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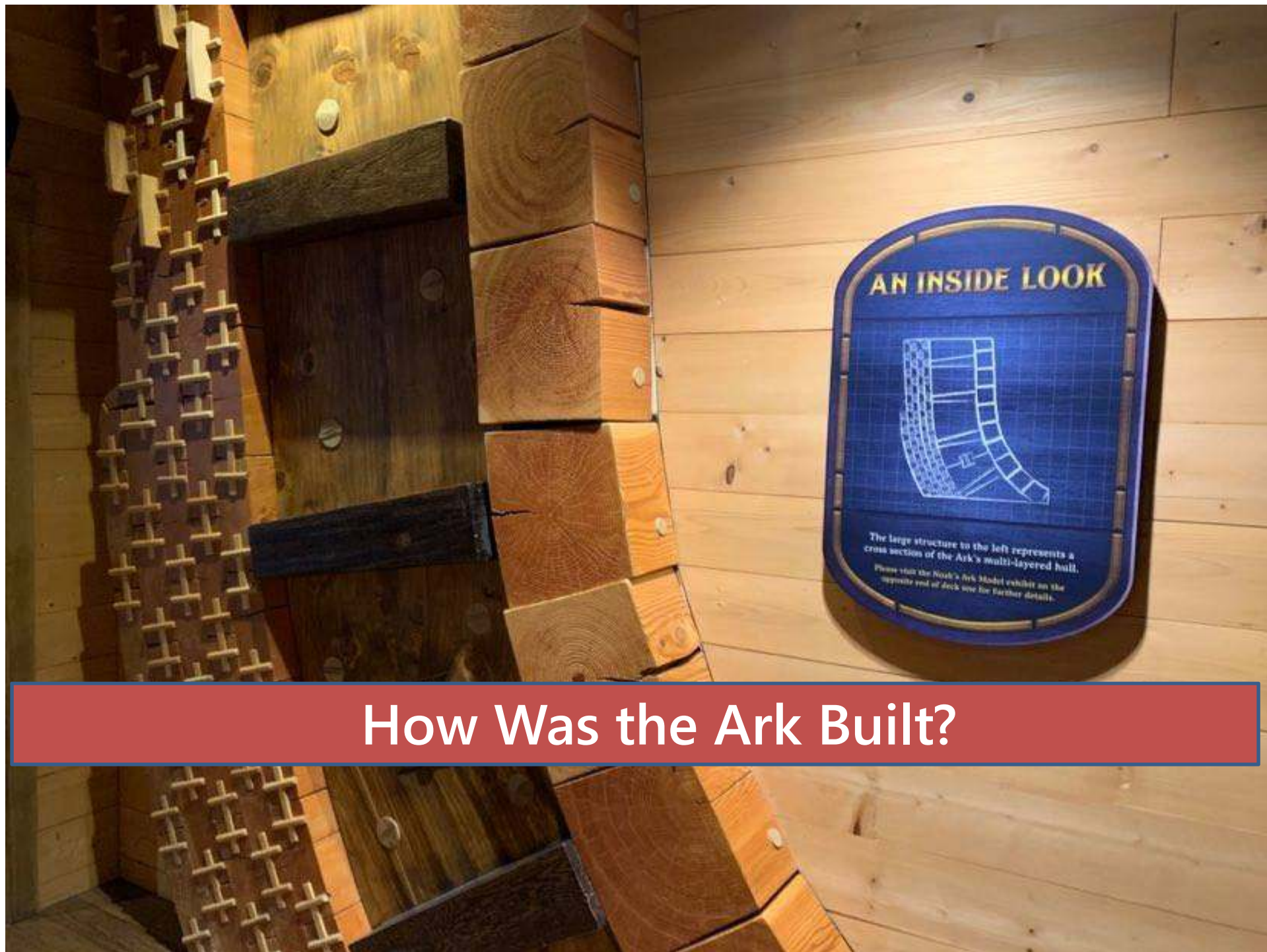






