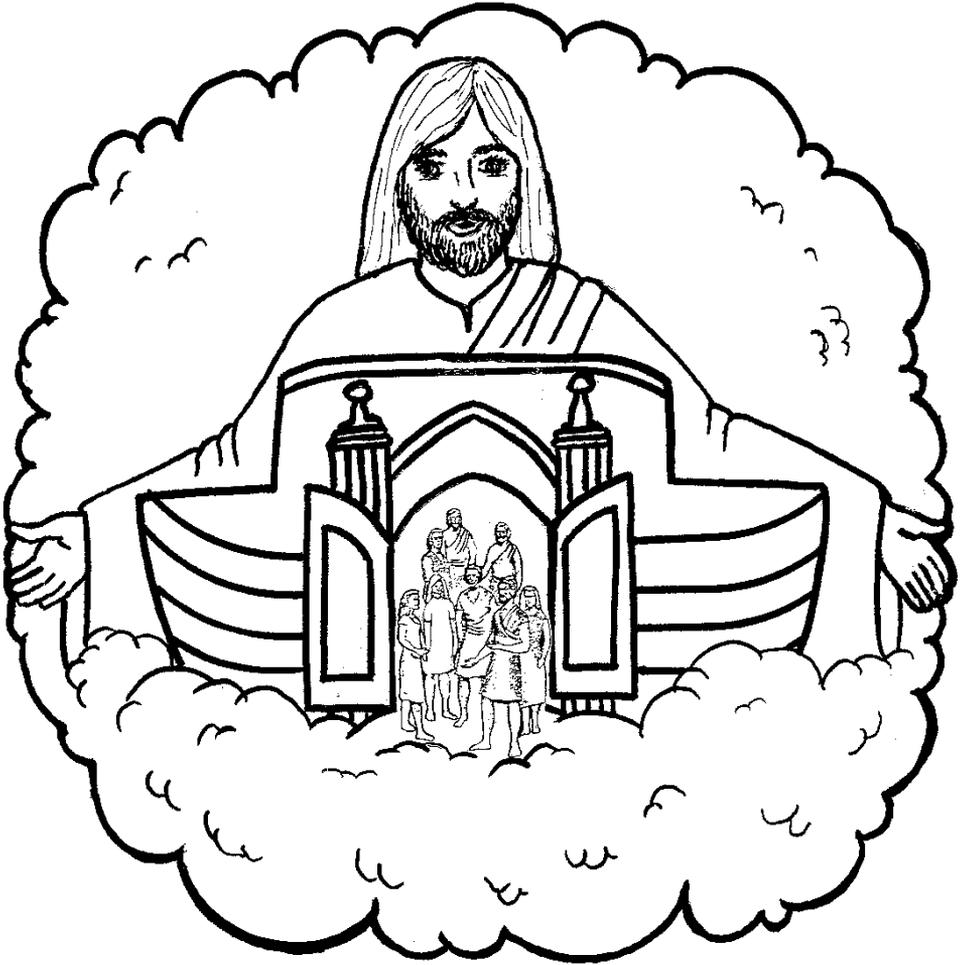
1. God made the world good, but people became wicked because of sin.
2. Noah warned the wicked people to come in to the ark to be saved.
3. God was grieved in Noah's generation and He is grieved with us today.
4. Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord because he walked with God.
5. The full number of all known genus of animals were on the ark.
6. We know that dinosaurs survived on the ark because they are recorded in the Bible and in history.
7. God brought Noah's family in and closed the door, one day heaven's door will close.
8. Jesus is coming soon just as it was in the days of Noah! Jesus calls you to come into the ark of His love and be safe - will you come?

*Dear Father God, Help us to grow in our faith and empower us through Your Holy Spirit to tell everybody the truth about Jesus our Creator, so they will believe and live forever with You in heaven, and we will all be ready when You come,, **in Jesus name, Amen.***

## 16. TIMELINE COLORING PAGE

**NOAH BROUGHT ALL HIS FAMILY INTO THE ARK,  
THE RAIN FELL AND FLOODS COVERED THE EARTH.**

November 17, 2349 BC



### GOD'S PURPOSE FOR ME

WHEN I COME TO JESUS, I FIND HIS GRACE  
AND WHEN TROUBLES COME, HE WILL KEEP ME SAFE

God kept Noah's family and the animals safe when the wicked were destroyed by the flood. Jesus calls you and me to come to Him and be safe, because He is coming again just as in the days of Noah, when the wicked world shall be destroyed by fire.