

An aerial photograph of a rugged, arid landscape. The terrain is characterized by deep, winding erosion channels and a network of ridges. A single road winds through the lower part of the scene. In the distance, a small, dark pool of water is visible, surrounded by a slightly elevated, eroded rim. The overall atmosphere is one of desolation and geological complexity.

ONLY 8 SAVED!

- o 8 Is The New Beginning Day!
- o 8 Uses Of “Noah” In The NT

# GENESIS 6

**Preparations for the  
only World Wide Flood  
Last time we saw the  
reasons for it, and who  
was saved from it.**

## GEN. 6:8, 1<sup>ST</sup>. MENTION OF GRACE (*CHARIS*)

- KJV Genesis 6:8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.
- LXX.... **CA,RIJ,** = grace, kindness, mercy, goodwill....

GEN 6:9-22, LET'S STAND

An aerial photograph of a mountain range. The foreground shows a steep, rocky slope on the left. In the middle ground, a valley opens up, featuring a winding road and a small lake. The background consists of more mountain peaks under a hazy, overcast sky.

# ANSWERING THE CRITICS OF NOAH'S FLOOD

- [www.icr.org/articles/print/402/](http://www.icr.org/articles/print/402/), Pages 1-2, John Woodmorappe
- How many animals did the Ark actually carry, and how did Noah get all those animals on the Ark? How could eight people possibly care for so many thousands of animals, and how could such a small crew deal with tons of manure on a daily basis? How could the koala, which only eats fresh Eucalyptus leaves, be maintained on the Ark for an entire year? Add a thousand and one other similar questions to these. For centuries skeptics have argued against the veracity of the account of Noah's Ark and the global Flood, gloating over its supposed impossibility. In recent years, such arguments have come thick and fast from modern anti-creationists who have largely parroted the earlier critics of the Ark. Compromising evangelicals

- have uncritically accepted many of these anti-Biblical assertions ("after all, so many scientists can't be wrong") and sought to "save" the Flood account by trivializing it into a glorified river flood of the Tigris-Euphrates. More orthodox Bible-believers, willing to accept all the teachings of Scripture (including its unmistakable claim of a global Flood) have also been needlessly intimidated by these intellectual-sounding anti-Ark arguments. As a result of this, many sincere believers have felt that the only solution to this vast array of "impossible" difficulties with the Ark was to posit miraculous solutions to them. Yet when we look at all these anti-Ark arguments, we note a conspicuous lack of scholarly response to most of them, at least in any kind of concerted manner. Indeed, there never before has been a modern systematic evaluation of the alleged difficulties surrounding Noah's Ark. My recent book, *Noah's Ark: A Feasibility Study*, has just been published and is the fruit of seven years of painstaking research, including the reading of hundreds of books and articles on animal care. The

- work carries a foreword by Dr. Henry M. Morris, the President Emeritus of ICR, and is dedicated to the observance of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Institute for Creation Research. The book itself contains a bibliography of approximately 1,200 references. In it, all of the arguments against the Ark are systematically examined, and all are found wanting. In fact, the vast majority of the anti-Ark arguments, at first superficially plausible, turn out to be easily invalidated. To start out, I reviewed what Scripture actually teaches about what kinds of creatures were taken on the Ark in order to dispel the oft-repeated charge that the Ark needed to carry perhaps 50 million species of creatures. I then figured out how many animals were on the Ark, arriving at approximately 16,000. Since animals vary so much in size, a numerical figure itself is not too informative. Therefore, the 16,000 animals were assigned into body-weight categories. As a result, there were eight logarithmic categories spanning the hummingbird (a few grams each) and the largest dinosaur (nearly 100 tons when adult). Since most of

- the animals were small, the median animal on the Ark was about the size of a rat. Only 15% of the animals were sheep-sized or larger (neglecting the taking of juveniles on the Ark), but it was the larger animals which accounted for most of the food intake and production of excreta. To calculate the housing space needed by the animals, I employed laboratory-animal housing standards for reference animals of comparable mass. Also, by using the body-weight categories, and actual measurements of animal-food intake, I was able to determine how much food and water the animals would need for their 371-day Ark stay....





SUMERIAN  
FLOOD STORY;  
BABYLONIA,  
19TH–18TH  
CENTURIES B.C.



## THE REST OF THE BIBLE, ON THE FLOOD

- Job 22:16 They were carried off before their time, their foundations washed away by a flood.
- Ps 29:10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord is enthroned as King forever.
- Ps 104:6-9 You covered it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains. 7 But at your rebuke the waters fled, at the sound of your thunder they took to flight; they flowed over the mountains, they went down into the valleys, to the place you assigned for them. 9 You set a boundary they cannot cross; never again will they cover the earth.