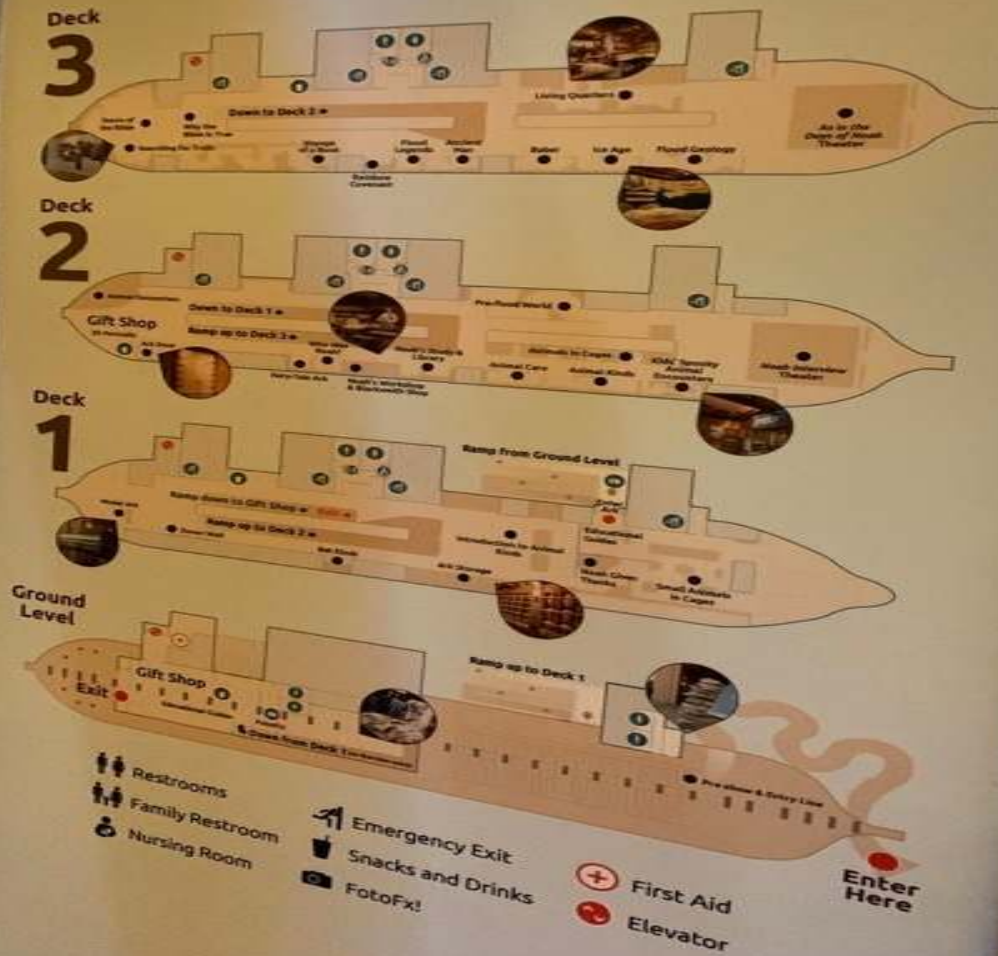


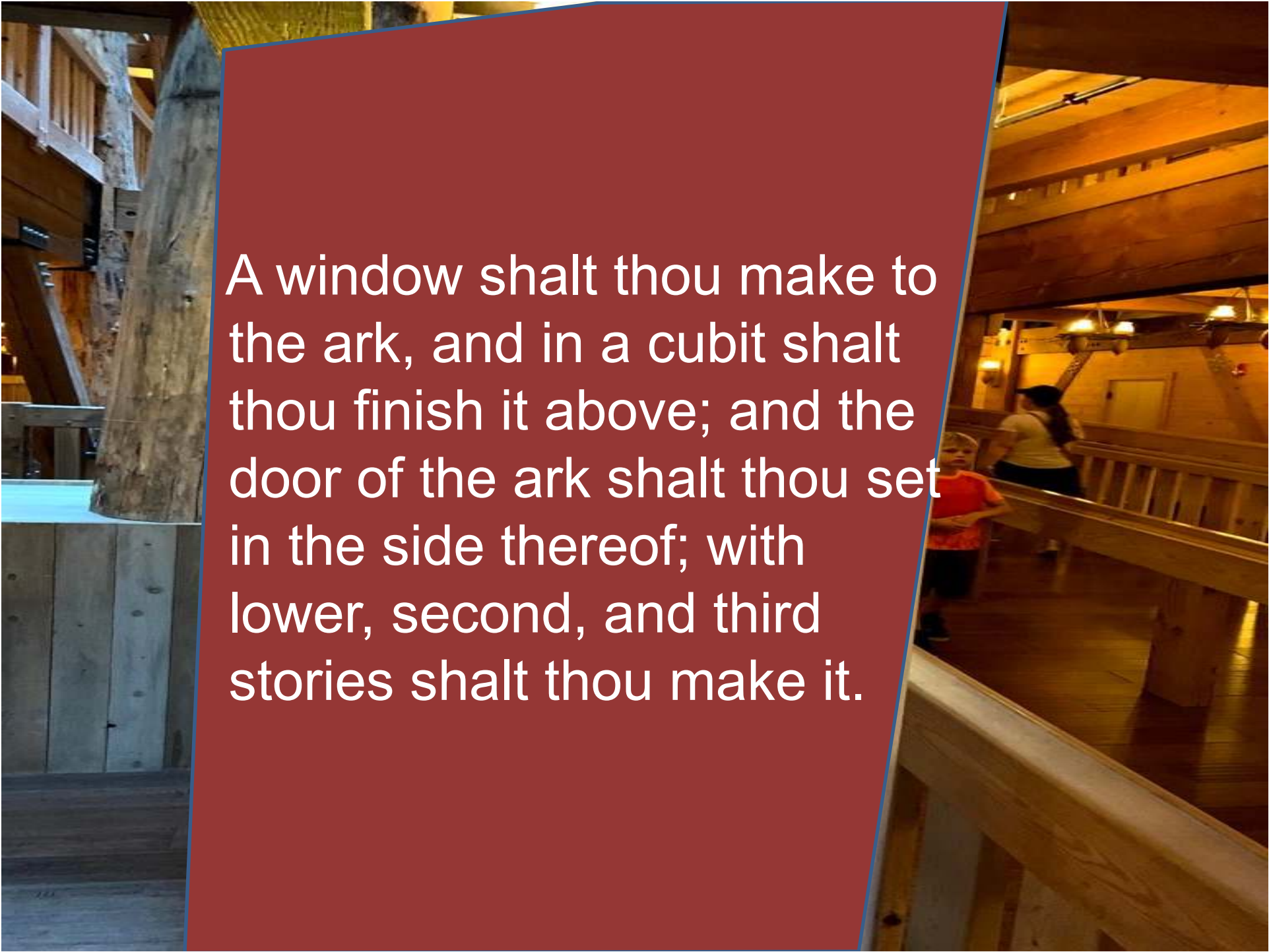




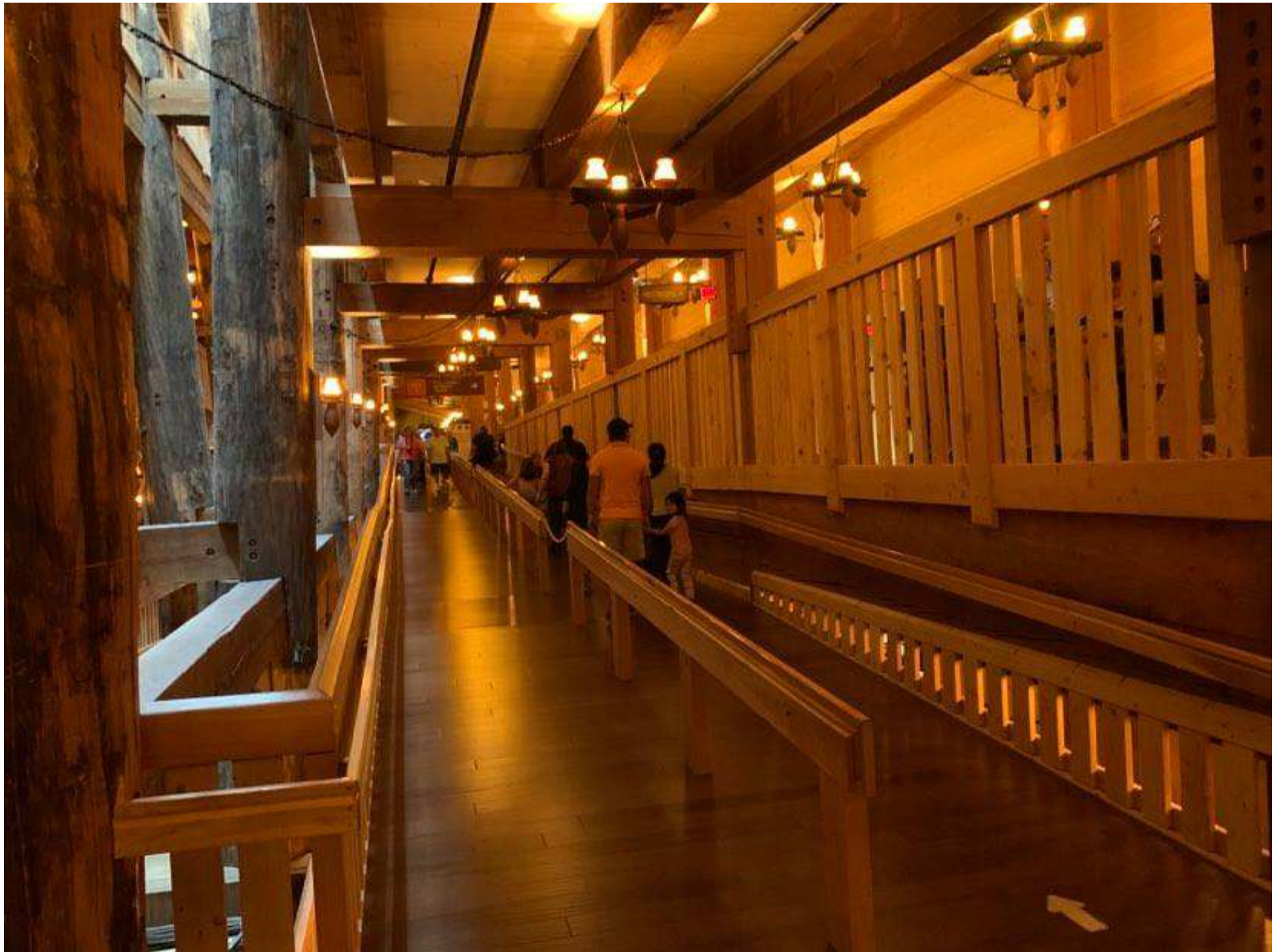
How Was the Ark Built?

Ark Encounter Interior Map

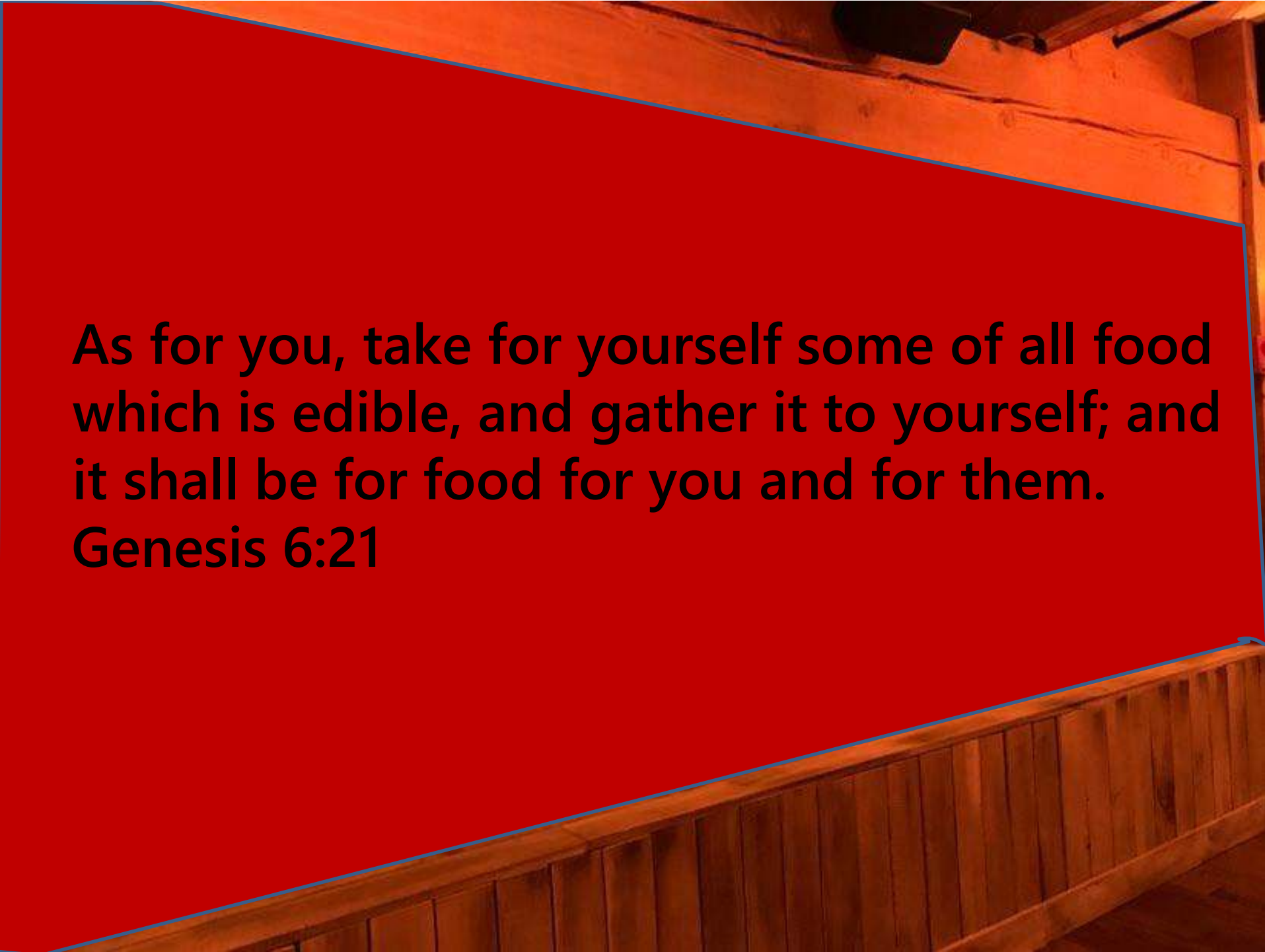




A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.





The image features a large, solid red rectangle with a thin blue border, positioned diagonally across the frame. The background is a warm-toned wooden interior, possibly a church or a rustic building, with visible wooden beams and paneling. The red rectangle serves as a backdrop for the text.

**As for you, take for yourself some of all food
which is edible, and gather it to yourself; and
it shall be for food for you and for them.**

Genesis 6:21









...you shall make the ark with rooms

Genesis 6:14



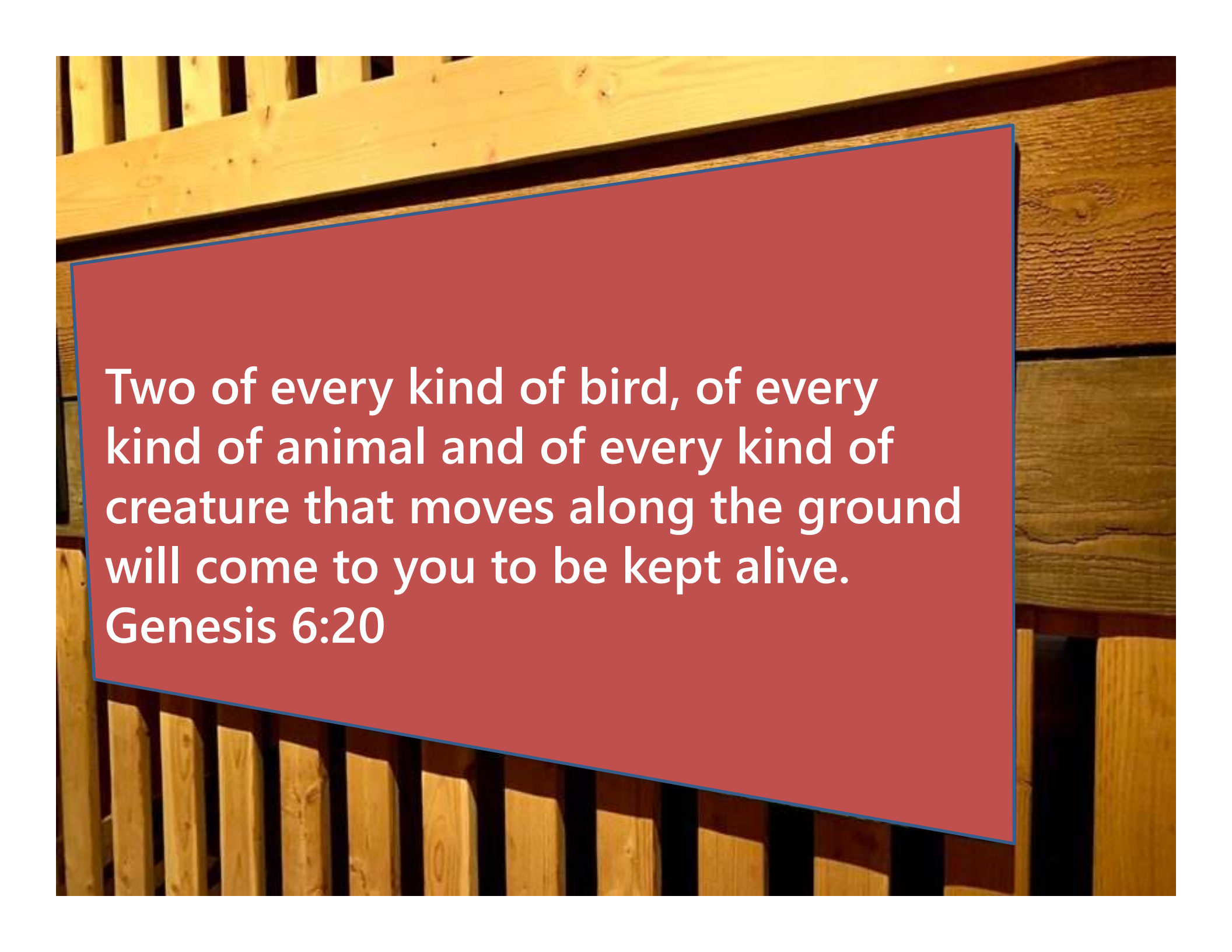
NOAH
didn't need to bring
ALL of **THESE**

DID YOU KNOW?

