

IN THE BEGINNING

Part Forty-Two: The Beginning of the Ark (cont.)

Text: Gen. 6:11-22

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

1. **A _____ door (vs. 16)**—"the" door = the only one.
 2. **A _____ door (vs. 18)**—Noah and his family would "come in" while others would remain outside.
 3. **A _____ door (vs. 19)**—By "coming in" through the door, Noah and his family would be "kept _____."
- In those 3 ways, the entrance of Noah's Ark is a picture of the one and only door in God's Ark of eternal _____, the Lord Jesus Christ.
 - Where you stand in relation to that door makes a big difference:

A. To be "in Christ" is a place of:

1. **No _____ of sin (Rom. 8:1)**
2. **Safety, security, and inseparable _____ (Rom. 8:38-39)**
3. _____ **to an undying, glorified body (1 Cor. 15:22)**
4. **A new you, a new _____, and a fresh, clean start (2 Cor. 5:17)**
5. **All _____ blessings (Eph. 1:3)**
6. _____, **faith, and love (1 Tim. 1:14)**
7. **Salvation and eternal _____ (2 Tim. 2:10)**

B. To be outside of or "without" Christ is a place of:

1. **Spiritual _____, unbelief, ignorance, unforgiveness, and no repentance (Mark 4:11-12)**
2. **Limited _____ and opportunity to enter in (Luke 13:24-25)**
3. _____ **and separation from God (Eph. 2:12)**
4. _____ **separation from God in hell (Rev. 22:14-15)**

APPLICATION

- In response to these truths, we should do exactly what Noah did (vs. 22).
 - The good news of salvation in Christ is an invitation to be received but also a command to be _____ (2 Thess. 1:8-9, Acts 17:30-31).
- Two important questions:
 - Have you obeyed the _____? (Rom. 10:13-17).
 - Are you _____ Christ in every area of life? (1 Cor. 7:22, 1 Pet. 2:16, 2 Cor. 3:17, Rom. 6:18)