

Decline of spirituality

"Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose." Gen. 6:1-2 NKJV

All were fleshly

"And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." Gen. 6:3 NKJV

The popularity of violence

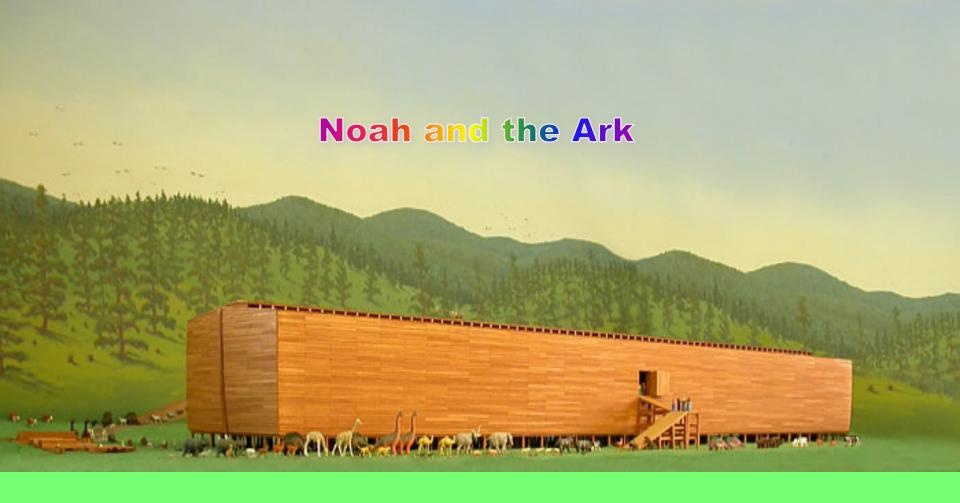
"The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted

their way on the earth." Gen. 6:11-12 NKJV

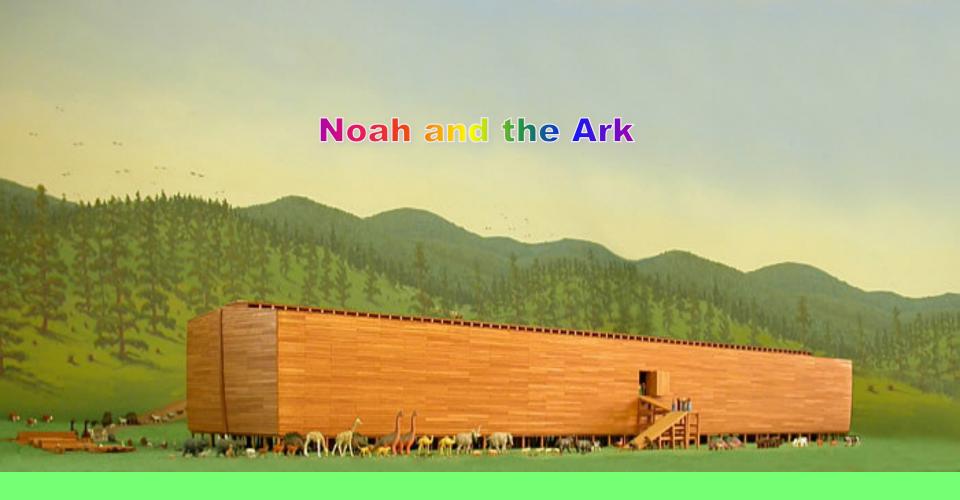
Only evil thoughts

"Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." Gen. 6:5



Who pleased God?

- 1. Found favor in God's eyes 6:8-10
- 2. Righteous, blameless in his time, walked with God 6:9
- 3. Did all God commanded him 6:22
 - 7:5,9,16
- 4. His faith led him to obev Heb.



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Build an ark - The ark is to be:

450 feet long

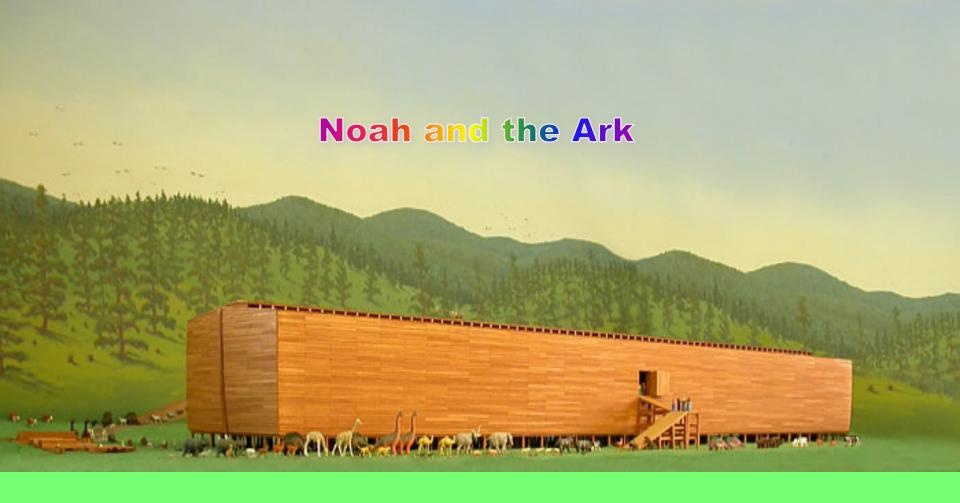
75 feet wide and

45 feet high

Take family

Animals

Take food

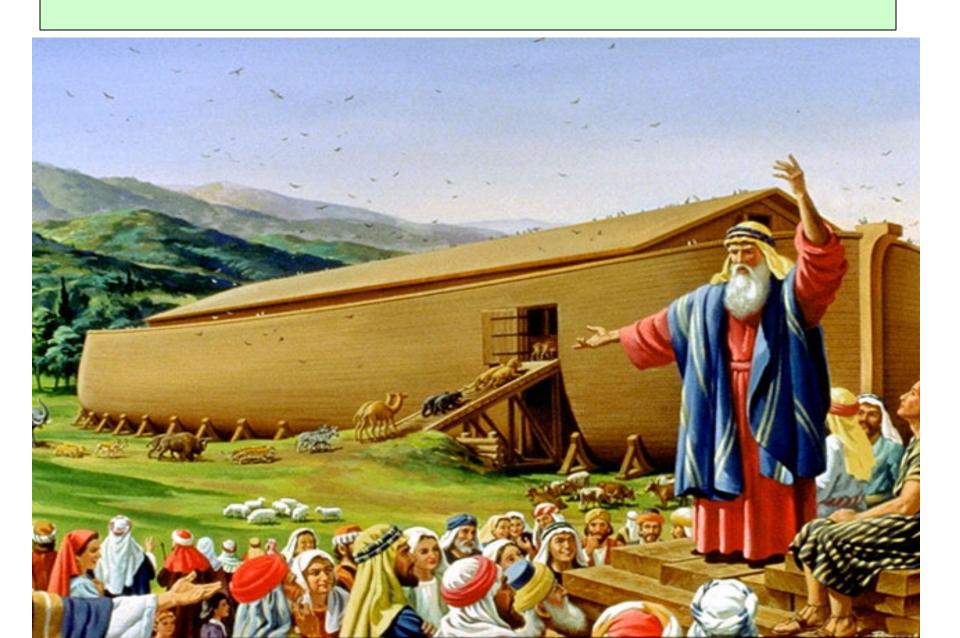


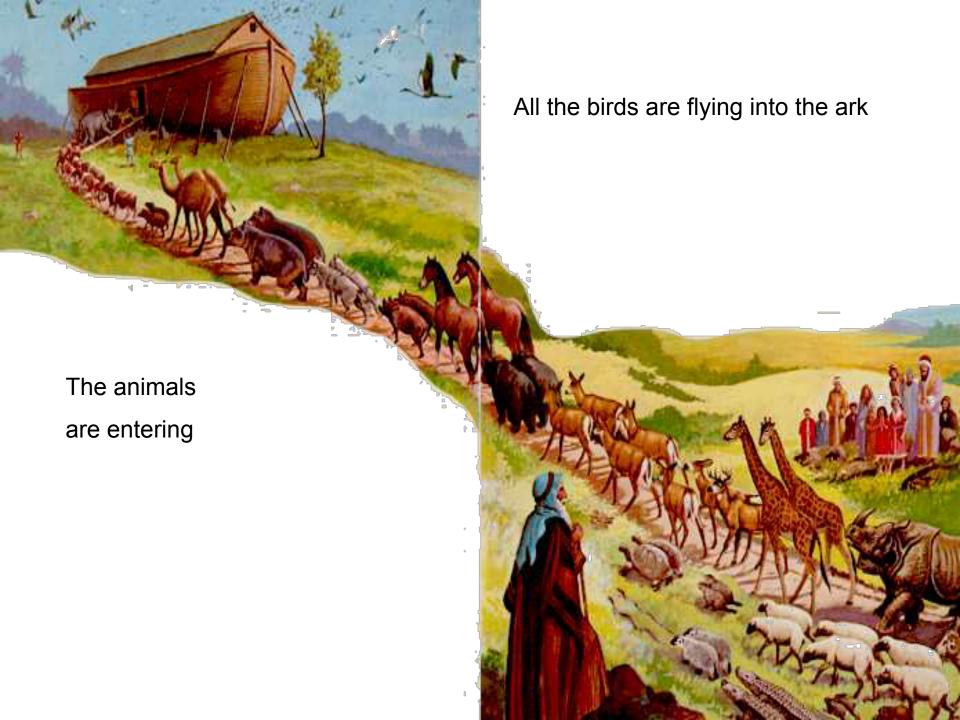
What really happened?