Up to **85 KINDS**
of **DINOSAURS**
WERE ON THE ARK

including
2 TYRANNOSAURIDS,
2 STEGOSAURIDS,
2 CERATOPSIDS, AND
2 BRACHIOSAURIDS

HE JUST
needed
TWO
of **THESE**

A photograph of a wooden fence with vertical slats and horizontal rails, made of light-colored wood. A large, semi-transparent red rectangle with a thin blue border is overlaid on the fence, containing white text. The text is a quote from the Bible, Genesis 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.
Genesis 6:20





ARTISTIC LICENSE

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

The following are some of the key findings from the study:

- The majority of respondents (80%) were male.
- The average age of respondents was 35 years.
- Most respondents (75%) had been employed by their current employer for more than five years.
- The most common reason for leaving a job was "lack of advancement opportunities" (65%).
- The second most common reason was "better pay elsewhere" (45%).

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WHAT DID THE ARK LOOK LIKE?

The Bible provides a few details about the Ark—w.g., dimensions, three decks, coated inside and outside with pitch, but it does not explain every aspect needed for us to recreate an exact replica. Our Ark is based on the biblical data and supplemented research, but we used creative license in many areas, including the design of the ship's interior and a service structure as well as the mechanisms for animal feeding and waste removal.

RESEARCH-BASED ENHANCEMENTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To design the Ark and many of its exhibits, the Ark Encounter necessarily used some artistic license to fill in information the Bible does not mention. To minimize the amount of license, these extra details were often based upon research of ancient history, from hair and clothing styles to exhibit and ship design.





ChristmasTime

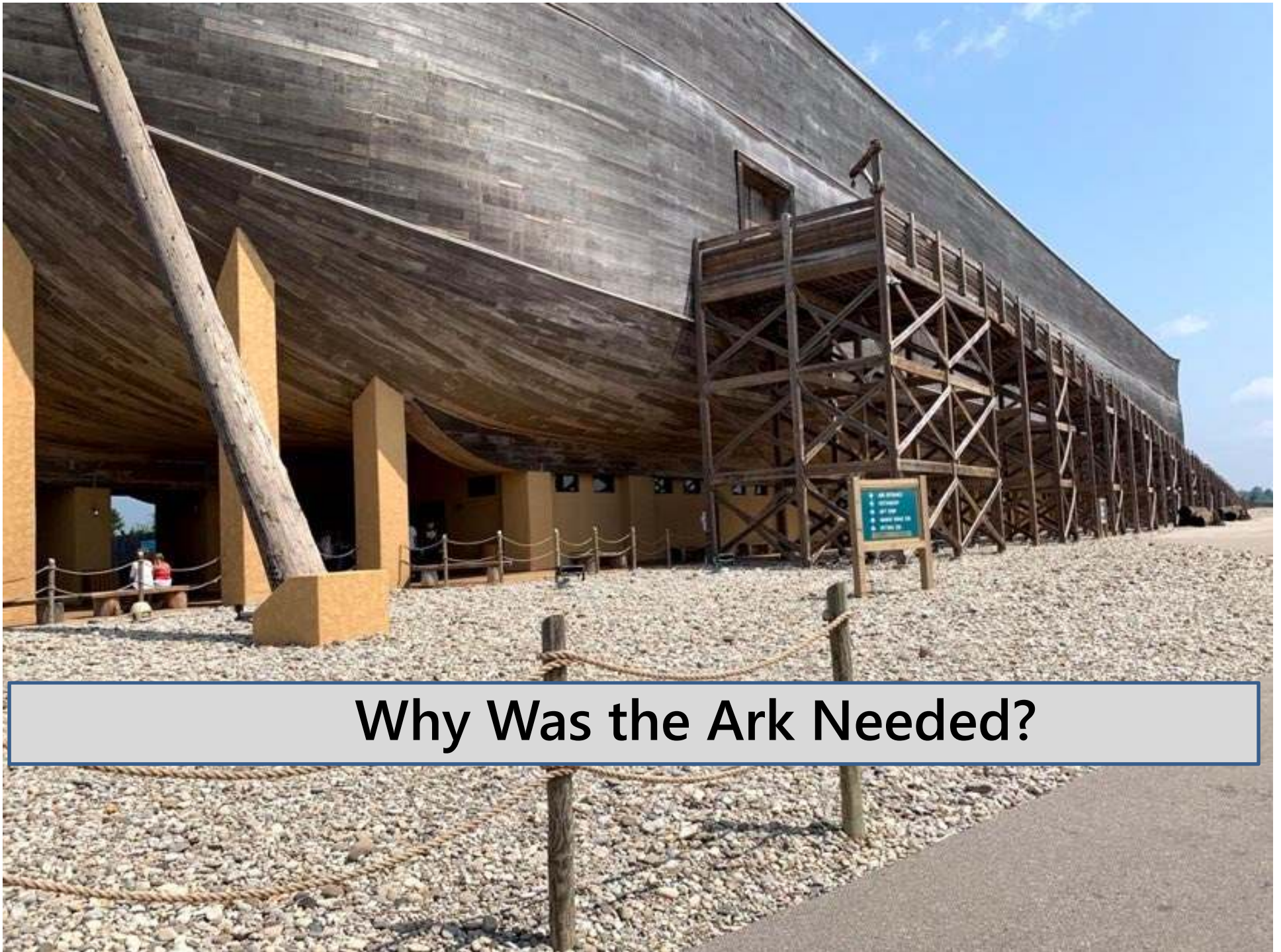
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Why Was the Ark Needed?

WELCOME TO THE ARK



Noah is in his 600th year and much has happened. His father, Lamech, passed away five years ago, and his grandfather, Methuselah, died in the past year at the age of 969.

Seven days ago, the Lord commanded Noah to enter the Ark along with his family.

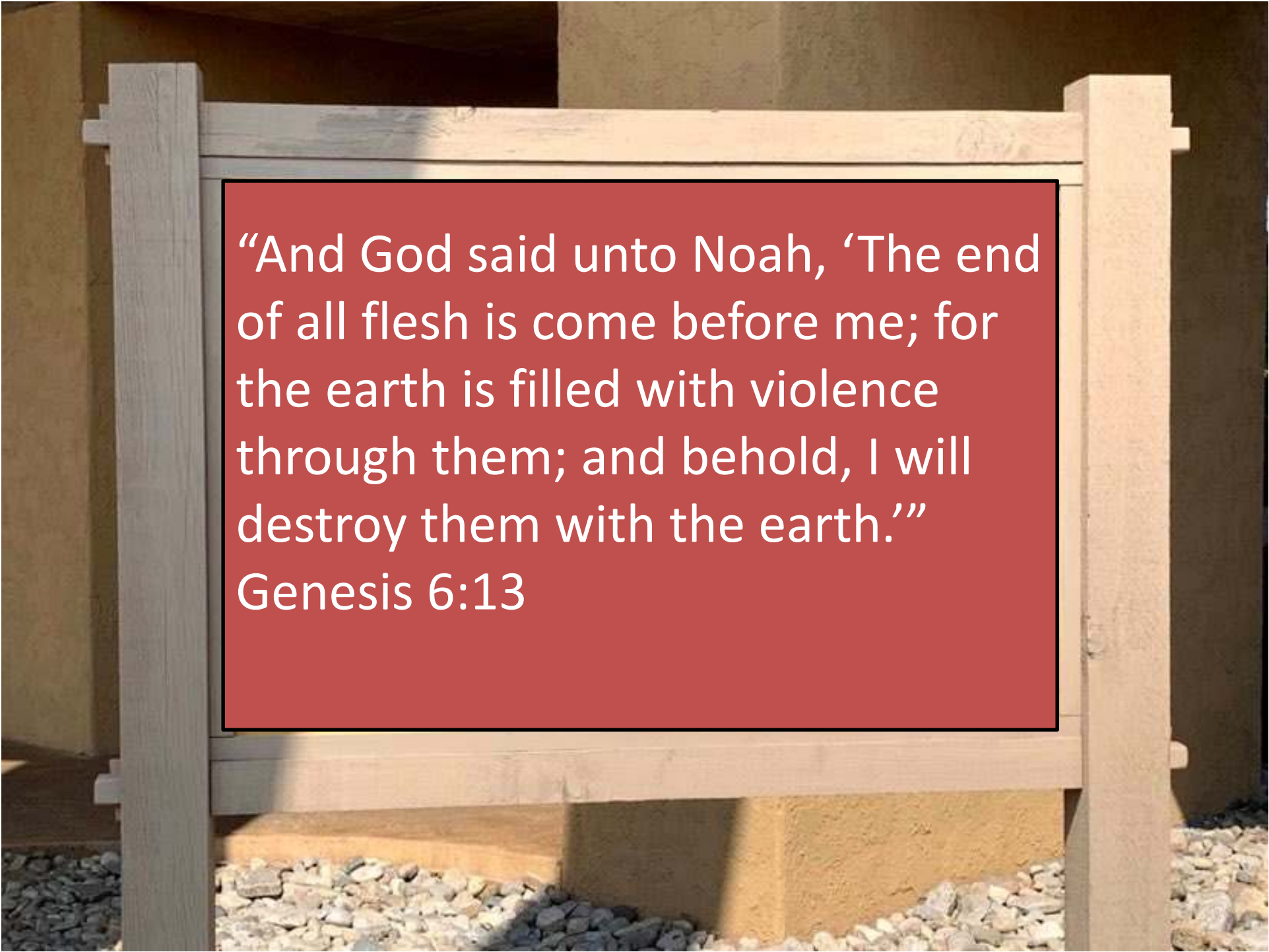
So Noah, his wife, Emzara, and their three sons and their wives spent the past week loading the animals and are now storing the last of the provisions on the Ark.



