

FOUNDATIONS

BEGINNINGS AND ORIGINS

PART 25:

NOAH & SONS -

THE WORLD'S FIRST SHIP BUILDERS (PART 4)

Reading: Genesis 7:1 - 6

Introduction

• The CAPTAIN Of The Ark

- The great sinner who became a '*trophy of grace*'
- He walked with God and was obedient to his calling.
- He was the world's first shipbuilder.

1 Noah the world's first PREACHER [2 Peter 2:5]

- The word '*preacher*' used 11 times and variations of '*preach*' used 142 times in Bible.
- Translated from Greek word '*kerusso*' carrying idea of a herald addressing a crowd.
- Preaching is God's way of communicating His truth to men and women.
- It may be out of fashion with people but not with God.
- Consider: [Matthew 3:1], [Matthew 4:17], [Matthew 10:7], [Romans 10:14], [2Timothy 4:2].

2 The CARGO Of The Ark

- There was 101,250 square feet of flooring/ 1,518,750 cubic feet of storage space on ark.
- 7 of every clean animal/bird and 2 of every unclean animal or bird. [Genesis 7:2].

- Would there be enough space on the ark?
- No marine life on the ark.
- Less than 18,000 species of animal and birds on earth today.
- Many '*breeds*' within a species are due to cross breeding over centuries.
- Most animals would have been young/juvenile thus requiring less space.
- Food for the journey [Genesis 6:21].
- Only eight passengers.
- ***NB. The door of the ark once closed would not open again for 370 days.***

3 Noah In LOCKDOWN

- How would they have maintained good mental health?
- By focusing on the positives.
- They would focus on what lay at the end of the journey not the journey.
- They would keep looking up where the only window was. [Isaiah 26:3].

4 God Kept His Word

- God said He would destroy the world [See 6:7, 17] and He did.
- He said He would spare Noah and He did.
- Noah is also a '*Signpost*' to our day. [Luke 17:26].
- God has promised to destroy our world by fire. [2 Peter 3:6/7].
- He has promised to spare His people and He will.

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