# THE REST OF THE BIBLE, ON THE FLOOD

- Isa 54:9 "To me this is like the days of Noah, when I swore that the waters of Noah would never again cover the earth.
- Matt 24:37-38 As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man.
- Heb 11:7 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family
- 1 Peter 3:20....in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved
- 2 Peter 2:5...he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;
- 2 Peter 3:6-7....By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

## BABYLONIAN FLOOD STORY TABLET

Cuneiform tablet:  
tablet 12 of the series  
*Utukki lemnuti*

Clay  
Mesopotamia,  
probably Babylon  
Seleucid period,  
3rd–2nd century B.C.

Purchase, 1886  
86.11.367

This tablet describes the scapegoat ritual in which a demon is made to leave into the body of a goat: "[place] the goat at the head of the distraught patient. . . . After the shining goat has swollen up into a scapegoat or a scapegoat's hide, recite an incantation. . . ." Similar rituals are known in biblical sources.

Fragment of a literary tablet:  
beginning and end  
of "Atrahasis," the  
Babylonian myth of  
the great flood

Clay  
Mesopotamia,  
Babylon  
Neo-Babylonian  
period,  
7th–6th century B.C.

Purchase, 1886  
86.11.378a, b

The poem "Atrahasis," named after its hero, is an ancient Near Eastern precursor to the biblical story of Noah's ark. The text describes the creation of humankind and a great flood sent down by the god Enlil to destroy the people, who disturbed the gods with their noise. Atrahasis survived the flood by building a large boat.

Smiling weather god  
or warrior with  
horned headgear

Bronze  
Levant  
Late Bronze Age,  
1400–1200 B.C.

Gift of Sheldon and  
Barbara Breitbart, 1987  
1987.219

# NOAH'S ARK?



# WHAT BECAME OF THE ARK?

- Gen 8:4....the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat.
- 17,000 feet?
- What Became of the Ark?
- Maury's 2 termites
- Gen 6:14...coat it with pitch inside and out...



# JUST ROCK? ARK? PETRIFIED?

RON WYATT?