They need to hurry—the storm is almost here.

A photograph of a wooden frame structure, possibly a gate or a signpost, set against a light-colored wall and gravel ground. The frame is made of light-colored wood. In the center of the frame is a solid red rectangular area. Overlaid on this red area is the word "God" in a large, white, sans-serif font.

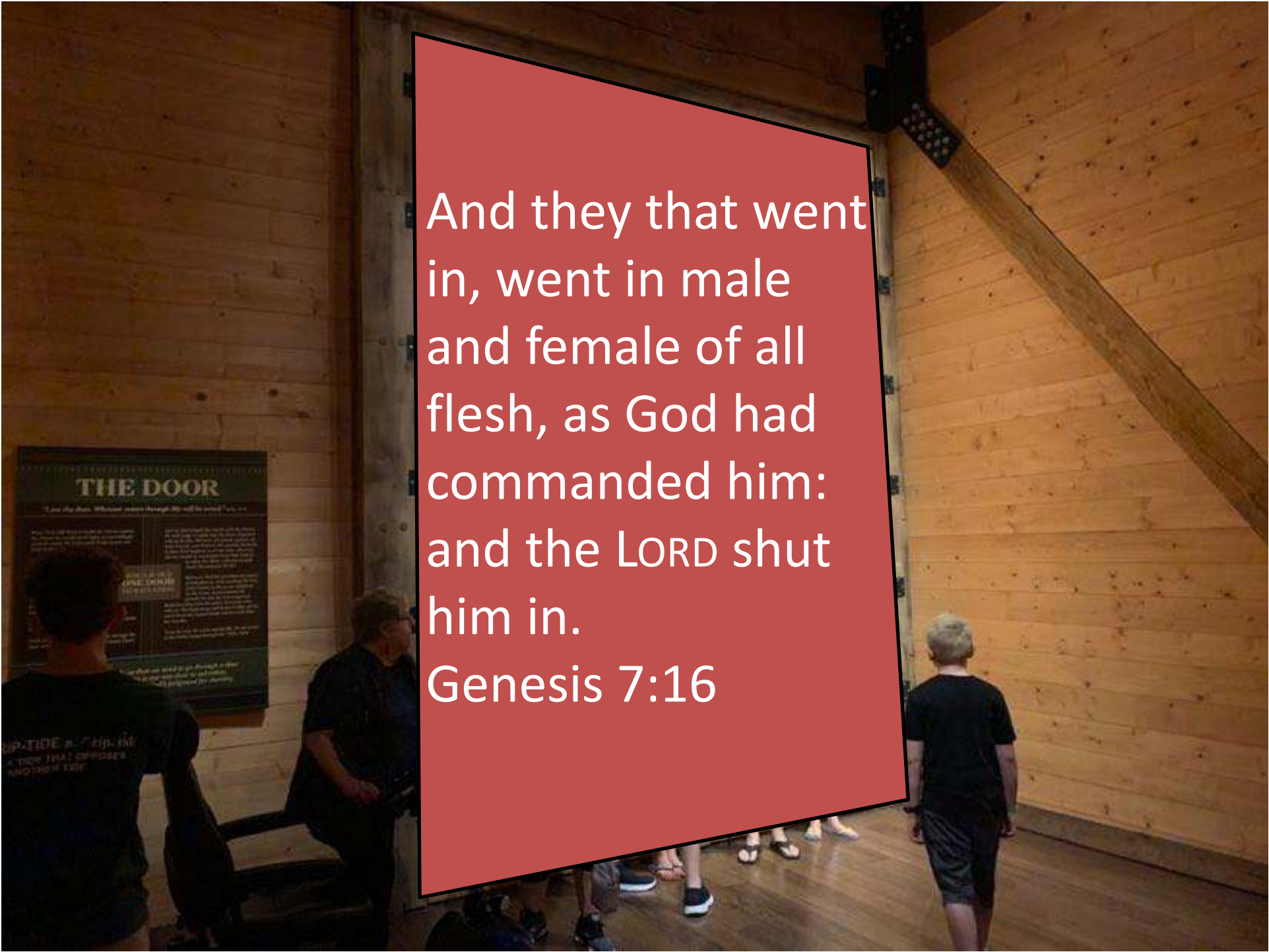
God

A photograph of a wooden frame structure, possibly a gate or a fence, made of light-colored wood. The frame is set against a dark background. In the center of the frame is a red rectangular box with a black border, containing white text. The text is a quote from the Bible, Genesis 6:13, which describes God's decision to destroy the world due to its corruption.

“And God said unto Noah, ‘The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth.’”

Genesis 6:13



A photograph of the interior of Noah's Ark, showing wooden walls and a large red text overlay. The text is white and reads: "And they that went in, went in male and female of all flesh, as God had commanded him: and the LORD shut him in." Below the text is the reference "Genesis 7:16". The background shows the wooden interior of the ark, with a sign on the left that says "THE DOOR" and "Let us go down, therefore, and confound their language, that they will not understand one another's speech." There are several people in the background, including a man in a black shirt and a woman in a black shirt, and a young boy in a black shirt and shorts. The floor is made of wood, and the walls are made of wood. The text is overlaid on a red rectangular area with a black border.

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Genesis 7:16



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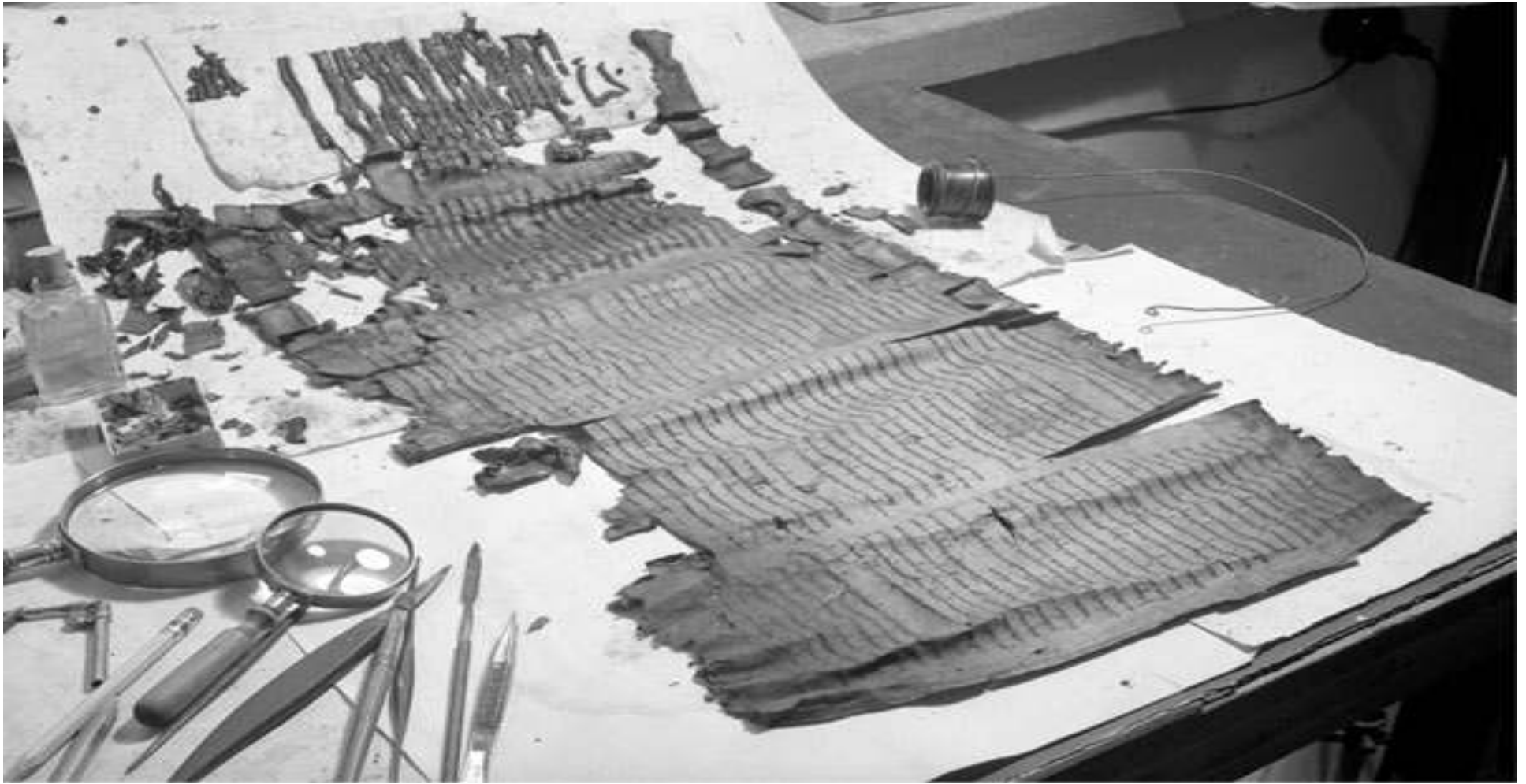
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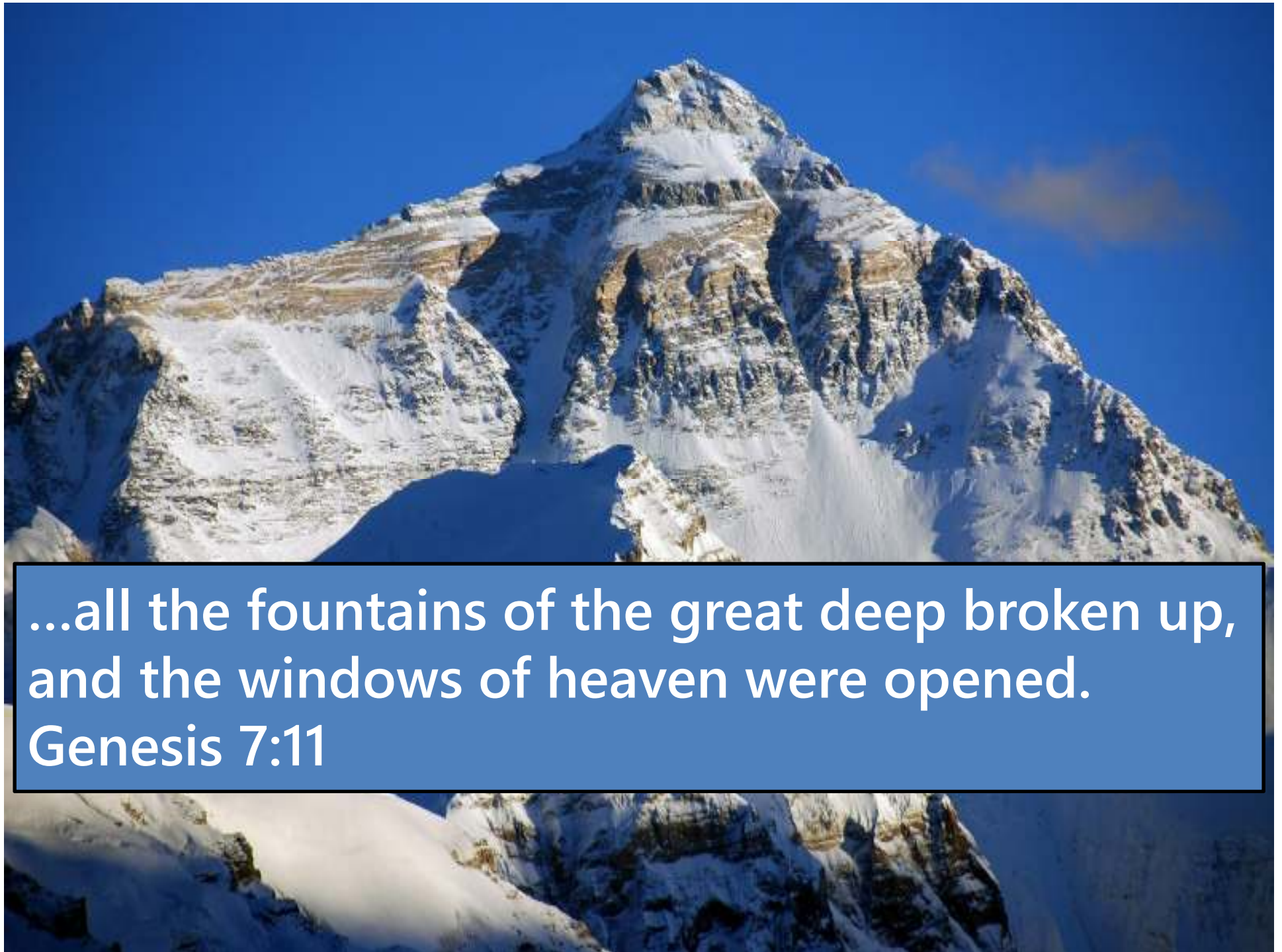
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The Genesis Apocryphon, one of the original seven Dead Sea Scrolls discovered in 1946 and that features the story of Noah and his ark.





