

NOAH AND THE ARK

Genesis 6:9-22

Not only is the account of Noah & the ark rejected by atheists; some _____ refuse to accept it at face value

I. THE _____ OF THE ARK

A. What Is the Meaning of the Word _____?

- 1) The only other place this word is used in the OT is Ex.2: Moses' mother put him in an ark of _____
- 2) "Ark" was borrowed from Egyptian and means "chest"—the ark was more a _____ than a ship

B. Could Noah Have _____ the Ark?

- 1) There is evidence of shipbuilding early in human history, but no ship as long as the ark until _____
- 2) Educated Americans have a preconception that humans have _____ since our beginnings
- 3) But Scripture teaches that humans have _____; Noah & sons were advanced compared to us
- 4) If Egyptians could build the _____ what tools/techniques did Noah & sons invent to build the ark?

II. THE _____ IN THE ARK

A. How Could the Ark Possibly Hold _____ of Species of Animals?

- 1) A Misunderstanding of Scripture: v.20 speaks of _____ rather than species, a modern word
- 2) A Misunderstanding of Science: "kinds" = _____ or sub-family normally, less often species
- 3) From the animals preserved on the ark, all the species present today developed by _____
- 4) The average size of land animals is smaller than a _____; all could have fit in less than ½ the ark

B. How Could Noah Have _____ Animals from All Over the Earth?

- 1) Skeptics poke fun at this caricature of Noah, but v.20 says: "Two of every kind will _____ to you"
- 2) Skeptics assume the continents were then as they are now, but continents shifted in the _____
- 3) Many species _____ 100s or 1000s of miles: did God use this ability to guide animals to the ark?

C. How Could Noah Have _____ for All the Animals on the Ark?

- 1) How could Noah and his family feed, water and clean up 7000-8000 animals for more than a _____?
- 2) Animals also have the ability to _____: it's possible this ability is part of the answer to his question

III. _____ AND THE ARK

A. Jesus Believed the Ark and Flood to Be True _____ *Luke 17:26-27*

How can a person put his faith in Jesus to save him and then reject what He says about the _____?

B. The Ark Is an Illustration of Salvation through Jesus' _____

- 1) Gen.6:14: God directed Noah to pitch the ark inside & outside w/ _____ --we don't know what it was
 - a) The normal translation of the verb "pitch" dozens of times in the OT is "make _____"
 - b) "Atonement" = _____; in the OT, the blood of an animal sacrifice covered the sin
 - c) The ark is an illustration of the atonement of Jesus that _____ our sins and saves us from wrath
- 2) Rev.16:1 speaks of the bowl judgments: the final wrath of God is poured out on the earth as a _____
We may be saved from the flood of God's wrath by entering the ark, by faith we may be _____ Christ