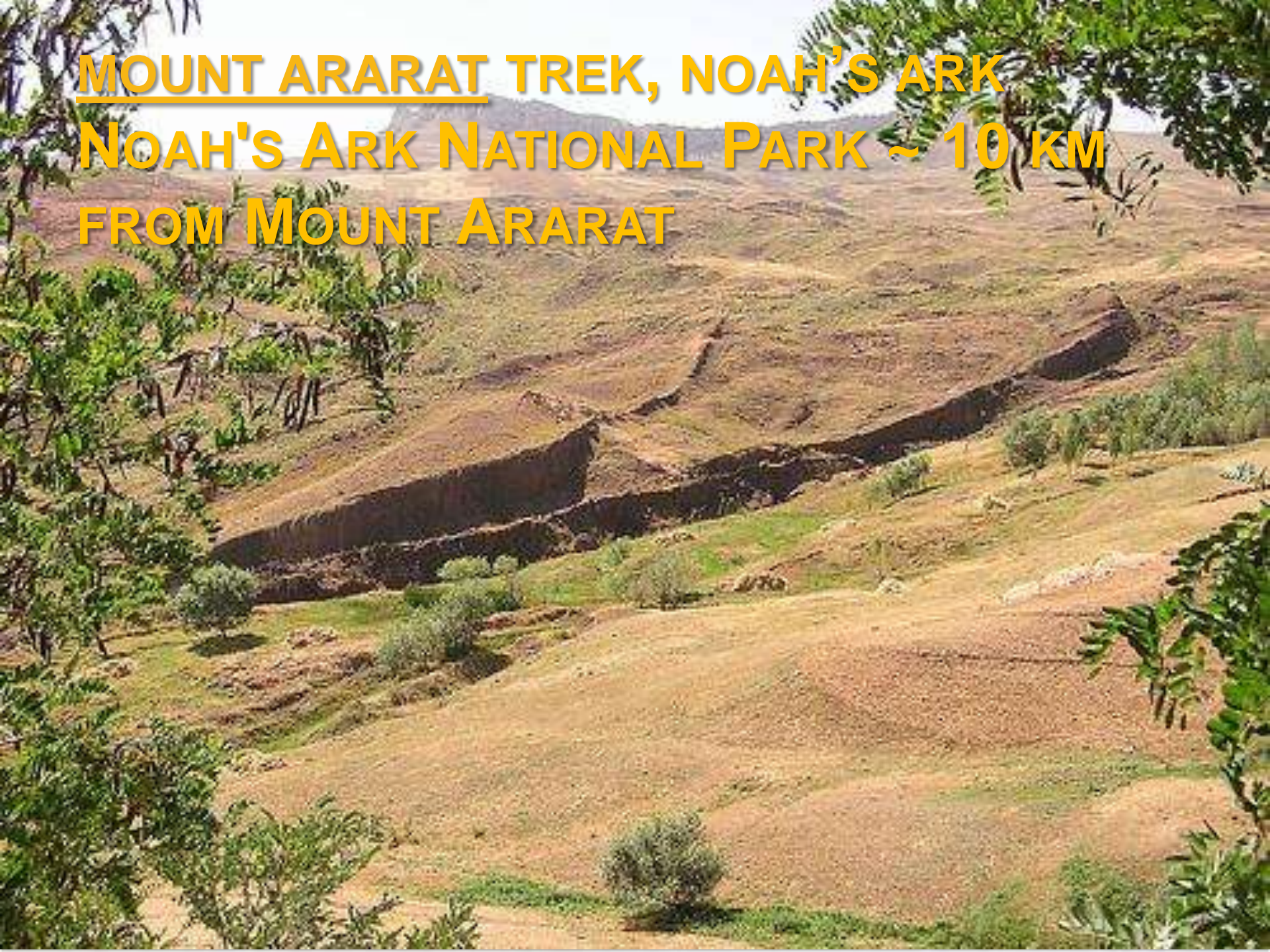


# PHOTO: NOAH'S ARK DISCOVERED IN IRAN

o [news.nationalgeographic.com/news/bigphotos/im...](https://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/bigphotos/im...)



**MOUNT ARARAT TREK, NOAH'S ARK**  
**NOAH'S ARK NATIONAL PARK ~ 10 KM**  
**FROM MOUNT ARARAT**



# SO, WHAT BECAME OF THE ARK?

- Well, I found a picture of
- **Noah's Ark in the Netherlands**



# NOAH'S ARK IN THE NETHERLANDS



## NOAH'S ARK IN THE NETHERLANDS

- “Huibers' ark stands at 150 cubits (68 metres) - three-quarters of the length of a football pitch. Life-size models of giraffes, elephants, lions, crocodiles, zebras, bison and other animals greet visitors to the Dutch treat. "In 1992, I had a dream that Holland will become flooded. The next day, I found a book about Noah's Ark in the local bookshop, and since then, my dream has been to build the Ark," says Huibers. After two years in the making the Ark has thrown open its doors in the town of Schagen, north Holland. Visitors were stunned. Mary Starosciak said: "It's past comprehension, I knew the story of Noah, but I had no idea the boat would have been so big."

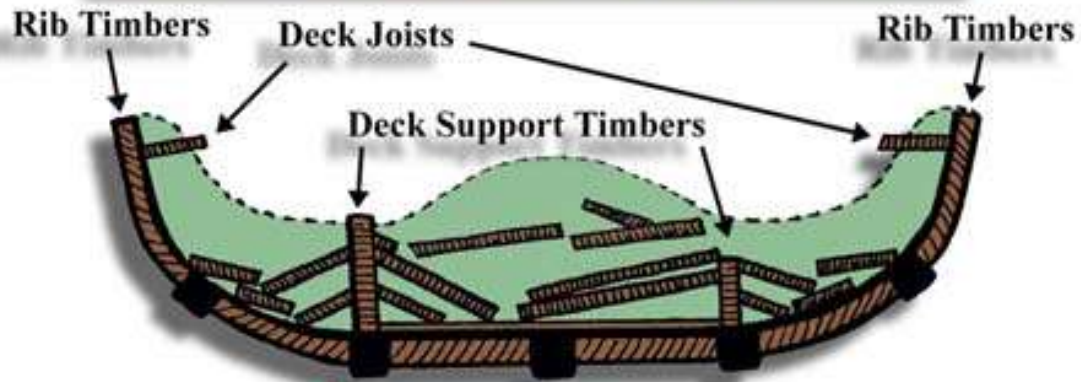
# JOSEPHUS

- Moses, nearly 4300 years ago, saw Noah's Ark. The Ark was well-known in Josephus' time (the 1<sup>st</sup> century A.D.) because he mentioned it in the "Antiquities of the Jews" and that people were still visiting it and removing pieces of bitumen for amulets against imagined evils. A thousand years ago the Crusaders recognized it and carved crosses on the stones used to stabilize and anchor it.
- **By Dr. Barry M. Warmkessel**  
**With Support From Lawrence P. Giver, Sonja M. Kawamoto and Jane Yin**

# MANY THINK THIS IS IT

- Quacks and non-quacks
- [http://www.arkdiscovery.com/noah's\\_ark.htm](http://www.arkdiscovery.com/noah's_ark.htm)