...all the fountains of the great deep broken up,
and the windows of heaven were opened.
Genesis 7:11





THE FLOOD

What Happened Outside of the Ark?



I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth. Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds. I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind.

Genesis 9:13-16



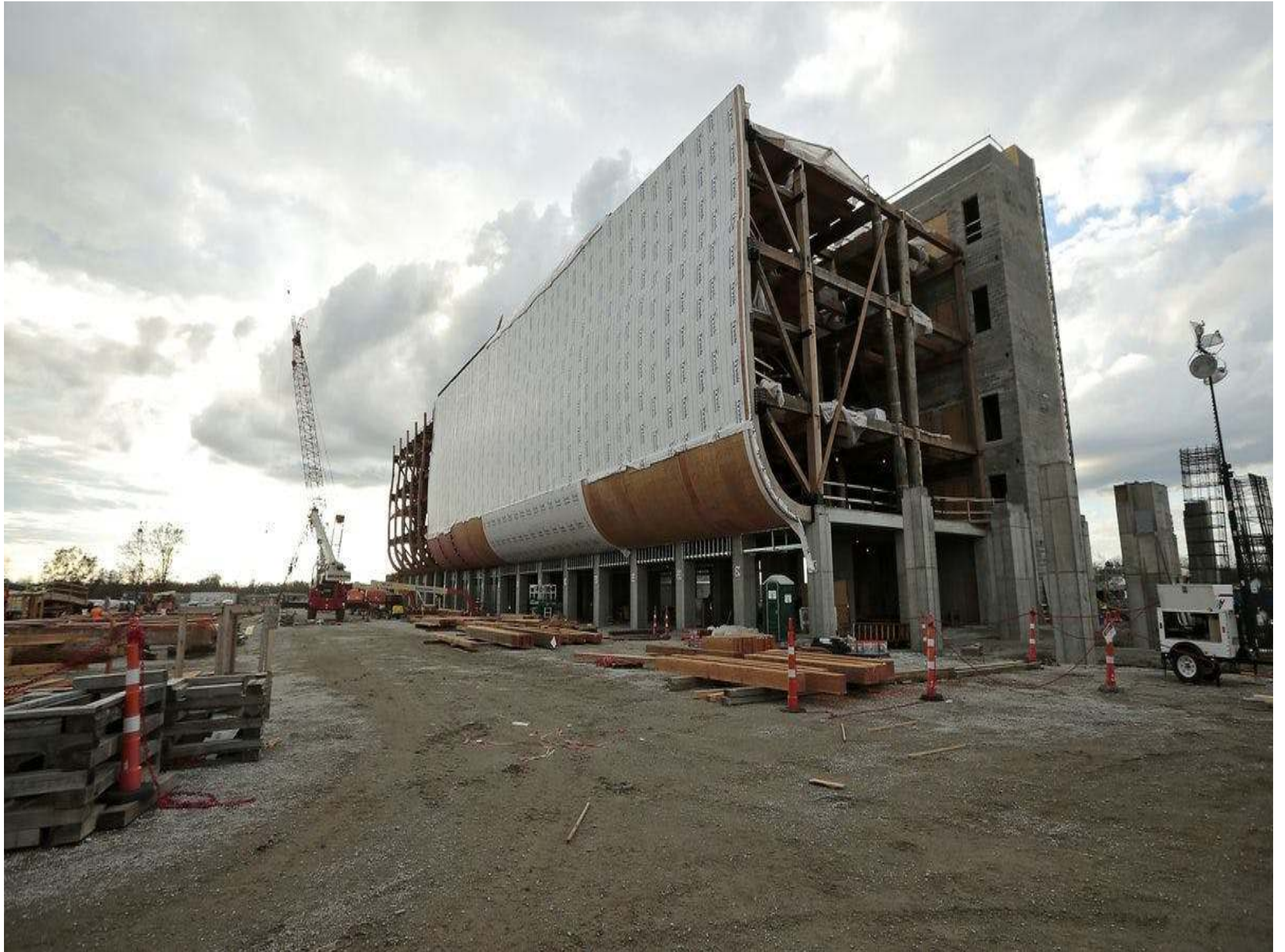


Who Built the Ark?

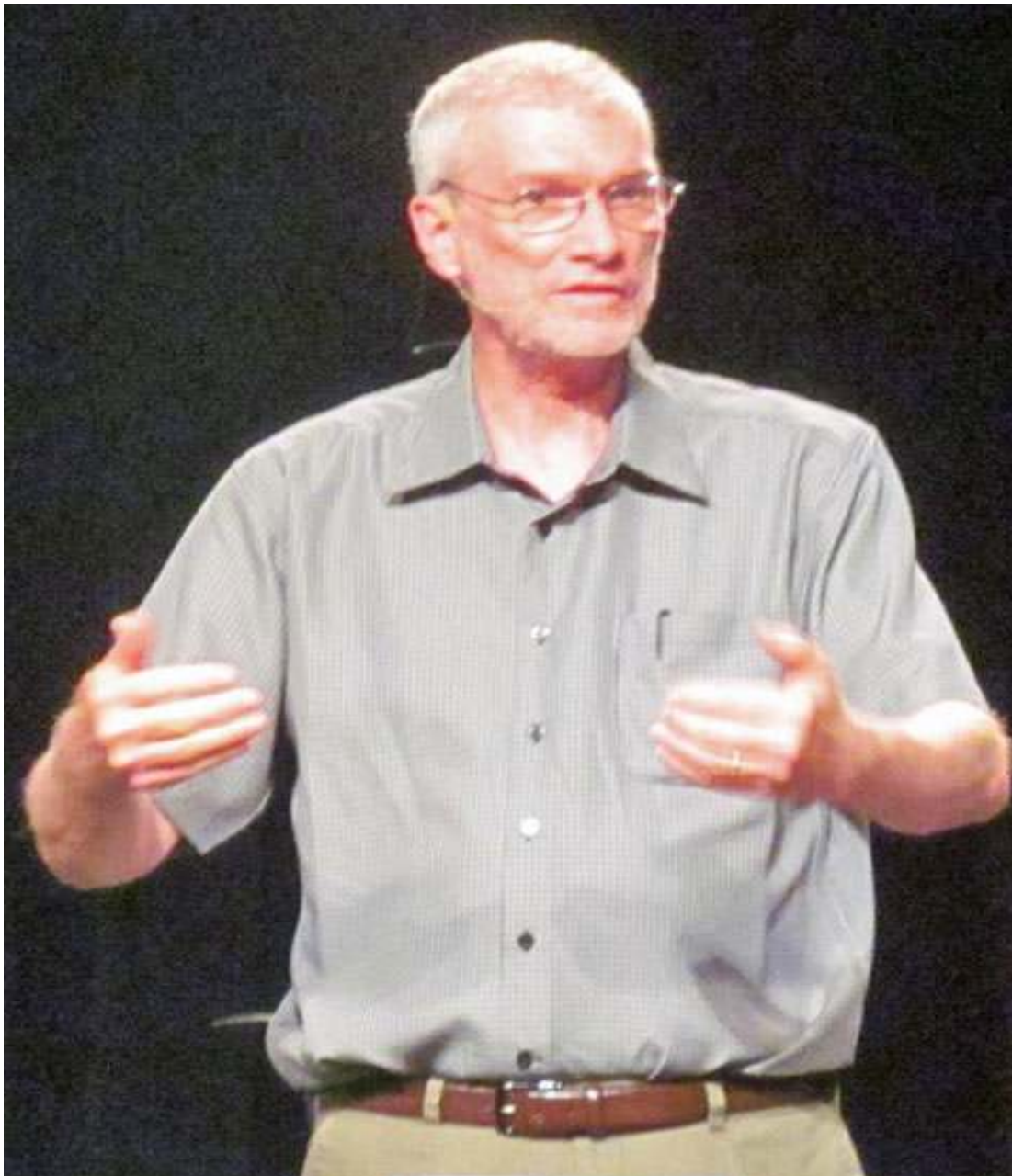


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Answers
IN GENESIS™







"We have a lot of people who are not Christians who come here, and they appreciate the way it's presented."

