

Noah's Ark

It is not exactly clear what must have been going through Noah's mind when he started building an ark in a time when there was no such thing as rain or lakes to be found close by. You might conclude he is insane. However, when everybody else was living a life of sin, Noah was the only one who lived in the fear of the Lord.

He explained to anybody who would listen that God was saddened by the sin and evil the people engaged in to the point of regretting ever having created them. God was thus sending a judgment on earth to wipe out the generations. God asked Noah to build an ark to provide a way out to anybody willing to repent.

Since there were no signs that Noah's predicted doom was going to take place, the people continued to walk in their sinful ways. Saddened by the carelessness and lack of understanding of the people walking to their death, Noah would sometimes stop his work and entreated the people to come back to the one true God. "PLEASE come back to the Lord," he would say. "This is the ark that the Lord has prepared as a means of salvation for all those who choose not to do evil." However the people would ignore his pleas, and instead make fun of him saying, "there he goes again." Seasons and years passed in this manner.

When Noah revealed to his kin that the Lord has instructed him to take his family and two of each kind of animal into the ark, they all thought he was joking at first. After Noah took the animals and his family into the ark, the Lord sealed the door. Suddenly rain started pouring down from the skies. Everybody panicked, as they have never seen rain before. It was then that they realized that what Noah has been warning them about for all those years is indeed true. They all rushed to the ark and asked to be let in. It was no use. After having patiently waited for the repentance of the people, the Lord has sealed the door once and for all. The water levels continued to rise until the only living survivors were those on the ark.

Generations later, Jesus Christ teaches us that the end times will resemble what occurred in Noah's time. Until the day Noah went on the ark, people were eating and drinking and getting married. When the flood came, all perished.



"Just as it was in the days of Noah, so also will it be in the days of the Son of Man." (Luke 17:26)

You might ask what is different about today, the sun rising and the sun setting, the seasons changing, counting the years. This generation is not paying heed to the salvation gospel being taught in Churches, but instead are heading straight towards death. It has been about 2000 years since God sent his beloved Son Jesus Christ to die on the cross and serve as the atonement of our sins. God keeps his door of forgiveness open to all who come willingly. The fact that the gospel of Christ is preached around every corner of the globe testifies to this. Nonetheless, the door is not going to remain open forever. The same way God patiently waited for the people to repent and finally sealed the door on the ark, Jesus is coming back to claim His own people. The door of forgiveness will close forever. The Bible teaches us that the day of salvation is TODAY.

Corinthians 6:2 says that the **"now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation."** The day for salvation is now.

My friend, the Lord has once again prepared an escape from certain death, and that is through Jesus Christ. You cannot attain salvation through any other means (Acts 4:12)

Why don't you then accept the Lord Jesus Christ as your personal savior and escape eternal damnation?