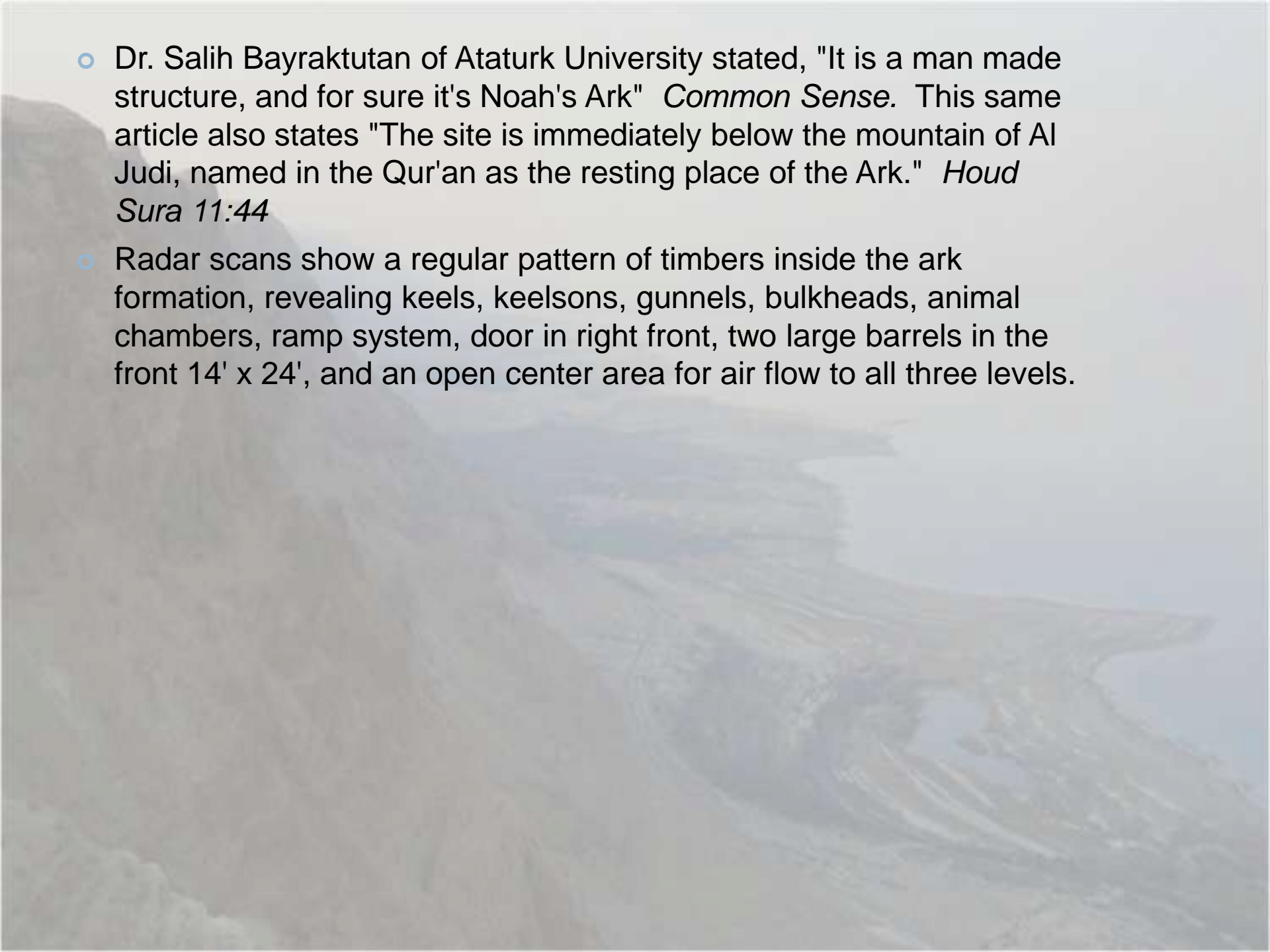


## ○ The Real Noah's Ark! Top Points to Consider

- It is in the shape of a boat, with a pointed bow and rounded stern.
- Exact length as noted in biblical description, 515 feet or 300 Egyptian cubits. (Egyptian not Hebrew cubit would have been known to Moses who studied in Egypt then wrote Genesis.)
- It rests on a mountain in Eastern Turkey, matching the biblical account, "The ark rested . . . upon the mountains of Ararat" Genesis 8:4. (Ararat being the name of the ancient country Urartu which covered this region.)
- Contains petrified wood, as proven by lab analysis.
- Contains high-tech metal alloy fittings, as proven by separate lab analyses paid for by Ron Wyatt, then performed later by Kevin Fisher of this web site. Aluminum metal and titanium metal was found in the fittings which are MAN-MADE metals!
- Vertical rib timbers on its sides, comprising the skeletal superstructure of a boat. Regular patterns of horizontal and vertical deck support beams are also seen on the deck of the ark.
- Occupied ancient village at the ark site at 6,500 ft. elevation matching Flavius Josephus' statement "Its remains are shown there by the inhabitants to this day." an open center area for air flow to all three levels.

