

The background of the image is a dramatic landscape. A dark, stormy sky with heavy, grey clouds dominates the upper two-thirds of the frame. A thick, dark plume of smoke or mist rises vertically from the horizon, partially obscuring the clouds. Below the horizon, a straight, two-lane road with a dashed white center line stretches from the bottom center towards the horizon. The road is flanked by green grassy fields. The overall mood is somber and urgent.

TIMELESS TRUTH

FOR TROUBLED TIMES

***When The Waters
Begin To Rise
(Gen.6-9)***



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- 2. Sensual***
- 3. Savage***

- ***Genesis 6:4***

The Nephilim were on the earth in those days,

- ***Nephilim = “to fall upon”***

- ***Genesis 6:11***

Now the earth was corrupt in the sight of God, and the earth was filled with violence.

I. THE REBELLION OF THE WICKED

A. The Corruption

- 1. Spouse***
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- 3. Savage***
- 4. Sleazy***

- **Genesis 6:11**
- **Now the earth was corrupt ...**
- **Genesis 6:5**

Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts **of his heart was only evil continually.**

- **Genesis 6:6**

And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was **grieved in His heart.**

- **Genesis 6:7**

And the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them."

I. THE REBELLION OF THE WICKED

A. The Corruption

B. The Carelessness

- ***Matthew 24:38-39***
- ***38 "For as in those days which were before the flood they were eating and drinking, they were marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,***
39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so shall the coming of the Son of Man be.