Ken Ham, Founder of Answers in Genesis



NOAH

Although he was 600 years old when the Flood came, Noah was not the feeble old man often depicted in storybooks. He had just finished building the Ark, so he must have been quite strong. His demeanor reflects that of a man who has faithfully walked with the Lord for centuries.

Noah's study and library contain the majority of the records he has saved up. Not his own, still, gives him a quiet place to read, write, and store wood. Noah built the Ark, during the Flood to accommodate other family members who longingly waited for construction, deep the Lord in the surrounding and amazing events of the day.



How Big Was the Ark?



About The Ark

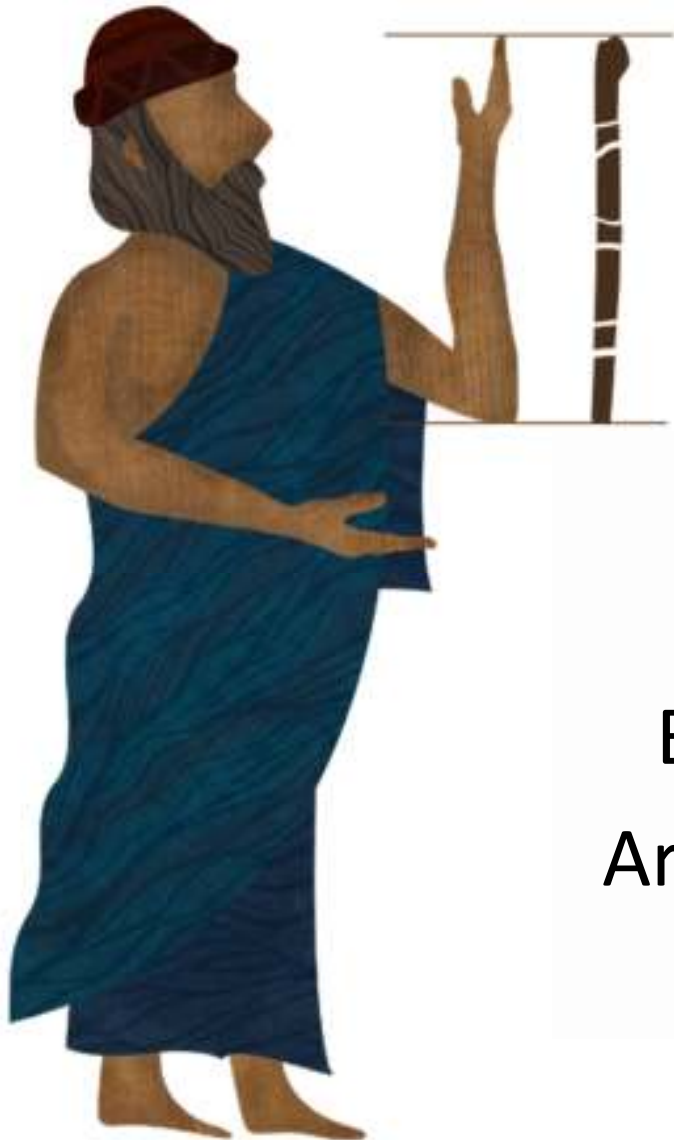
The Bible tells us the length of Noah's Ark was 300 cubits, its width 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits.

Genesis 6:15 (KJV)

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How Many Inches?

Egyptian	17.6 in
Babylonian	19.8 in
Ark Encounter	20.4 in



137m - Noah's Ark - 2500



40m - Viking Longboat - 1000



30m - Santa Maria - 1492



128m - Greek Trireme - 210 BC



243m - Titanic - 1912



270m - USS Missouri - 1944



333m - Aircraft Carrier Nimitz Class - 1975



345m - Queen Mary 2 - 2003



485m - Jahre Viking Crude Oil tanker - 1981

Noah's Ark Length Comparison



Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

Genesis 6:14



Ark Encounter

Engleman Spruce

Geothermal Heating

Rainwater Capture

Solar Heating

4 Years to Build



Ark Encounter	King James Bible
Engleman Spruce	Gopher Wood
Geothermal Heating	None
Rainwater Capture	None
Solar Heating	None
4 Years to Build	+/-75 Years to Build

What is Gopher Wood?

The Greek Septuagint: "out of squared timber."

The Latin Vulgate: "smoothed wood."

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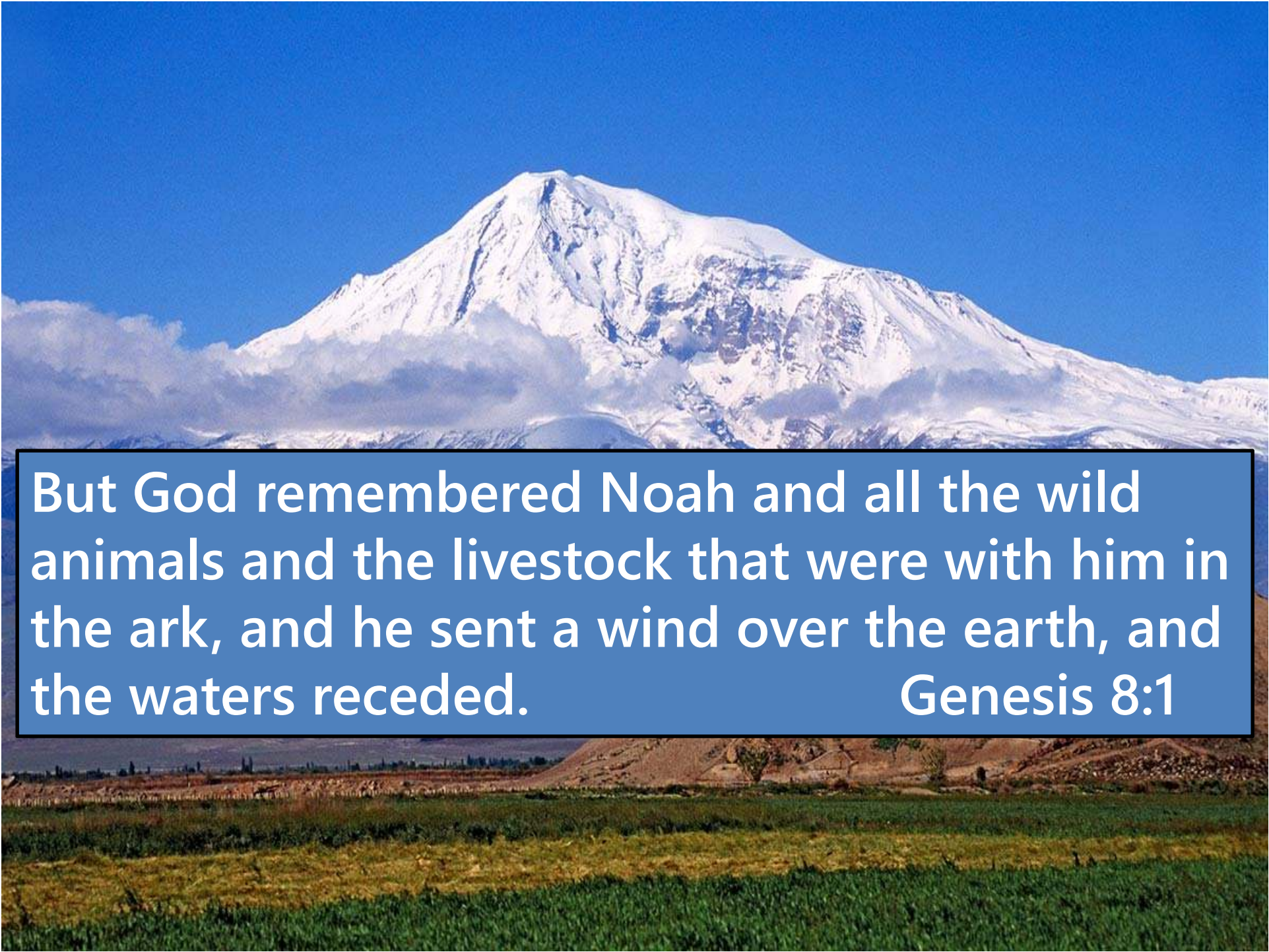
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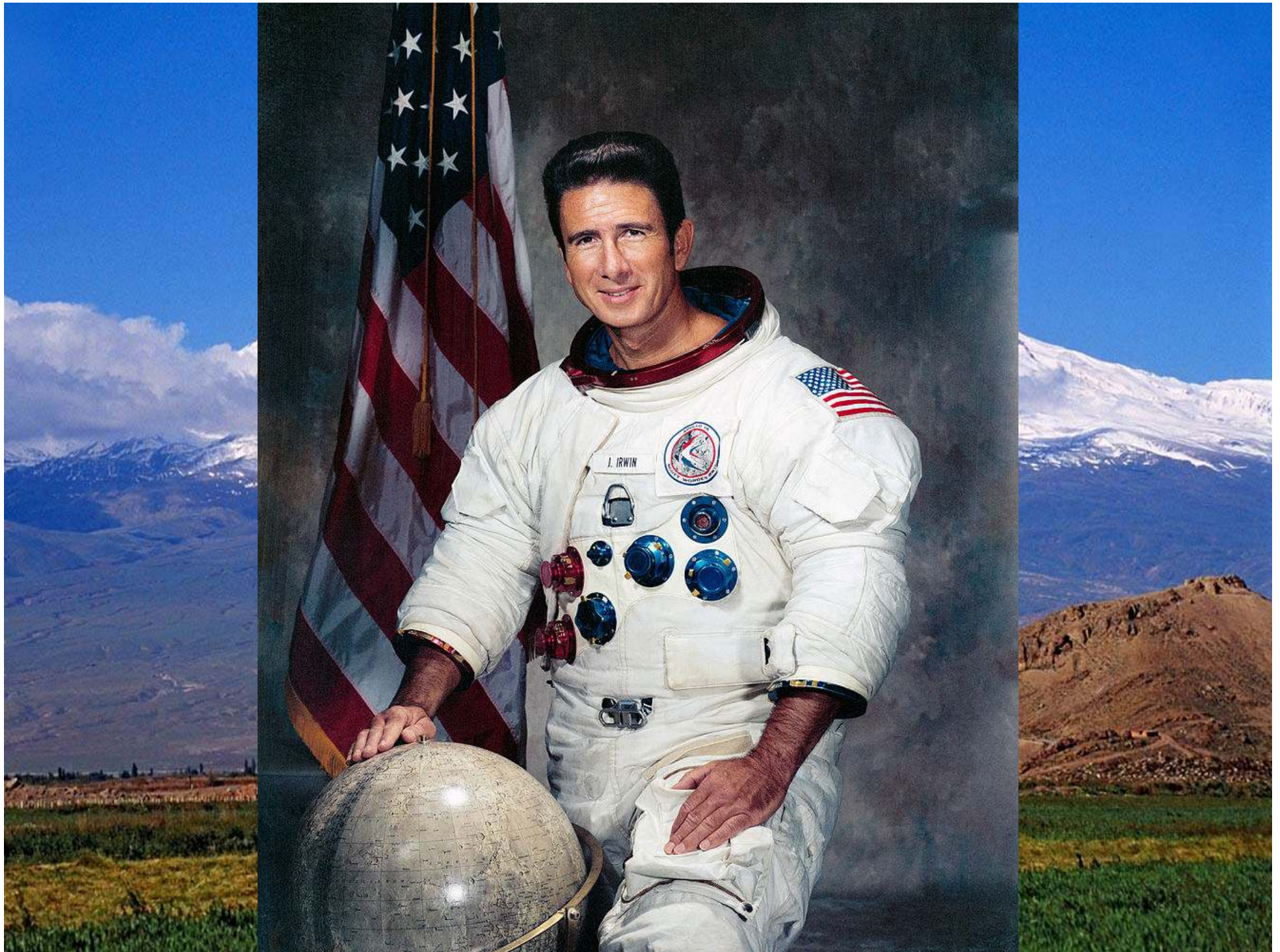


Searching for the Ark



But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and the livestock that were with him in the ark, and he sent a wind over the earth, and the waters receded.

