

IN THE BEGINNING
Part Forty-One: The Beginning of the Ark

Text: Gen. 6:11-22

I. THE _____ FOR THE ARK (vs. 11-14, 17)

1. Because of the corruption of sin

- _____ is the universal problem of the human race.
- Rom. 3:23, 3:10-12; Ecc. 7:20, Isa. 53:6, Jer. 17:9, Isa. 64:6

2. Because of coming judgment

- A _____ judgment (vs. 13)—“I will destroy them.”
- A _____ judgment—“with the earth”; “flood of waters” (vs. 17)
- A _____ judgment—“the end of all flesh”
- A _____ judgment (vs. 17)—“all flesh”; everything with the “breath of life”; “everything that is in the earth”
- A _____ judgment—“I, even I”
- **Application:** God still judges sinners today (Mal. 3:6a). He has said He will send _____ judgment again in the future and punish sinners _____ in the lake of fire.
 - Matt. 24:37-39, 1 Thess. 5:2-3, Heb. 9:27, 2 Pet. 3:7, Rev. 20:15, 21:8, Ps. 7:11b-12.

II. THE _____ FOR THE ARK (vs. 18-20)

1. To reveal His covenant _____ through Noah.

- Renewing His original commitment to the human race to send a Redeemer (Gen. 3:15).

2. To keep some people and animals _____.

- _____ people specifically—Noah, his wife, his three sons (Shem, Ham, Japheth), and their wives.
- At least one reproducing _____ of each animal “kind.”

- God’s purpose in a single word was _____.

III. THE _____ OF THE ARK (vs. 14-16, 21)

- The Ark was built near the _____ size for wooden ship construction (IOW, as big as possible).
 - To hold all the _____.
 - To store sufficient _____ to eat and to cultivate after Flood.
 - To shelter _____ and his family.
- Why was their extra room on the Ark?

- To provide _____ for many more people to hear, repent, believe, and be saved (2 Pet. 3:9).

- **Application:** The size of the Ark reminds us of the size of Christ’s _____ on the cross.

- In love, He died for _____ people. (Rom. 6:23, John 1:29, 3:16-17, 1 Tim. 2:4-6, 1 Tim. 4:10).

IV. THE _____ TO THE ARK (vs. 16, 18, 22)

- A single _____ (vs. 16, “the” door).
- **Application:** The one door to salvation is Christ.

APPLICATIONS

- Three right responses based on truths we have studied today.
 - 1. We should enter into _____ by the one and only door of Jesus Christ.**
 - 2. We should allow the proper fear of God to propel us far away from _____.**
 - 3. We should share the _____ of God for lost souls who need a Savior.**