

CREATION FIRST!

Ark Questions

Could disbelief in the World Wide Flood be a key reason why people think the Bible contains errors?

Some people may think "If Noah's flood didn't really cover the whole earth then all those layers and all the erosion we see in nature must have been formed by natural means over many, many years - maybe billions of years. That makes the account of creation in the Bible false. Since Jesus based His doctrine of the Second Coming on a false account (Noah's Flood) He must not be God."

Luke 17:26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noah entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.

- **How could you get all the animals on the ark?** They only took the ones God ordered: basically birds, reptiles, and mammals which couldn't survive in the water, (Genesis 7:21-22). That makes about 8,000 genera - 16,000 animals. Their average size would be like a rat (100g); they would take up 47% of the floor space at factory farm spacing with no tiering.
- **Were dinosaurs on the ark?** Yes, they were created on day 6 with man and lived with him.
- **Wouldn't the animals eat each other?** No, not if they were in cages and learned to live on vegetables.
- **How could they carry enough food and water?** Food required: 2,500 tons if 80% dry would take up 12% ark space. They would require 4,070,000 liters = 10% ark space
- **Wouldn't it be stinky?** Old manure has very little smell and gives off very little methane and ammonia if it is solid and is cooler than 90 degrees.
- **How could 8 people take care of feeding and removing manure?** 2 kinds/cage = 4000 cages, Tended every 4 days, 8 people, 10 hours per day would require each person to tend 12.5 cages each hour.
- **What happened to animals that died on the ark?** God picked the animals to live on the ark, not die on it - healthy ones can be assumed. (Genesis 6:20)
- **How could Noah have gotten all the animals to come?** He didn't, God sent them (Genesis 6:20). Noah could have kept a menagerie of the ones that came early and gotten them used to their pens and cages (Genesis 6:19).
- **Wouldn't polar bears and penguins die trying to get to the ark?** Since there had been no rain, just dew and fog to water the ground, the climate must have been very different. Most likely the poles were not cold, and there were no deserts. The "waters above the firmament" could have been a cause of this globally tropical climate. Did polar bears and penguins even live at the poles?
- **How could they fit the huge dinosaurs on the ark?** God is wise enough to send juvenile animals, rather than the biggest ones around for the emergency trip. Baby dinosaurs started out small, hatching from eggs.
- **Did the Flood cover the whole earth or just a part of it?** It was global, every thing was covered, all land animals with the "breath of life" died except for those with Noah. (Genesis 7:21-22)
- **Wouldn't the ark sink from all the weight?** No, with the cargo of animals, food, and water, it could sink about 25 feet into the water allowing it to contain 14,000 tons. The estimate is that it was about 11,000 tons gross weight when loaded.
- **How could the water have covered Mt Everest?** Mt. Everest didn't exist at that time: it and the other high ranges were pushed up after the flood as the ocean floors sank and filled with water draining off the land. The uplifted and bent of layers from the flood are still at the top of many mountains, complete with sea creature fossils. Most erosion and canyon formation took place at this time. Psalm 104:5-9
- **Why didn't the ark breakup from storms and volcanoes?** It sat low in the water, unlike ships: only 25 ft. above water. It could withstand waves over 100 ft high. Gas from the mantle may have been depleted, making eruptions less destructive.
- **Where did the water go?** Into the sinking ocean basins. There is enough water in the oceans today to cover the entire earth with water nearly two miles deep if there were no mountains or valleys. [Noah's Ark/Lost World](#) John Morris p 23

Answers based on [Noah' Ark](#) by Woodmorappe & [The Genesis Flood](#) by Morris and Whitcomb

31%
empty

10%
water

12%
food

47%
Animals
and
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We believe

1. The Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God, and has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
2. The best guide to the interpretation of Scripture is Scripture itself.
3. The account of origins presented in Genesis is a literal and factual presentation of actual events and therefore provides a reliable framework for scientific research into the question of the origin and history of life.
4. The scientific aspects for creation are important but are secondary in importance to the proclamation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. The Doctrines of Creator and Creation cannot ultimately be divorced from the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

