

Noah and the Ark: God's Great Demand for Faith — What Noah Had to Believe Genesis 06: 13–22

1. *Belief 1:*

God's Word — God was going to destroy both man and the earth

- a. Destroy all the people and the earth itself
- b. The reason: Man had filled the earth with violence

2. *Belief 2:*

God's command — build an ark in the middle of nowhere

- a. Its material: Cypress
- b. Its separate rooms
- c. Its waterproofing
- d. Its huge size and boxlike shape
- e. Its window:
Served as ventilation and a lighting system
- f. Its door
- g. Its height:
Three decks or stories high

3. *Belief 3:*

God's means of destruction — a flood of water

4. *Belief 4:*

God's promise of personal salvation

- a. Eternally through a covenant
- b. Immediately through the ark

13 So God said to Noah,
“I am going to put an end to all people,
for the earth is filled with violence
because of them.
I am surely going to destroy
both them and the earth.

14 So make yourself an ark of cypress wood;
make rooms in it
and coat it with pitch inside and out.

15 This is how you are to build it:
The ark is to be three hundred cubits long,
fifty cubits wide and thirty cubits high.

16 Make a roof for it,
leaving below the roof
an opening one cubit high all around.
Put a door in the side of the ark
and make lower, middle and upper decks.

17 I am going to bring flood-waters on the earth
to destroy all life under the heavens,
every creature that has the breath of life in it.
Everything on earth will perish.

18 But I will establish my covenant with you,
and you will enter the ark
— you and your sons and your wife
and your sons' wives with you.

5. Belief 5:
***God's commission,
the awesome task of saving two
of every living animal upon earth***

- a. To bring them into the ark
- b. To make sure
one is male and one female

- c. To store enough food
to feed all the animals
and his own family

6. Belief 6:
***God's way of salvation,
a salvation that demands
obedience***

19 You are to bring into the ark
two of all living creatures, male and female,
to keep them alive with you.

20 Two of every kind of bird,
of every kind of animal
and of every kind of creature
that moves along the ground
will come to you to be kept alive.

21 You are to take every kind of food
that is to be eaten
and store it away
as food for you and for them.”

22 Noah did everything
just as God commanded him.