I. THE REBELLION OF THE WICKED

A. The Corruption

B. The Carelessness

C. The Cockiness

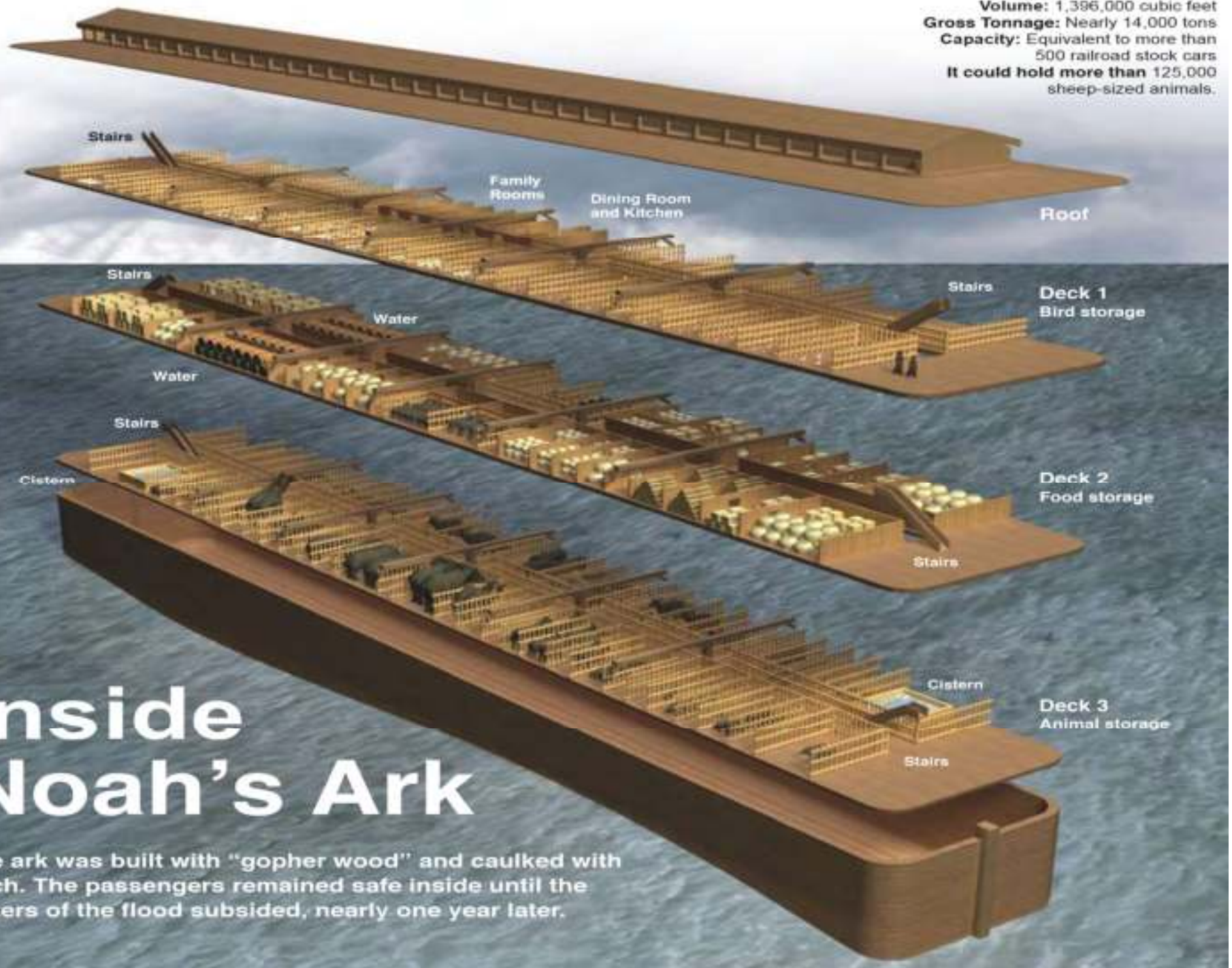
- ***Genesis 6:11***

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- ***Genesis 6:8-10***
- ***8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.***
- ***9 These are the records of the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his time; Noah walked with God.***
- ***10 And Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.***



Volume: 1,386,000 cubic feet
Gross Tonnage: Nearly 14,000 tons
Capacity: Equivalent to more than
500 railroad stock cars
It could hold more than 125,000
sheep-sized animals.



