

# NOAH'S ARK

## FLOOD WAS REAL!

- A. Has long been atheist's Favorite object of ridicule.
- B. Effected attitude: Cf. AOL Poll, 78% believe. Cf. Ridicule
- C. Jesus believed it was real, Matt.24:37; Cf. Peter, II Pet.3:5-6; 14 references to flood in N.T.

## • WAS UNIVERSAL!

- A. 200 documented flood "traditions" around world.
  - Flood traditions unexplainable apart from common experience.
  - 59 Flood legends from the aborigines of North America
  - 46 from Central and South America,
  - 31 from Europe,
  - 17 from the Middle East,
  - 23 from Asia, and
  - 37 from the South Sea Islands and Australia.
  - James A. Strickling, "A Statistical Analysis of Flood Legends," CRSQ, vol.9, no. 3 (Dec. 1972), pp. 152-155
- B. Genesis Description, 30 universal terms (Moses to *Israel*).
  - a. Gen.6:13, "all flesh....with earth".
  - b. Gen.7:19, 21, 23, "all", "every", "only".
- C. Population Dynamics: All men, animals in one valley?
  - 1. If one animal got out of "valley," one bird over hill, God lied.
  - 2. According to college text, *Pre-Calculus Mathematics*.  
Formula For Predicting Population:  $P=P_0E^{rt}$   
Present US Growth Rate, 1.092%.  
Assuming just .88% for 2500 years = **Eight Billion**  
(Josephus said that Adam and Eve had 33 sons and 23 daughters.)
  - 3. Gen.6:11, "earth *filled* with violence".
- D. Rainbow covenant, Gen.9:15.
- E. Sea shells on mountain tops around world. (Everest, Ararat)
- F. Global Extent of Continuous Sedimentary Layers

## I. "ALL THOSE ANIMALS?"

- A. One Million Species.
- B. 75K *maximum* total on the ark. (7)

### HOW MANY LAND ANIMALS?

(Mammals, Reptiles, Amphibians, Birds)			
17,550 "SPECIES"		5,000 "KINDS"	
$\times 2$		$\times 2$	
35,000	Animals	10,000	Animals
+100%	Extinct	+100%	Extinct
70,000	Regular	20,000	Regular
+5,000	Clean	+1,000	Clean
75,000	Total	21,000	Total

Idea of size from Fisher-Price, Picture;  
Yes, dinosaurs were on the ark.  
Post-flood pictures, carvings, sculptures prove.

## C. Ark's Capacity.

### ARK'S CAPACITY

	@21" Per Cubit	
525' long	Well Over	Approximatel;
87.5' wide	Two Million	750
52.5' high	Cubit Feet	Railcars
	@240 Sheep Per Car	

### 180,000 ANIMALS

## D. Conclusion

### ASSUMING:

1. Kind = "Species"
2. Splitter's Estimate
3. Double For Extinction
4. Double Average Size

75,000 Animals To Be Carried  
(180,000 Animals Could Be Carried)

### All Animals Accommodated

In 42% of Ark Capacity W/Kinds, 12%.

## IV. COULD IT STILL BE THERE?

- A. **Implications Staggering.** (Cf. "4,500 year old" Egyptian boat)  
Would revolutionize virtually all disciplines.  
Geology (Physical & Historical); Anthropology; Archeology;  
Zoology; Biology; Humanities, History, Sociology, Religion.
- B. **"Just go look and see",** Picture of Mountain
  1. Political Problems, Map
  2. Physical Problems (500 sq. miles):  
3 1/2 miles up. unconsolidated bolders; crevices.
- C. **Reported Sightings** (34 generally consistent)
  1. Ancient Writings (Berosthus, Josephus)
  2. Georgie Hagipanian (W/Alfred Lee) 1908 & 1910, W/Uncle (2)
  3. Russian Soldiers 1916-17; 2 escaped w/photo  
Sketch by Dave GuMaer (1970) from Arutumoff.
  4. George Green, 1954, Oil Geol. Photos, Murdered.
  5. Ed Davis, Don Shocky & Don Patton; Davis Drawing.
  6. Cf. "Lost Squadron," WW II airplanes abandoned in Greenland.
- D. **Present Efforts To Verify** (View of Mt.)
  1. Climbed Ararat 7 times in last 7 years (summitted 3 times).
  2. Ground Penetrating Radar examined grid identified by satellite telemetry. Imaged ark shaped anomaly, 40 feet beneath ice.
  3. Location of 100' section disclosed. Sketch. Expect to document.

## CONCLUSION

1. Flood says, "Sin is serious; God will judge.", II Pet.3:5, 10.
2. Ark says, "God is merciful", I Pet.3:20 (2); 21 (2).
3. Those who refused mercy were judged. Body of Christ, type of Ark.
4. Do not refuse God's final offer of mercy.