- Dr. Bill Shea, archaeologist found an ancient pottery sherd within 20 yards of the ark which has a carving on it that depicts a bird, a fish, and a man with a hammer wearing a headdress that has the name "Noah" on it. In ancient times these items were created by the locals in the village to sell to visitors of the ark. The ark was a tourist attraction in ancient times and today.
- Recognized by Turkish Government as Noah's Ark National Park and a National Treasure. Official notice of its discovery appeared in the largest Turkish newspaper in 1987.
- Visitors' center built by the government to accommodate tourists further confirms the importance of the site.
- Huge anchor stones were found near the ark and in the village Kazan, 15 miles away, which hung off the rear of the ark to steady its ride.
- The ark rests upon Cesnakidag (or Cudi Dagi) Mountain, which is translated as "Doomsday" Mountain.

- Dr. Salih Bayraktutan of Ataturk University stated, "It is a man made structure, and for sure it's Noah's Ark" *Common Sense*. This same article also states "The site is immediately below the mountain of Al Judi, named in the Qur'an as the resting place of the Ark." *Houd Sura 11:44*
- Radar scans show a regular pattern of timbers inside the ark formation, revealing keels, keelsons, gunnels, bulkheads, animal chambers, ramp system, door in right front, two large barrels in the front 14' x 24', and an open center area for air flow to all three levels.



# EARLIER ARK SIGHTINGS

- The Book of Genesis, Page 36-37, K-House



## THREE HUNDRED CUBITS

- Gen 6:15 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. KJV

## WHAT'ZA CUBIT

- Cubit, Heb., 'ammah; i.e., "mother of the arm," the forearm, is a word derived from the Latin cubitus, the lower arm. It is difficult to determine the exact length of this measure, from the uncertainty whether it included the entire length from the elbow to the tip of the longest finger, or only from the elbow to the root of the hand at the wrist. The probability is that the longer was the original cubit. The common computation as to the length of the cubit makes it 20.24 inches for the ordinary cubit, and 21.888 inches for the sacred one. This is the same as the Egyptian measurements.
- A rod or staff the measure of a cubit is called in Judg 3:16 *gomed*, which literally means a "cut," something "cut off." The LXX. and Vulgate render it "span."
- Easton's Bible Dictionary

## THREE HUNDRED CUBITS

- Gen 6:15 ...three hundred cubits...fifty cubits...thirty cubits.
- 20.24 inches for the ordinary/common cubit
- 21.888 inches sacred one/Egyptian measurements.

# 300, 50, 30 CUBITS

## 20.24 inches, Common

- $20.24 \times 300 = 6072'' / 12'' = 506$  feet long
- $20.24 \times 50 = 1012'' / 12'' = 84.333$  feet wide
- $20.24 \times 30 = 607.2'' / 12'' = 50.6$  feet high

## 21.888 inches, Sacred

- $21.888 \times 300 = 6566.4'' / 12'' = 547.2$  feet long
- $21.888 \times 50 = 1094.4'' / 12'' = 91.2$  feet wide
- $21.888 \times 30 = 656.64'' / 12'' = 54.72$  feet high



## I.S.B.E., “CUBIT”

- “....the Babylonians early adopted a more accurate method of measurement which passed to the nations of the West. They had a double standard, the so-called royal cubit and the ordinary one. From the remains of buildings in Assyria and Babylonia, the former is made out to be about 20,6 inches, and a cubit of similar length was used in Egypt and must have been known to the Hebrews. This was probably the cubit mentioned by Ezek 40:5 and perhaps that of Solomon's temple, "cubits after the first measure" (2 Chron 3:3), i.e. the ancient cubit. The ordinary cubit of commerce was shorter, and has been variously estimated at between 16 and 18 or more inches, but the evidence of the Siloam inscription and of the tombs in Palestine seems to indicate 17,6 inches as the average length....

## CUBITS

- Cubits vary from 16" -22", we generally use 18"

## 300, 50, 30 CUBITS @ 21.888, SACRED

- 300, about 550 feet long
- 50, about 90 feet wide
- 30, about 50 feet high
  
- That's about as big as 2 football fields, 5 stories tall



# THE ARK'S SIZE

- 20,000 tons (about the displacement of the Titanic)
- 3 Floors had 101,250 square feet
- 1.5 million cubic feet capacity
- About the volume of 522 std. livestock cars
- Could carry about 125,000 sheep equivalents
- Needed to carry about 18,000 species with an average size smaller than sheep.