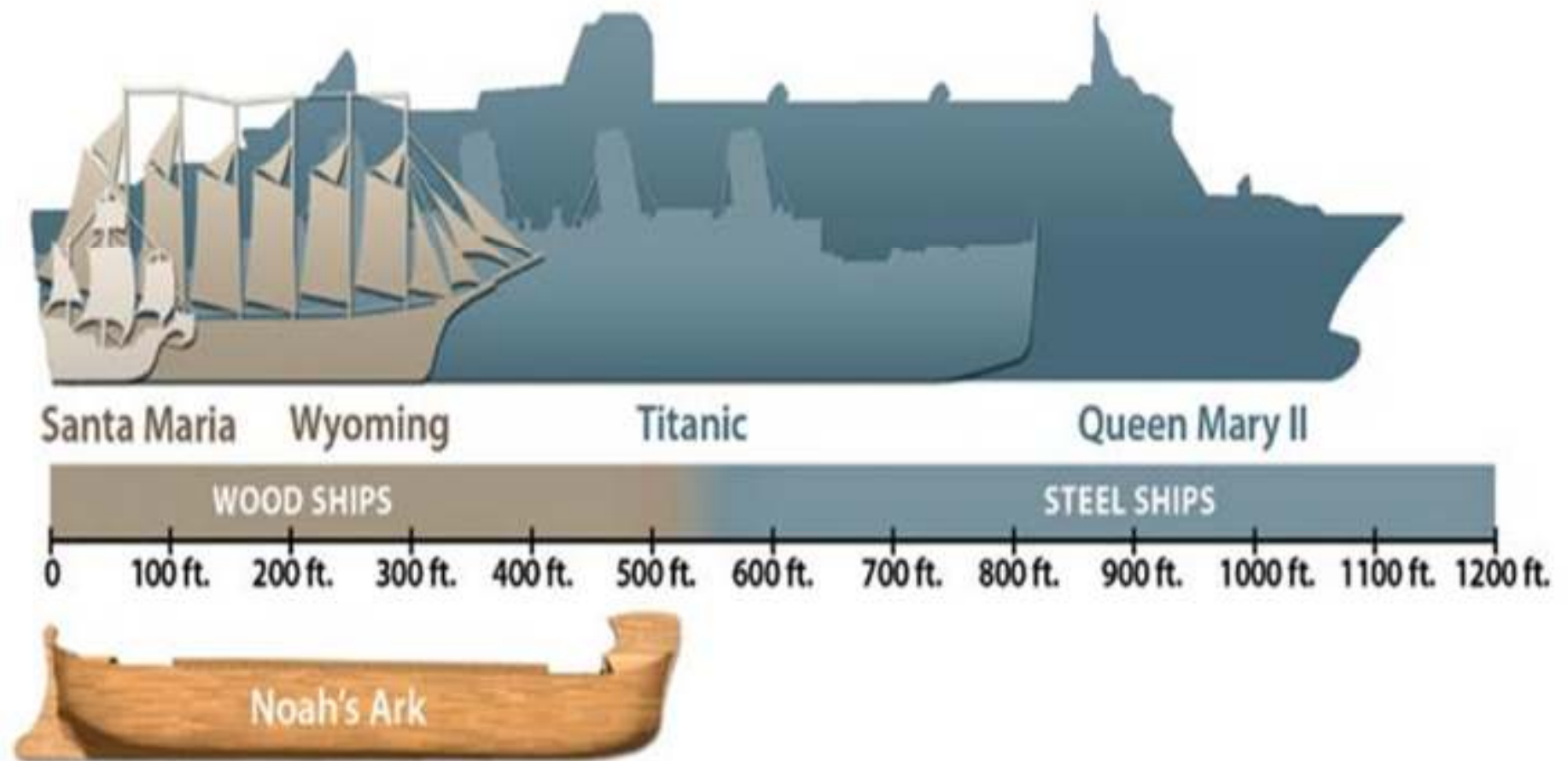
Inside Noah's Ark

The ark was built with "gopher wood" and caulked with pitch. The passengers remained safe inside until the waters of the flood subsided, nearly one year later.

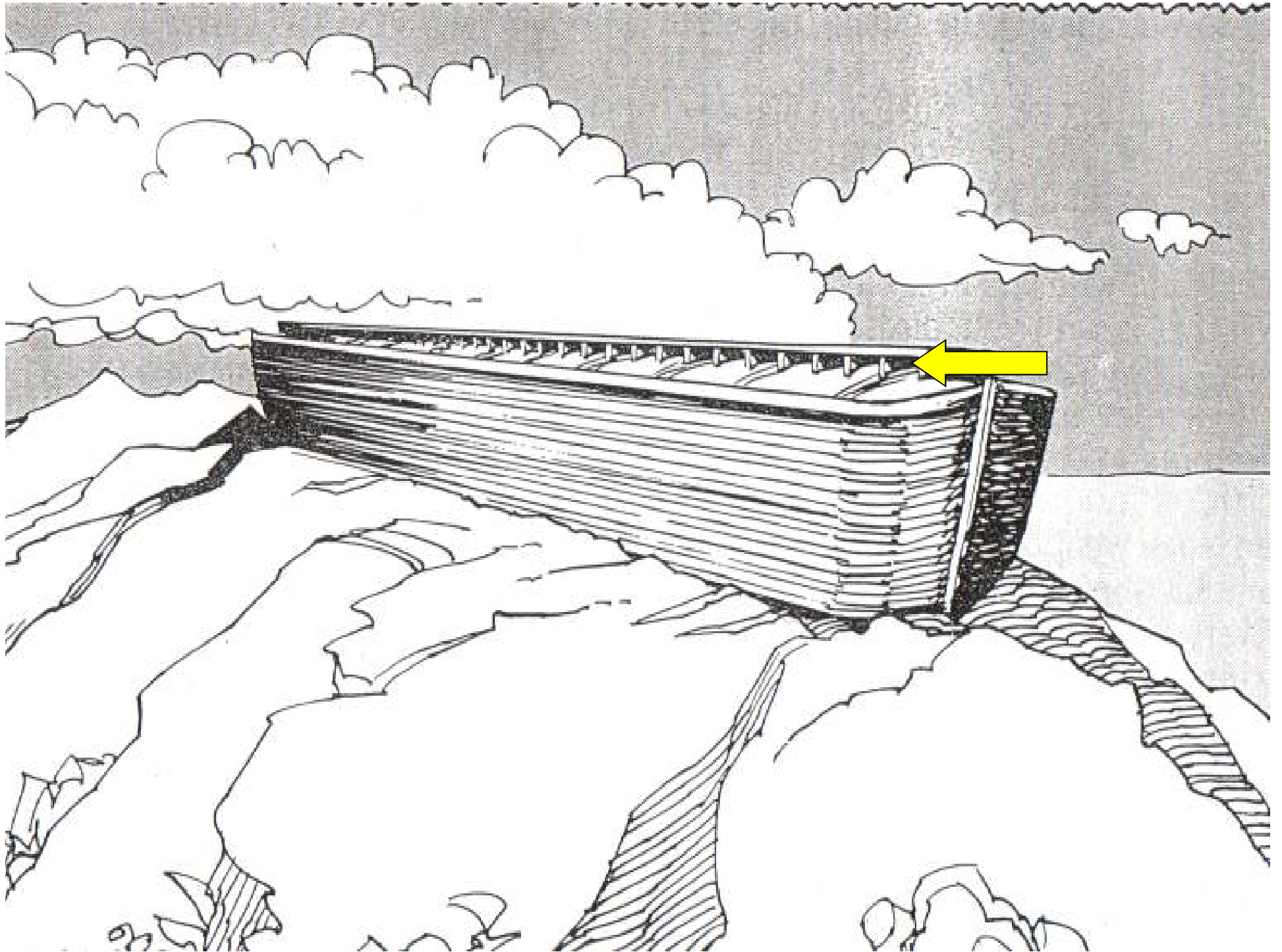
Length Measurements

- The ark was 300 cubits long (450 Feet), 50 cubits wide (75 feet) and 30 cubits tall (45 feet) **Gen 6:15**