Noah and his sons built the ark



The ark is finished and they are ready

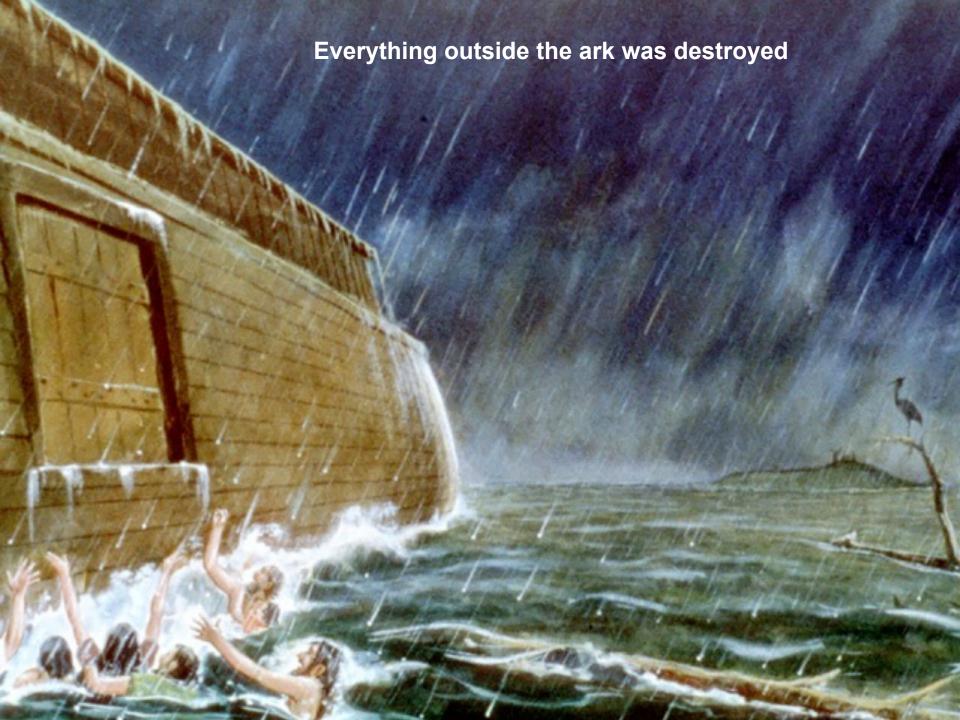






The flood was upon the earth





Everyone in the ark was safe

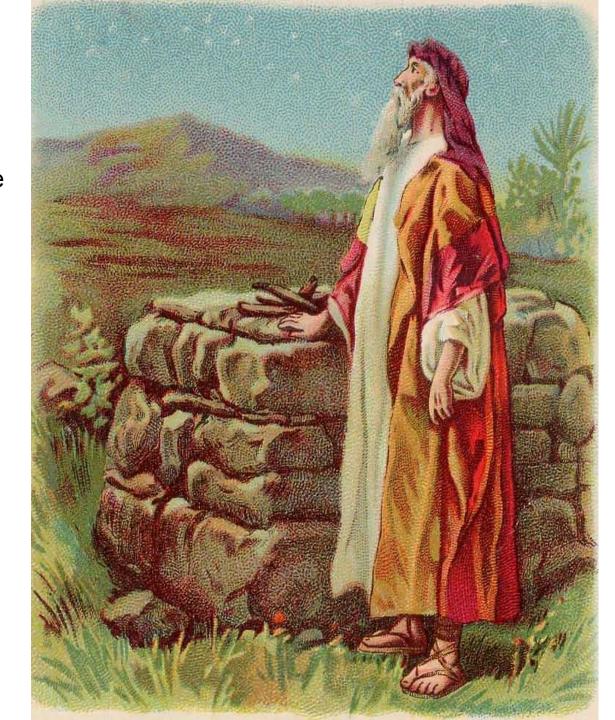




"And the ark rested in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, upon the mountains of Ararat." **Gen. 8:4**



They offered an animal sacrifice unto God of all the clean animals.





Two Scientific Philosophies about the earth and the flood

Uniformitarianism

Vs.