## A WINDOW FOR THE ARK

- Gen 6:16 “...and set the door of the ark in the side of it...NASU
- The ark only had one door, not “many paths”

## THE NARROW DOOR (SINGULAR)

- Luke 13:23-25...he said to them, 24 "Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because many, I tell you, will try to enter and will not be able to. 25 Once the owner of the house gets up and closes the door, you will stand outside knocking and pleading, 'Sir, open the door for us.'
- John 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. KJV

## THE NARROW DOOR (SINGULAR)

- Matthew 11:28 "Come to Me, all who are weary and heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.
- John 6:37 "All that the Father gives Me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will certainly not cast out.
- John 6:44 "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent Me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day.
- John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through Me.
- Genesis 7:16 ...the LORD closed it behind him.



## A WINDOW FOR THE ARK

- Gen 6:16-17 "You shall make a window for the ark, and finish it to a cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. NASU
- $300' \times 1.5' = 450 \text{ sq. ft.} \times 2 \text{ sides} = 900 \text{ sq. ft open}$
- Some scholars think it might have included an open "sea well" for ventilation, fishing, **fresh water collection**, fishing, and as a dumpster.

## FRESH WATER?

- 4,400 years ago the oceans were less salty. 1656 years after creation the oceans would have much less salty than today, especially if there had not been rain yet. Also if the lush growing conditions (indicated in our coal deposits) produced plants to protect the soil.

# WHY IS THE OCEAN SALTY? BY HERBERT SWENSON

## US GEOLOGICAL SURVEY PUBLICATION


- ***In the beginning*** the primeval seas must have been only slightly salty. But ever since the first rains descended upon the young Earth hundreds of millions of years ago and ran over the land breaking up rocks and transporting their minerals to the seas, the ocean has become saltier. It is estimated that the rivers and streams flowing from the United States alone discharge 225 million tons of dissolved solids and 513 million tons of suspended sediment annually to the sea... Throughout the world, rivers carry an estimated 4 billion tons of dissolved salts to the ocean annually....

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- The salinity of ocean water varies. It is affected by such factors as melting of ice, inflow of river water, evaporation, rain, snowfall, wind, wave motion, and ocean currents that cause horizontal and vertical mixing of the saltwater. ....
- Playa Del Carmen, Mexico

# SALT FINGERS, OCEAN MIXING

The background of the slide is a complex, swirling pattern of blue and white. The pattern consists of numerous irregular, interconnected shapes that resemble a topographic map or a fluid flow visualization. The colors range from dark blue to light blue, with white highlights, creating a sense of depth and movement. The overall effect is that of a dynamic, turbulent environment.

# GLOBAL WARMING MAKES SEA LESS SALTY

- By [Michael Schirber](#), LiveScience Staff Writer
- posted: 29 June 2005 10:02 am ET
- “You won't want to drink water straight from the ocean anytime soon. But the salt content is on the decline, a sign of potentially worrisome consequences that scientists can't accurately predict. Since the late 1960s, much of the North Atlantic Ocean has become less salty, in part due to increases in fresh water runoff induced by global warming, scientists say.”

# SALTY SEAS—EVIDENCE FOR A YOUNG EARTH

by [Jonathan Sarfati](#)

## Salt fills the sea too fast



Upper limit: 62 million years

# SALTY SEAS—EVIDENCE FOR A YOUNG EARTH

## ○ Conclusion

- The salinity of the oceans is a strong evidence that they, and the Earth itself, are far younger than the billions of years required for evolution, and is consistent with the biblical age of about 6,000 years. It is also far younger than the evolutionists' 'dates' for many marine creatures. In short, the sea is not salty enough to suit the taste of evolutionists! Of course, all such calculations depend on assumptions about the past, like the starting conditions and constant rates of processes. They can never *prove* the age of something. For that, we need an eye-witness (*cf.* [Job 38:4](#)). The point of such calculations is to demonstrate *that even under the evolutionists' own assumptions about the past*, the Earth is far younger than is usually claimed and does not contradict the Bible.
- [www.answersingenesis.org](http://www.answersingenesis.org)



## NOT A LOCAL FLOOD

- Gen 6:17 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.
- Gen 7:19-20 They rose greatly on the earth, and all the high mountains under the entire heavens were covered. 20 The waters rose and covered the mountains to a depth of more than twenty feet.
- 2 Peter 3:6-7...By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed. 7 By the same word the present heavens and earth are reserved for fire, being kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly men.

## WILL COME TO YOU

- Gen. 6:20....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.**
- If this is a local flood, why didn't God just have them migrate during the 100 years the ark was being built?

