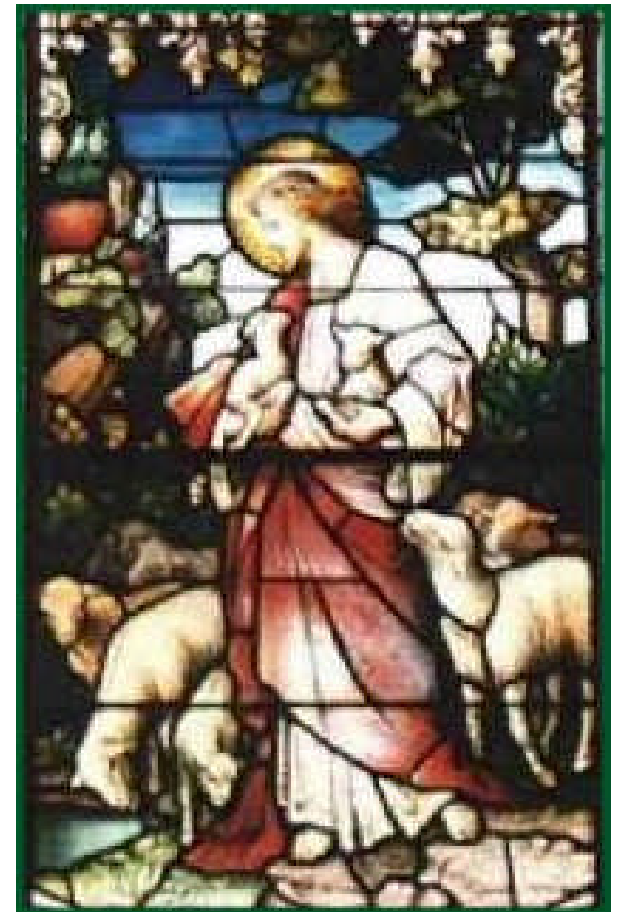




How Is  
Noah's Ark . . .

. . . Like The  
Church?

Genesis 6 & Acts 2



# 1 Peter 3:20,21

- “ . . . when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,”



# Genesis 6:13-22

- “And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. Make a skylight (window) for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.”

# Matthew 16:16-18


- “Simon Peter replied, ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock **I will build my church,** and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.’”

# The Ark And The Church

- One Material = Gopher Wood 6:14
- One Light = Window 6:16
- One Entrance = The Door 6:16
- One Family = Noah's 7:7

- One Material = Living Stones 1 Peter. 2:5
- One Light = The Bible – Psalm 119:105
- One Entrance = Christ, The Door, John 10:9
- One Family = The Church – John 17:20; Ephesians 3:15

# The Ark And The Church

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- One Name = Eight In Noah's Family 7:13
  - One Building = The Ark 6:14
  - Saved Are In The Ark
  - Destruction To All Those Outside Ark
- One Name = Christ – Acts 4:12; 11:26
  - One Building = Church – 1 Cor. 3:9
  - Saved In The Church – Eph. 1:3,7; 1 Peter 3:21
  - Destruction To All Outside The Church – 2 Thess. 1:7-9

# The Ark And The Church

- One Hope Realized –  
Life On A New World

- One Hope To Attain:  
Life Eternal – Eph. 4:4