Genesis 8:1



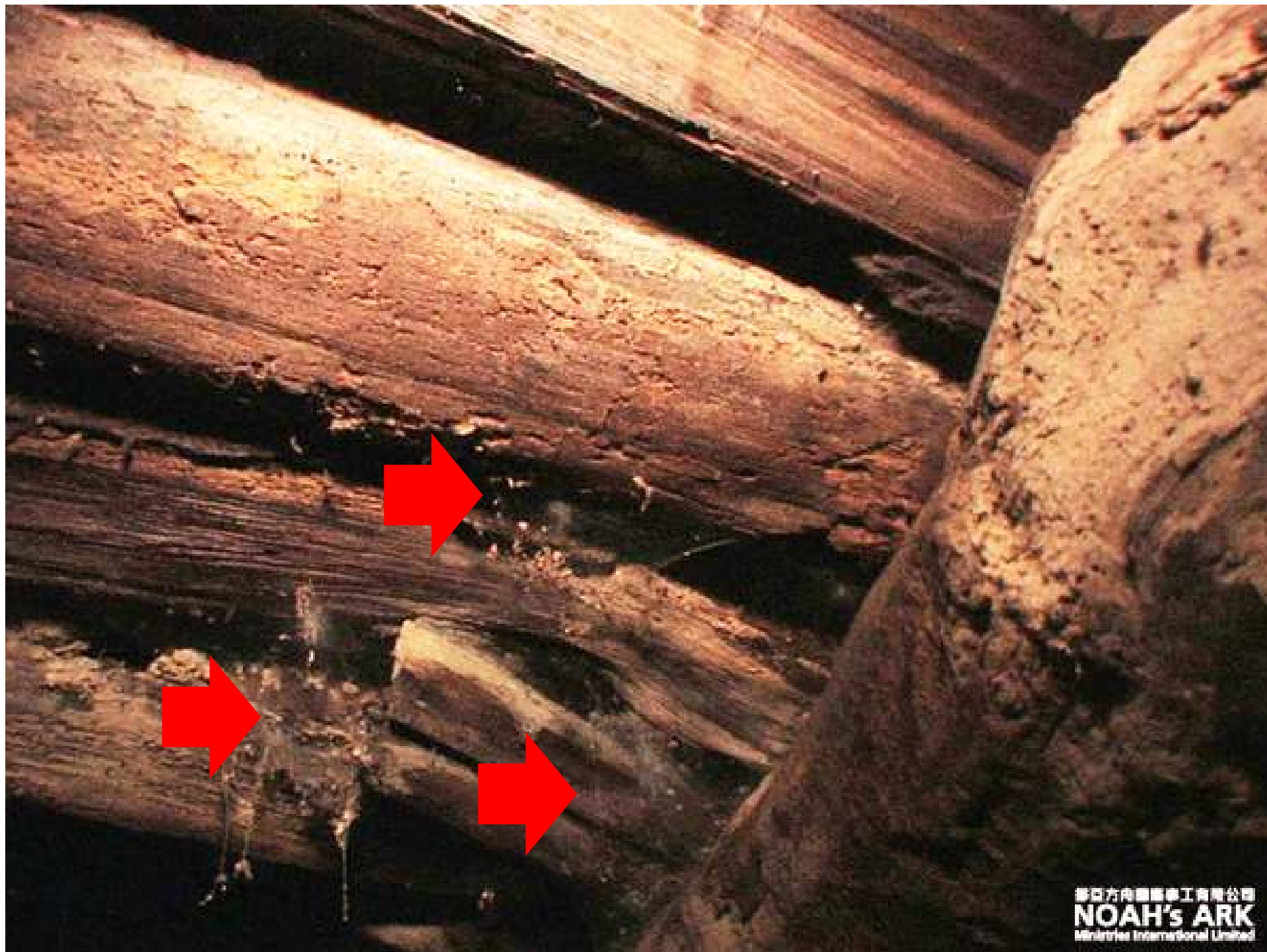
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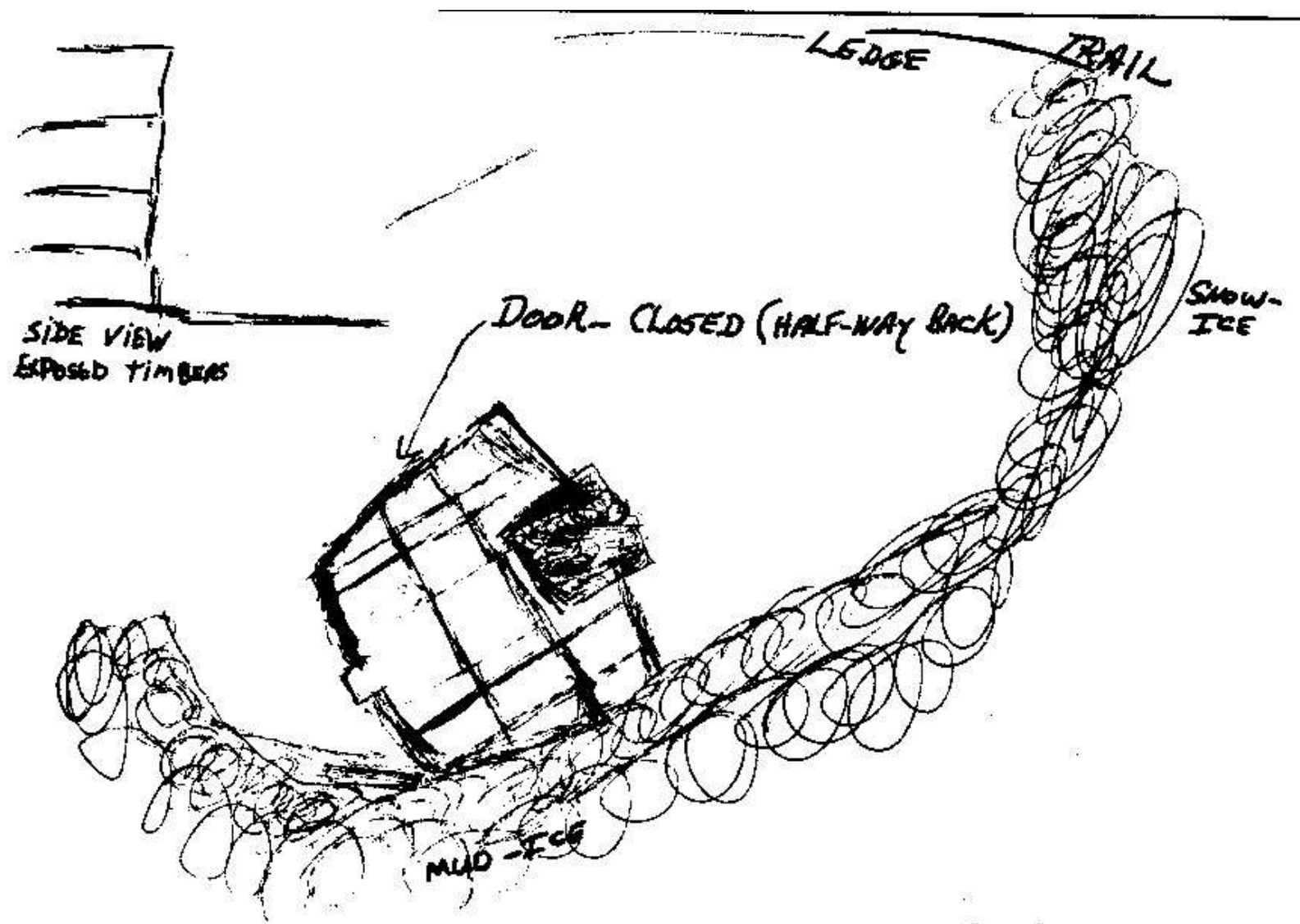
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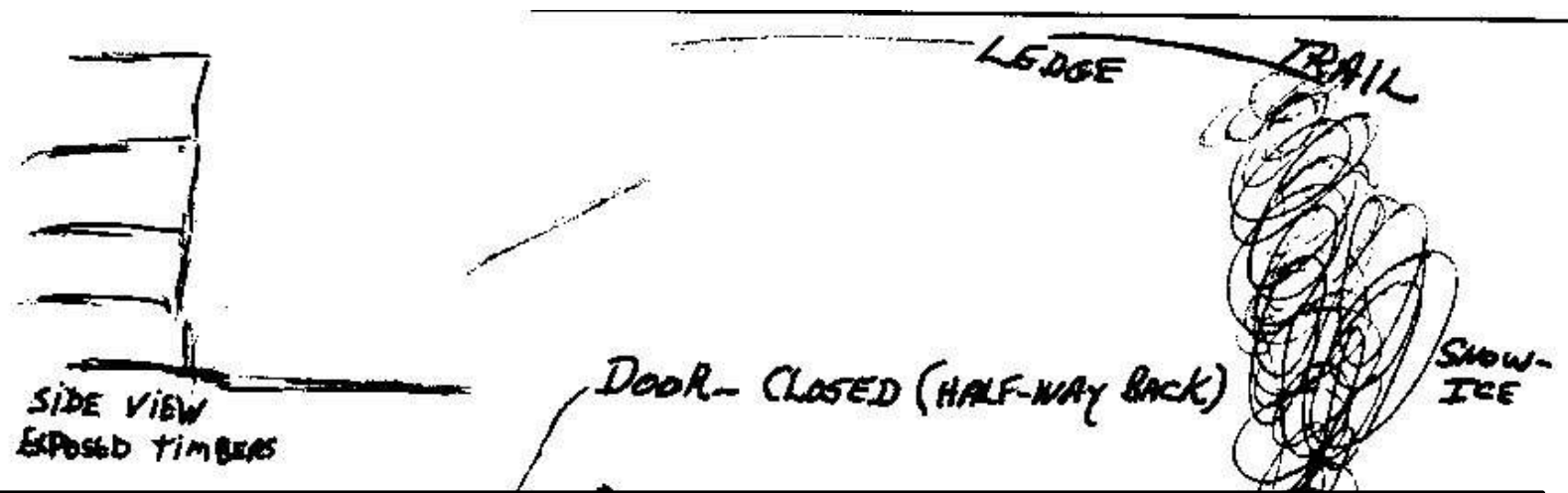


~~BROKEN~~
PIECES
1/4 MILE DOWN
DROPPED OFF

WATER BELOW

HIGH PEAK OVER
RIGHT SHOULDER
AFTERNOON

Sketch drawn by Ed Davis for Don Shockey on December 12, 1985 of what he viewed on Mount Ararat, July, 1943.