## NOAH DID EVERYTHING

- Gen 6:22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him
- Noah was saved by grace (Gen. 6:8) through faith;
- Heb 11:7 By faith Noah...built an ark to save his family...
- James 1:3...you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.
- James 2:17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.
- James 2:22 You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.

NOAH WAS SAVED BY GRACE  
JUST LIKE US, AMEN!



"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil" Psalm 23



# THE END

Good moms let you  
lick the beaters...

Great moms turn  
them off first.

# FLOOD LEGENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

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## • FLOOD LEGENDS FROM AROUND THE WORLD - ([Print](#))

• *"In the six hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, the seventeenth day of the month, the same day were all the fountains of the great deep broken up, and the windows of heaven were opened. And the rain was upon the earth forty days and forty nights." - Genesis 7:11-12*

• In Genesis 6-8, the Bible describes a flood of global proportions. The fountains of the great deep exploded out of the ground. Something happened to that great firmament that God created to divide the waters above from the waters below, and water came crashing down on the earth after hundreds of years of dew watering the earth without the help of rain. During the Flood, it rained for 40 days and 40 nights, and the waters rose high enough to cover the tops of the mountains (however tall they were at that time). It was a devastating, catastrophic event that destroyed all the land-dwelling creatures on the planet, except for those protected on the ark that Noah built.

The Bible is not alone. Around the world, legends can be found of a global flood. Many of the details are different, but the essential elements tend to be there; a massive flood wiped out everybody but a particular righteous man. Often boats and animals are involved. The use of animals and birds to check the receding of the waters, and the violence of the flood are common themes.

### **Gilgamesh:**

The most famous flood story outside of the Bible is found in the Epic of Gilgamesh, discovered in the ruins of Asurbanipal's library in Nineveh. Gilgamesh may have actually been a real person; he is listed in the Sumerian King List in the first dynasty of Uruk (and apparently reigned for 126 years).

In Tablet 11, after a variety of adventures, Gilgamesh meets a man named Utnapishtim who survived the Great Flood. Utnapishtim tells Gilgamesh his story, which parallels the Biblical account in many ways. There are differences, of course. In Gilgamesh, multiple gods are involved, the flood lasted just a week, and the boat landed on Mount Nisir rather than in the mountains of Ararat. However, there are a significant number of details that are the same between the two accounts. In the Gilgamesh epic, Utnapishtim describes how he was ordered to build a large boat, which he coated with pitch and into which he brought "the seed of life of everything." The flood wiped out everybody but righteous Utnapishtim and his family, and while they waited for the waters to drain away, he sent out a dove, a swallow, and then a raven to check for land. Later, Utnapishtim made a sacrifice.

### **The Biami:**

Missionaries made their way to the Biami people of Papua New Guinea in the late 20th century and discovered that this cannibalistic people had Creation and Flood myths already in their culture. While their Creation myth was fairly vague, their Flood myth had many similarities to the Biblical account:

The Biami tell about a great flood that came and killed everybody on the earth except for their ancestors. There is no boat in the story, but the Biami ancestors climbed into a Gobia Tree, and they took with them all their animals and the things they needed for planting crops. Once the waters receded, they came down and repopulated the land. Until the missionaries came, the Biami did not know that other people existed on the earth aside from themselves and the tribes around them.

### **Andaman Islands:**

After the British arrived on the Andaman Islands, a place isolated throughout much of known history, they found people who spoke strains of very old Asian languages. In the local mythology, a flood came upon the earth as a result of the wickedness of humanity. According to the myth, the Creator Puluga found that humankind grew disobedient, and he sent a flood that covered the whole land. Only two men and two women in a canoe were saved from the flood. When the waters sank, they landed. Then Puluga recreated the birds and animals, and created a fire in the damp world.

### **North America:**

The **Chippewa** have a story in which a hero, Nanabozho, followed the Great Serpent to the deep lake where it had dragged and killed Nanabozho's cousin. There the Great Serpent lived with all his evil spirits. In order to kill the Serpent, Nanabozho told the sun to shine on the lake and make it boil so that the Serpent would come out. After the Serpent emerged, Nanabozho shot him and fatally wounded him. Before he died, however, the Serpent caused the waters of the lake to boil out and flood the land.

"Madly the flood rolled over the land, over the tracks of Nanabozho, carrying with it rocks and trees."

Nanabozho and other men, women and animals climbed to the tallest mountain, where Nanabozho built a raft from timber. The people and animals on the raft watched even the tallest mountains disappear. Then they floated there until slowly the mountains and hills began to appear again as the waters receded.