Catastrophism

<u>Uniformitarianism</u>

States that current geologic processes, occurring at the same rates observed today, in the same manner, account for all of earth's geological features. As present processes are thought to explain all past events, the Uniformitarianism slogan is "the present is the key to the past." It ignores the possibility of past cataclysmic activity upon the surface of the earth.

Catastrophism

It holds that geological features observable throughout the earth's crust are the result of past cataclysmic activity upon the earth's surface. In essence, the earth's surface is scarred by past catastrophes, the magnitude of which may not be observable today.

Has there been, in modern times, a catastrophe that has left flood-like conditions?





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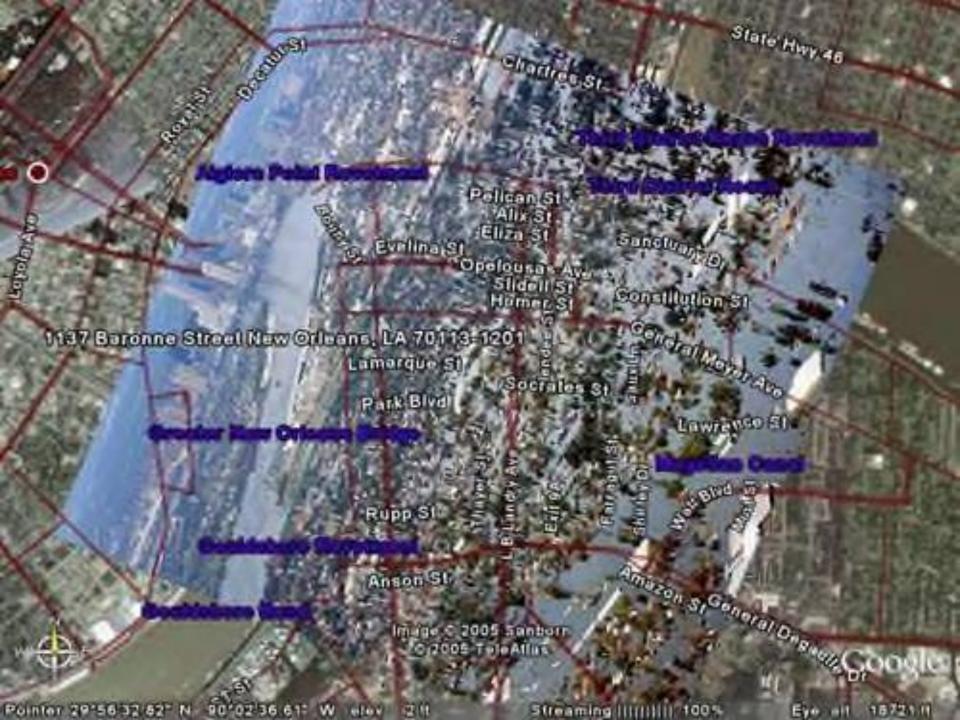
"The volcano, therefore, challenges our way of thinking about how the earth works, how it changes, and the time scale we are accustomed to attaching to its formations."



"These processes and their effects allow Mount St. Helens to serve as a miniature laboratory for catastrophism. Mount St. Helens helps us to imagine what the Biblical Flood, of Noah's day, may have been like."



Hurricane KATRINA has hit land and is moving north at 15mph. It has max sustained winds of 150mph and gust of 184mph. Code NOAA Appendage. MESSESSIVE LOUISLANA saraphical reference. NOAA-15 RGB= CHIL ALIE SAMMS IT AS UTC







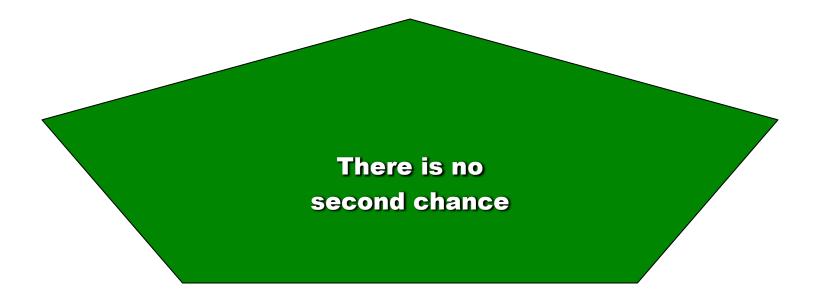


"But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be."

Matthew 24:37

Normal Activities
No warning of that day

Be ready - Be prepared





Noah was saved because he was righteous We must be obedient to God to be saved!

- 6. Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished:
- 7. But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.

2 Pet. 3:6-7



What Must I Do?



Hear **Believe** Repent Confess Be Baptized Remain Faithful