

The ark and the church

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Introduction

1. 1 Peter 3:18-21
2. We are to learn from the Old Testament Romans 15:4
3. The things in the Old Testament are a shadow Hebrews 10:1
4. The Ark is a shadow of the church, let us notice the shadow and the image.

II Discussion

1. One Designer
 1. God designed the Ark and the church Genesis 6:14-16; Matthew 16:13-18; Ephesians 1:4; 2:11-14
2. One builder
 1. Noah God's faithful servant Genesis 6:9, 14, 22;
 2. Christ Matthew 16:14-19
3. One material
 1. Gopher wood Genesis 6:14 excluded all other wood
 2. Believers Mark 16:15-16
4. One source of light
 1. One window Genesis 6:16
 2. One light the Bible Psalm 119:105, 130
5. One entrance
 1. One door Genesis 6:16
 2. One Door John 10:9
6. One family
 1. Noah Genesis 7:1, 7
 2. One family 1 Timothy 3:15; John 17:20-21; Ephesians 3:15
7. One place of safety, no life boats
 1. Genesis 7:23
 2. One church not denominations Ephesians 1:22-23; 3:10-11; 4:4-5
8. Saved by water
 1. The water transported Noah and family from world of sin into a new world 1 Peter 3:20-21
 2. Transported from a sinful world 1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16; 2 Corinthians 5:17
9. Saved in the ark
 1. 1 Peter 3:20-21
 2. 2 Timothy 2:10; Ephesians 1:3, 7; 5:23
10. Destruction outside the ark
 1. Genesis 7:20-22
 2. Outside the church is destruction 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9; Acts 2:47
11. Work to be done
 1. To build and to feed Genesis 6:21
 2. 1 Corinthians 15:58; Ephesians 2:10
12. Command to be fruitful and multiply
 1. Genesis 9:7
 2. John 15:1-6; 2 Peter 1:8
13. One Hope
 1. Genesis 8:4-19
 2. One hope to attain life eternal Ephesians 4:4; Matthew 25:46; Romans 8:24

III Conclusion

1. Are you in the place of safety, inside the church?
2. To be outside is death

3. Be in the church today!

Sources: many preachers have preached this sermon