The **Ottawa** tell of the prophet Kwi-wi-sens Nenaw-bo-zhoo, whose name means, "the greatest clown-boy in the world." The prophet sought revenge on the sea-god for killing his beautiful wolf-dog. He waited until the god came on land, and then shot him through the heart. In revenge, water monsters sent mountains of water after him "which swept down the forests like grass before the whirlwind." According to the account:

• He continued to flee before the raging flood, but could find no dry land. In sore despair he then called upon the God of Heaven to save him, when there appeared before him a great canoe, in which were pairs of all kinds of land-beasts and birds, being rowed by a most beautiful maiden, who let down a rope and drew him up into the boat. The flood raged on; but, though mountains of water were continually being hurled after the prophet, he was safe.

• After a time, the prophet sent a beaver to swim down and check and see how deep the waters were. The beaver nearly drowned. Then he sent a muskrat, and it nearly drowned, but it brought back a handful of dirt. The prophet tied that ball of earth to the raven and sent it to fly over the waters to make them recede. When the world dried, the prophet and the beautiful woman repopulated the earth.

One **Choctaw** version of the Flood story tells about Oklatabashih (People's mourner), who lived in the distant past. The Great Spirit grieved because the people of earth had become so wicked. He told Oklatabashih to build a large boat and take on it his family and one male and one female animal of all the animals on earth. Oklatabashih collected all the animals, except for some particularly quick birds, and then went on the boat. It rained for a long time and thousands of animals and people died, but there were still groups found here and there. Then a raging wall of waters crashed down on those that were left and killed everybody except for Oklatabashih and those in the boat. The boat floated safely for many moons. Oklatabashih sent out a dove, which returned with grass in its beak. Finally, the waters receded and those on the boat went out to repopulate the earth.

### **Brazil:**

The Indians of Brazil had various versions of a Flood legend when they were discovered by Europeans. In the story, only two brothers and their wives survived a global flood that destroyed everybody else on earth. In some accounts the brothers survive by climbing the tallest tree on the top of the tallest mountain. In others, they rode on a canoe.

The Frenchman André Thevet related a story by the Indians about Cape Frio in the 16th Century. The Indians told about a great medicine-man named Sommay who had two sons called Tamendonare and Ariconte. Tamendonare was the righteous brother who took care of his wife and children and worked the ground. Ariconte just wanted to subdue the people around him, including his brother. One day, during an argument over Ariconte's violence and pride, the village they lived in was transported to the sky. The brothers remained on the earth. Then Tamendonare stamped the earth and a great fountain of water sprang out and shot higher than the hills. The water continued to spout until it covered the whole earth. The two brothers climbed the trees on the tallest mountains and pulled their wives up with them, and

# HYPERBARIC OXYGEN TREATMENT BENEFITS

- [www.johnmuirhealth.com](http://www.johnmuirhealth.com) , “Hyperbaric oxygen treatment has many therapeutic benefits, including:
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- Shortens the healing time of stubborn wounds
- Stimulates the growth of new blood vessels in areas of reduced circulation
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- Helps treat chronic bone infections (osteomyelitis)
- Preserves skin grafts, flaps, and other tissues where circulation is suddenly reduced
- Reduces swelling (edema)
- Reverses damage to tissues exposed to radiation therapy
- Reduces effects of carbon monoxide exposure”
- DLK pasted from Gen Ch 1, #2, on 8-18-12

# GENESIS 1:9,...LET DRY GROUND APPEAR...

- Ps 104:6-9
- 6 You covered it with the deep as with a garment;
- the waters stood above the mountains.
- 7 But at your rebuke the waters fled,
- at the sound of your thunder they took to flight;
- 8 they flowed over the mountains,
- they went down into the valleys,
- to the place you assigned for them.
- 9 You set a boundary they cannot cross;
- never again will they cover the earth.



# WATERS ABOVE THE SKIES

- Ps 148:4 Praise him, you highest heavens
- and you **waters above the skies.**
- The Journal of Creation, June 2009, Figure 1. says, “By now, the waters above the heavens (Psalm 148:4) are probably a thin veil of ice particles, or scattered planet-sized spheres of water covered with crusts of ice.... Dr. Humphreys likes his new model better....”
- Dr. Humphreys wrote Starlight and Time in 1994. His new cosmology is very interesting.

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- 2 Peter 3:3-7 First of all, you must understand that in the last days scoffers will come, scoffing and following their own evil desires. 4 They will say, "Where is this 'coming' he promised? Ever since our fathers died, everything goes on as it has since the beginning of creation." 5 But they deliberately forget that long ago by God's word the heavens existed and **the earth was formed out of water and by water**. 6 By these waters also the world of that time was deluged and destroyed.

- Gen 6:15-22 This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. 16 Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle and upper decks. 17 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. 18 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. 19 You are to bring into the ark two of all living creatures, male and female, to keep them alive with you. 20 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. 21 You are to take every kind of food that is to be eaten and store it away as food for you and for them." 22 Noah did everything just as God commanded him.