

## **Catastrophe: Noah's Ark**

Genesis 6:13 - 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.

### **I. The size of the Ark...**

Genesis 6:14-16

14 Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch.

15 This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

16 Make a roof (tso'-har - 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.

### **Video: Building the Ark**

Genesis 4:21-22

21 His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe.

22 Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of BRONZE AND IRON. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

### **II. The animals that were taken on the ark...**

Genesis 6:17-22

17 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.

18 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.

19 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.

20 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.

21 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."

22 Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

*1. Noah didn't have to collect the animal, God brought them to him.*

Genesis 6:20 - 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.

*2. The Bible does not speak of our modern concept of "species", but "kinds" of animals.*

Genesis 8:19 - Every beast, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out by families from the ark.

*3. Only birds and land animals were in the ark.*

**Video: kinds-of-animals**