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FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 24:

NOAH & SONS -

THE WORLD'S FIRST SHIP BUILDERS (PART 3)

Reading: Genesis 6:13 - 18

Introduction

- Noah lived 9 generations from Adam on a young earth.
- Noah the sinner became Noah the trophy of grace.
- We've noticed his walk, his faith, his perseverance and his obedience.

1 The CONSTRUCTION Of The Ark

- The ark is not fictional but fact.
- God gave him an amazing task and he didn't fail.
- [6:15] The dimensions of the ark. 300c x 50c x 30c
- A standard cubit was 18 inches.
- The ark was therefore 450' x 75' x 45'.
- It was constructed with 3 decks.
- Had a floor space of 101,250 square feet with 1,518,750 cubic feet of storage.
- It was the largest ship in history until 1858.

- [Vs 14] constructed with rooms/compartments.
- Pitch used to make it waterproof.
- [Vs 16] a window 1 cubit sq. for ventilation in roof.
- A single door in side for embarking/disembarking.
- People watched it built and talked about it but never entered it.

2 The GOSPEL According To The Ark

- The ark is a picture/type of Christ and the gospel.
- The ark was to save souls from God's judgement.
- The ark was God's ordaining, not man's.
- [Vs 14] word '**covering**' is translated from Hebrew word '**kapar**' meaning '**to make atonement**'
- What the pitch was to the ark, the covering of the Blood of Christ is to our salvation.
- Without the covering of pitch/Blood salvation wouldn't happen.
- The ark (like Christ) was/is the only way to be saved.
- There was only one door into the ark [John 10:9].
- The ark was open to all. '**Whosoever will, may come.**'
- [7:14] there was a time when the door was shut and it was too late to enter and be saved.
- Everyone who went into the ark was kept.

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