The wood fragments from the 14,000-foot-level at Mt Ararat may not be of sufficient antiquity to be part of the ark.



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A satellite photograph of Mount Ararat in eastern Turkey. The mountain is a large, conical volcano with a snow-covered peak. A white line points from the text 'Mt. Ararat' to the peak. The surrounding landscape is arid and brown.

Mt. Ararat

- A view from space of Snow covered Mt. Ararat and Little Ararat inactive volcanoes located in eastern Turkey. Mount Ararat rises over 3 miles above sea level. This mountain is the traditional resting place of the Ark.

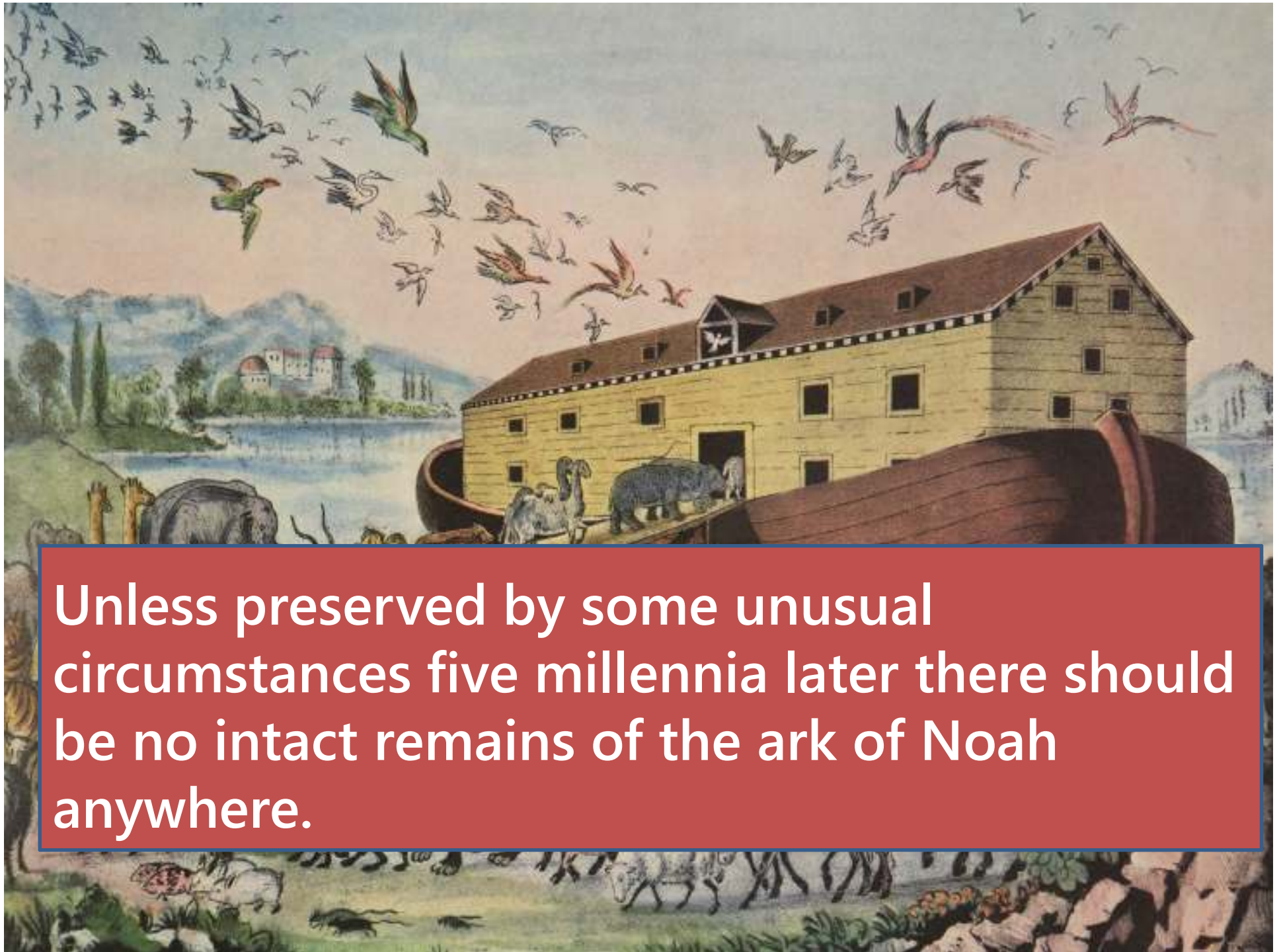
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According to legend, Noah's Ark alighted
in the *Takht-i Sulaiman* after the Deluge.

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Unless preserved by some unusual circumstances five millennia later there should be no intact remains of the ark of Noah anywhere.



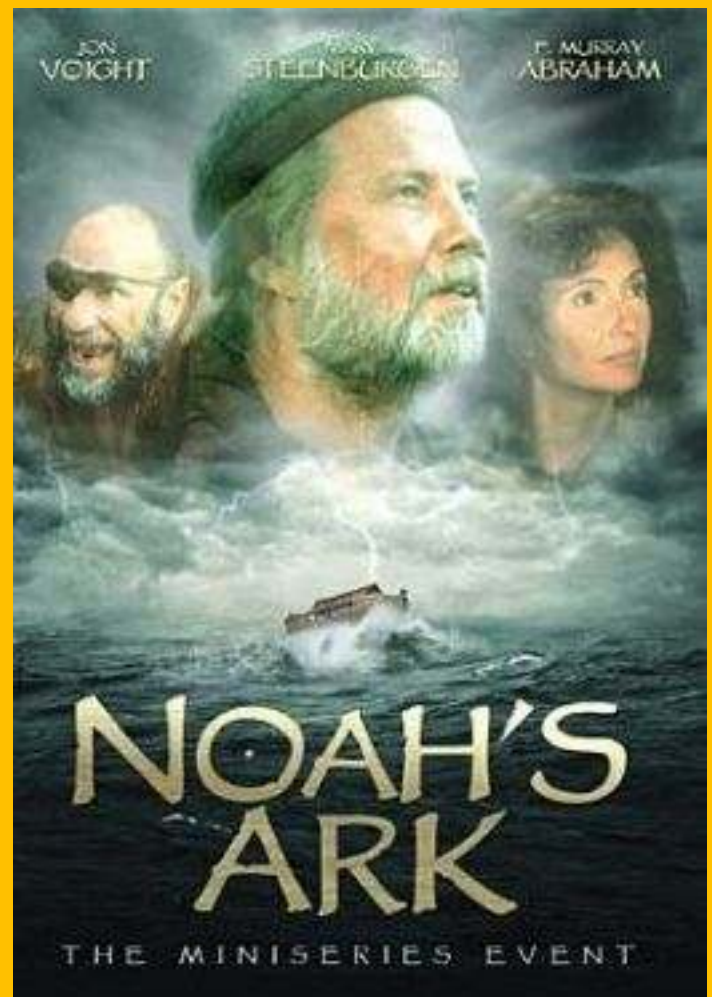
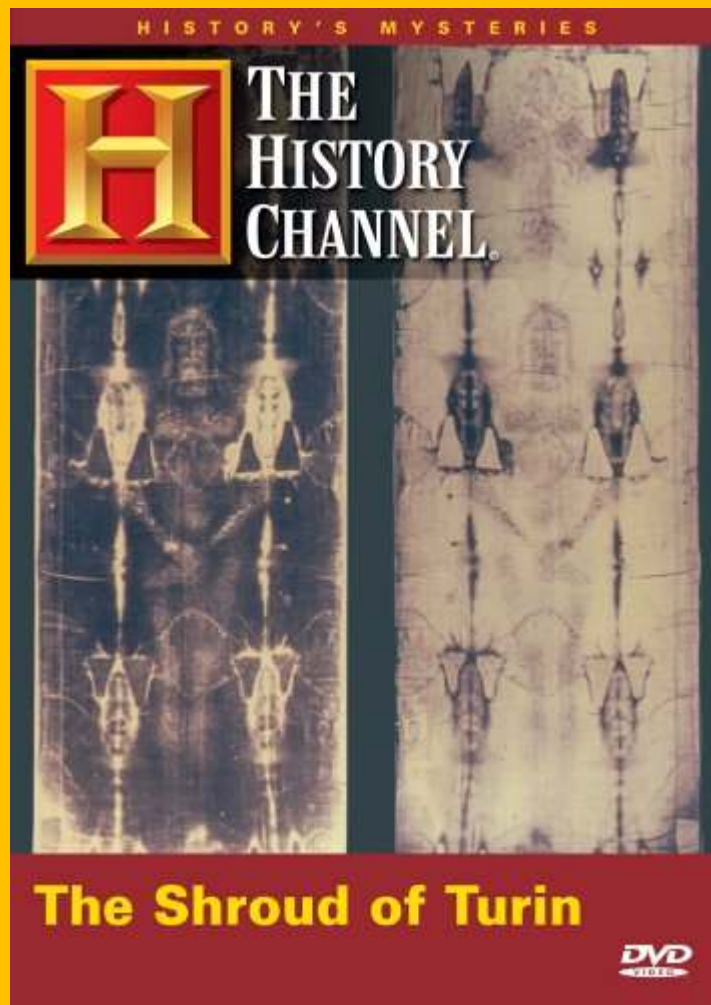
Full size interpretation of
Noah's Ark in Dordrecht, Netherlands



Noah's Ark at Tsing Ma Bridge in Hong Kong



What Should We Remember About Noah's Ark?






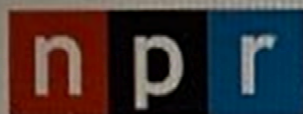


²¹ Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.

²² Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools,



“...now nothing that they propose to do will be withheld from them.”

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Bill Nye and Ken Ham

MARCH 13, 2017