- ***Weighed 14 tons***
- ***Could carry 43,000 tons***








- ***Genesis 6:22***
- ***Thus Noah did; according to all that God had commanded him, so he did.***





- **Genesis 7:1**

Then the Lord said to Noah, "Enter the ark, you and all your household; for you alone I have seen to be righteous before Me in this time.

A dramatic scene of a flood. In the foreground, the wooden structure of Noah's Ark is partially submerged in turbulent, blue-grey water. In the background, a massive, dark, swirling cloud formation dominates the sky, with a bright rainbow arching across it. A bright red lightning bolt strikes the water near the ark. The overall atmosphere is one of divine judgment and awe.

Genesis 7:11
When Noah was 600
years old, on the
seventeenth day of
the second month,
all the underground
waters erupted
from the earth,

A night sky with a full moon in the upper right quadrant. The sky is dark blue, and numerous white streaks representing rain fall diagonally across the entire frame. The moon is bright and partially obscured by a thin layer of clouds.

***...and the rain fell in mighty
torrents from the sky.***

II. THE RISING OF THE ***WATERS***





- ***Genesis 7:23 (NLT)***
- ***God wiped out every living thing on the earth—people, livestock, small animals that scurry along the ground, and the birds of the sky. All were destroyed. The only people who survived were Noah and those with him in the boat.***
- ***World as known it was gone***
- ***Had to start over***
- ***What would the future hold?***

