"A believing view of Noah's ark."

Pastor Craig Savige Victory Faith Centre www.victoryfaithcentre.org.au Jesus Christ told of earthly things as truth "If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not, how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things?" (John 3:12) Christ told of earthly things, such as the Flood, Noah and the Ark.

Christian faith has a firm foundation "... thy word* is truth" (John 17:17b) OLY BIBLE Christian faith comes from taking the Holy Bible as true, believing it, and acting on it. James Version ambridge Edition See also Romans 10:17. * God's Law.

Earthly things as historical truth

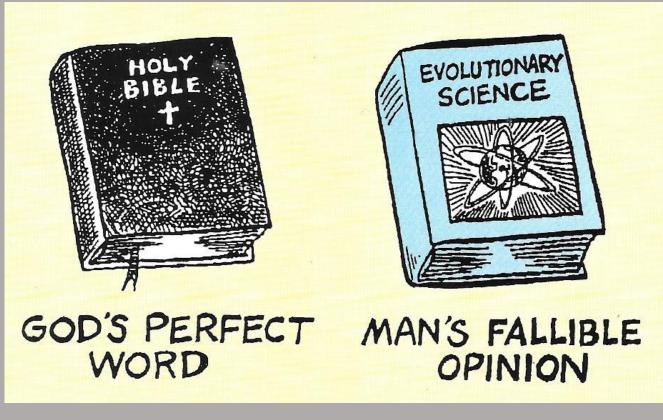
"They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that <u>Noe</u> entered into the <u>ark</u>, and the <u>flood</u> came, and destroyed them all." (Luke 17:27)

We must believe Christ

If you do not believe in the <u>historicity</u> of the Flood and Noah's Ark, then how can you believe "so shall <u>also</u> the coming of the Son of man be" (see Matthew 24:38, 39)?

The war against the truth

Christians must understand what the war against the truth is doing, which is to lay an anti-biblical foundation.



Source: Dan Lietha, Answers In Genesis, Creation ex nihilo, Jan-August 1995

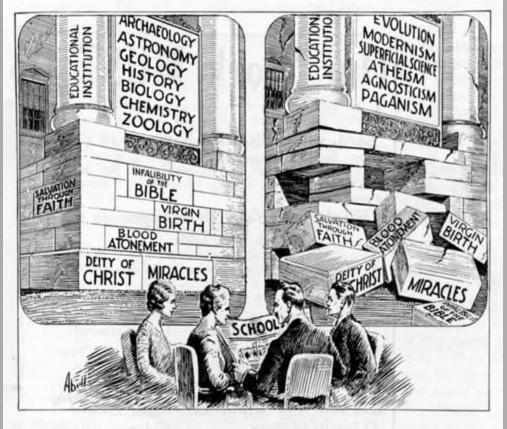
Many have been brainwashed against truth

"Now consider this: the world (through the schools and secular media) teaches that there never was a global Flood, and that death has been here since the beginning of life eons ago. Thus, they think, the Bible's geology must be wrong." (Ken Ham, *Gospel Reset*, 2018, p. 122.)

What do you believe?

When the Bible talks about earthly things, such as the ark of Noah and the global Flood, we must believe these as truth.

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If thy foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do-Psalm 11:3

The global Flood happened

"And the flood was forty days upon the earth; and the waters increased ... all the high hills, that were under the whole heaven, were covered. Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and <u>the mountains were covered</u>." (Genesis 7:18a, 19b-20)

Physical evidence abounds

"Strata and the marine fossils they contain provide critical evidence that the oceans once covered the continents, even the highest continental areas. ... The major formations of the earth's crust are sedimentary rock beds. ... Tremendous amounts of water moving very quickly have left scars throughout the earth's major formations." (Henry Morris III, *Exploring the evidence for creation*, 2009, pp. 88-91.)

Water abounded on Mars?

Scientists can readily believe in large quantities of water covering large sections of the currently dry planet, Mars: "There are large areas of chaotic terrain, where the broken surface was apparently modified and eroded by floods of water. ... In an early eon, liquid water from under a thick permafrost layer cut different types of channels." (Kendrick Frazier, *Solar System*, 1985, pp. 100-113.)

What was Noah's ark?

It was a ship, <u>designed</u> to withstand the global Flood conditions. "Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length ... the breadth ... and the height ..." (Genesis 6:14, 15)

Why was Noah's ark needed?

"But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee. And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, <u>to keep them alive with thee</u>; they shall be male and female." (Genesis 6:18, 19)

What animals were taken onto the ark?

"And of every living thing of all flesh*, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female." (Genesis 6:18, 19)

"Of every clean beast thou shalt take to thee by sevens, the male and his female ... Of fowls also of the air by sevens, the male and the female" (see Genesis 7:2, 3)

* Those "in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land" (Genesis 7:22).

What type of ship was the ark?

"John Witcomb and Henry Morris, in their book, The Genesis *Flood*, did an exceptionally thorough job of analyzing the pertinent data relating to the physical dimensions of the ark. ... The carrying capacity of the ark would, therefore, be equal to 522 standard railroad stock cars" (Josh McDowell & Don Stewart, 'Answers', 1994, p. 175.)

How many animals were on the ark?

"Some skeptics have falsely claimed that Noah would have needed millions of creatures on board. But Noah only needed representative kinds of animals. ... These principles [eg. Taking kinds, young animals, hibernation happening etc.] help us to understand that Noah probably needed fewer than 16,000 animals on the ark representing the various kinds." (Ken Ham, *Did Eve Really Have An Extra Rib? And Other Tough Questions About The Bible*, 2002, p. 38.)

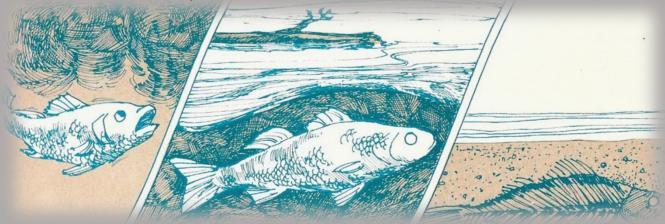
Why do children's books push a false ark?

Because there are many that want to propagate a view that the Bible is wrong and 'mythological'. "Beware lest any man spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit, after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ." (Colossians 2:8)



Outside the ark was death – fossil evidence

"... Fifteen cubits upward did the waters prevail; and the mountains were covered. And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man" (Genesis 7:19-21; see also 2 Peter 3:6)



Outside the ark was death – fossil evidence

"Most fossils are formed when a plant or animal is quickly and deeply buried, out of the reach of scavengers and currents, usually in mud, lime, or sand sediment rich in cementing minerals that harden and preserve at least parts of the dead creatures. Evolutionist and creationists agree: the ideal conditions for forming most fossils and fossil-bearing layers are flood conditions." (Dr Gary Parker, *Creation*, 2010, p. 192.)

Believe the truth

"As he spake these words, many believed on him. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed" (John 8:30, 31)

Believe the truth

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." (John 8:32)

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