



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 6:9-22, Message 26

You will not have to go far to find someone who will scoff at the story of Noah and his _____. Most think it is absurd or a fairy tale at best. Sarcastic questions are often posed:

“Do you really think a boat could hold all the species of animals?”

“How would you feed them for a whole year?”

“What man from that time would know how to construct something that big, especially without power tools?”

“How could rain cover the earth to the highest mountain top?”

The world today thinks it is _____. However, none of these arguments are new—just think what they must have said to Noah and his family. As believers we are _____ limited by human reasoning. We have something that the world has rejected and with their rejection they have separated themselves from _____. Today as we read the story of Noah’s ark, we know it can be trusted for we have a _____ authority given to us from the designer of the ark!

NOAH’S ARK

1. Noah’s testimony – verse 9

- Noah was a _____ man
 - And _____ in his generations
 - And Noah _____ with God

2. Noah’s sons – verse 10

- Shem, Ham, and Japheth
 - They are the fathers of all _____ primary races – Mongoloid, Negroid, Caucasoid

3. Noah’s surroundings – verses 11-12

- The earth was _____
 - The earth also was corrupt before God
 - The earth is filled with _____

4. Noah's notice – verse 13

- And God said to Noah...
 - The _____ of all flesh is come before me
 - For the earth is filled with _____ through them
 - And, behold, I will _____ them with the earth

5. Noah's ark – verses 14-21

- The building materials – verse 14
 - Gopher _____ -
 - _____ -
- The dimensions – verse 15
 - _____ cubits x _____ cubits x _____ cubits
 - Cubit = 18"-24"
 - Splitting the difference using 21" as a standard, the ark would measure approximately 525'L x 88'W x 53'H
- The design – verse 16
 - A _____ -
 - The _____ -
 - _____ stories -
- The purpose – verses 17-21
 - To _____ Noah and his family
 - To _____ every living creature
 - They all would _____ the earth and re-establish life on the planet – Genesis 9:1

Note: Noah stocked the ark with food enough to survive the deluge – verse 21

6. Noah's response – verse 22

- Noah _____ upon God's notice and _____ God's instructions
 - *Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.*