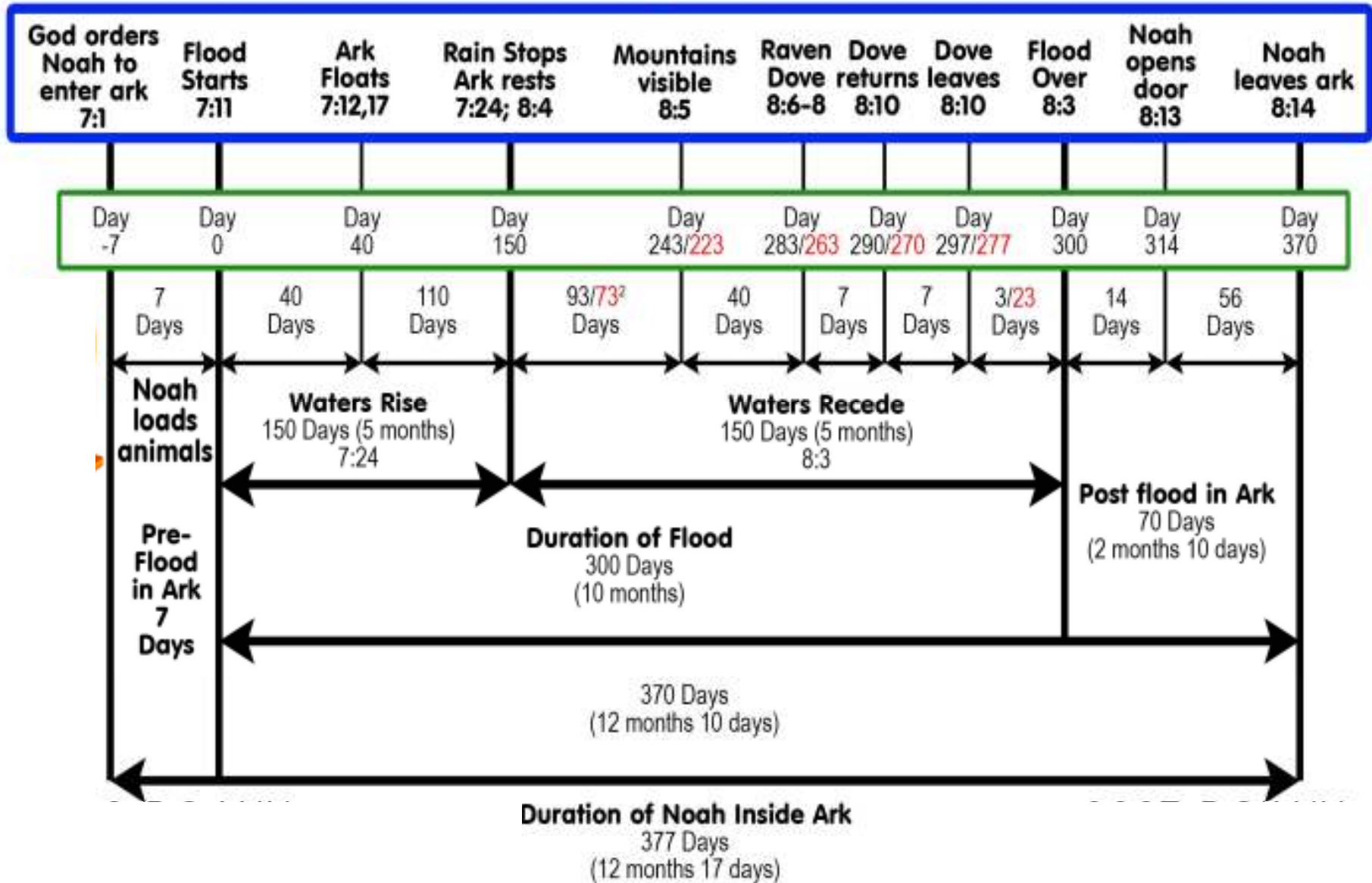


III. THE RAINBOW FOR ***THE WEARY***

A. The Patience

- ***1 Peter 1:6***

In this you greatly rejoice, though now **for a little while**, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials



- **Genesis 8:1-2**
- **1 Then God remembered Noah,**
- **and every living thing, and all the animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters subsided.**
- **2 The fountains of the deep and the windows of heaven were also stopped, and the rain from heaven was restrained.**

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Gen 8:6 - And it came to pass at the end of forty days, that Noah opened the window of the ark

40 days

7 days

<< dove >>

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14 Days

Gen 8:14 - in the 2nd month, on the 27th day of the month, was the earth dried.

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1D/1M

70 Days

150 DAYS of continuous Receding

17D/7M

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16D/12M

27D/2M

Water Level of Flooded Region

Mount Ararat
17,000 feet high



Turkey

**Mount
Ararat**



Mediterranean Sea

Cyprus



Israel

NASA Photo

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THE CHRONOLOGY OF THE FLOOD

F L O O D	(((150 DAYS)))	A R K	(((163 DAYS)))	C O V E R I N G M O V E D	(((57 DAYS)))	L A N D
B E G I N S	40 DYS	G R O U N D E D	"Water decreased steadily" 8:5	D R Y	Drying of the earth	
7:11 600th yr. 2nd mo. 17th da.	"Water prevailed" 7:24 "Water receded" 8:3	8:4 600th yr. 7th mo. 17th da.		8:13 601st yr. 1st mo. 1st da.		8:14 601st yr. 2nd mo. 27th da.

Flood Duration -- 313 Days

Time in the Ark -- 370 Days

III. THE RAINBOW FOR ***THE WEARY***

A. The Patience

B. The Promise





- ***When going through rising waters of adversity need to let rainbow remind us that when resting on a promise from God, we need not worry about how deep the water gets***
- ***The waters will not overwhelm us***
- ***The God who created us will be with us through the storm***

**"...I WILL NEVER LEAVE THEE,
NOR FORSAKE THEE. SO
THAT WE MAY BOLDLY SAY,
THE LORD IS MY HELPER,
AND I WILL NOT FEAR WHAT
MAN SHALL DO UNTO ME."
HEBREWS 13:5-6.**

III. THE RAINBOW FOR THE WEARY

A. The Patience

B. The Promise

C. The Praise

- ***“If you are at the stage of life when your back goes out more than you do, do not let your aches get in the way of your alleluias”***



- ***“I choose to be cheerful. Years ago, I knew I had little or no choice about success, circumstances or even happiness; but I knew I could choose to be cheerful”***

- ***Lou Holtz, University of Arkansas to 1978 Orange Bowl – might throw oranges at his team***
- ***“It could be worse. We could be going to the Gator Bowl”***

- ***The Rebellion of the Wicked***
- ***The Rising of the Waters***
- ***The Rainbow for the Weary***

A vibrant rainbow arches across a clear blue sky, its colors vivid and bright. Below the rainbow, a range of mountains stretches across the horizon, their peaks partially shrouded in mist. In the foreground, a lush green valley is dotted with small, white-walled buildings with red roofs, nestled among dense vegetation. A winding road cuts through the valley, leading the eye from the foreground towards the distant mountains. The overall scene is one of natural beauty and tranquility.

***The soul would have no rainbow,
If the eyes had no tears***

Hebrews 11:7

By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Noah's faith made all the difference