

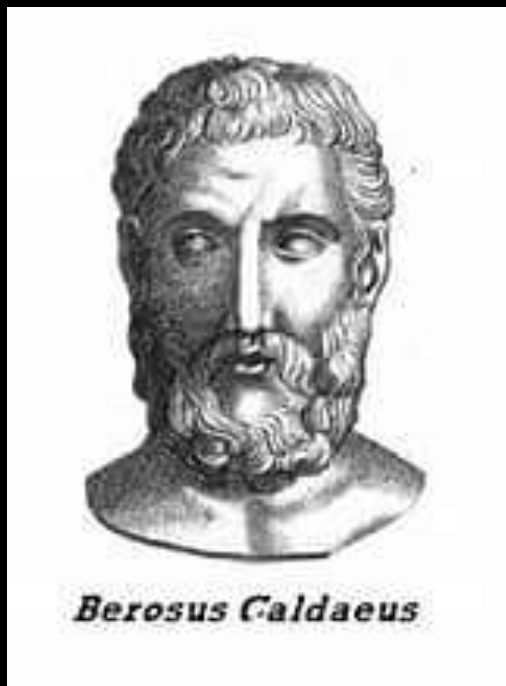
Seminar on the Discovery of Noah's Ark

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“And God said to Noah, “Make yourself an ark of gopherwood [it says cypress in NIV]; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch. You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks...Then the ark rested in the seventh month...on the mountains of Ararat” (Genesis 6:14-16; 8:4).



Mt. Ararat, nearly 17,000 ft. high and Little Ararat on the right, 7 miles away. There are 17 square miles of ice cap & snow up to 300 ft. deep. Archaeologist Joel Klenck told me recently the Turkish government, that knows the Ark is there, has UAV drones and soldiers guarding the area.



For thousands of years, historians such as Berosus (281 B.C.), Josephus (A.D. 80), and later, Marco Polo (A.D. 1300), mentioned the Ark on Ararat and of many travelers visiting it. The Armenian people who live around the area, have protected it for thousands of years. Since 2021, a great ice meltback has been happening and more of the Ark can now be seen.



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A drone photo of an ark-like object in the Red Gorge in 2021. An artist impression based on several eyewitness accounts. Part of the ark is visible on a mountain lake high on Mount Ararat (see arkinsight.nl – its author, Gerrit Aalten, Dutch Ark researcher now puts in 2021 the eyewitnesses at 25 people).

(Dogubayazit city). Harvard-trained archaeologist Joel Klenck, who entered the Ark in Sept. 2010, says, “Noah's Ark is in the southern gorge of greater Mt. Ararat (see red dot). [It is 450 ft.] in two parts, 4 to 11 meters beneath the surface...The rediscovery of Noah's Ark is a fact and the greatest archaeological site in history...it exhibits angled hulls, thousands of cages...three decks and large cargo holds” (for more info visit joelklenck.com).



Klenck laments: “During the past 15 years, individuals and groups ascended the southern gorge of greater Mount Ararat (Agri Dagi) and allege to have found Noah’s Ark. Noah’s Ark is recorded in the Bible (Genesis 5-10) and the Koran (Surah 3, 7, 11, 17, 26, 37) as an ancient, monumental, maritime barge that was constructed by Noah and his family to save his family and all animal kinds from a global flood. There are 18 people claiming to have been at the archaeological site of Noah’s Ark. These individuals and groups have produced an abundance of photographs, videos, and publications. Yet, they have been attacked by individuals engaged in a cultural atrocity and associated with terrorism, murder, and hypocrisy. He believes it will be revealed soon.



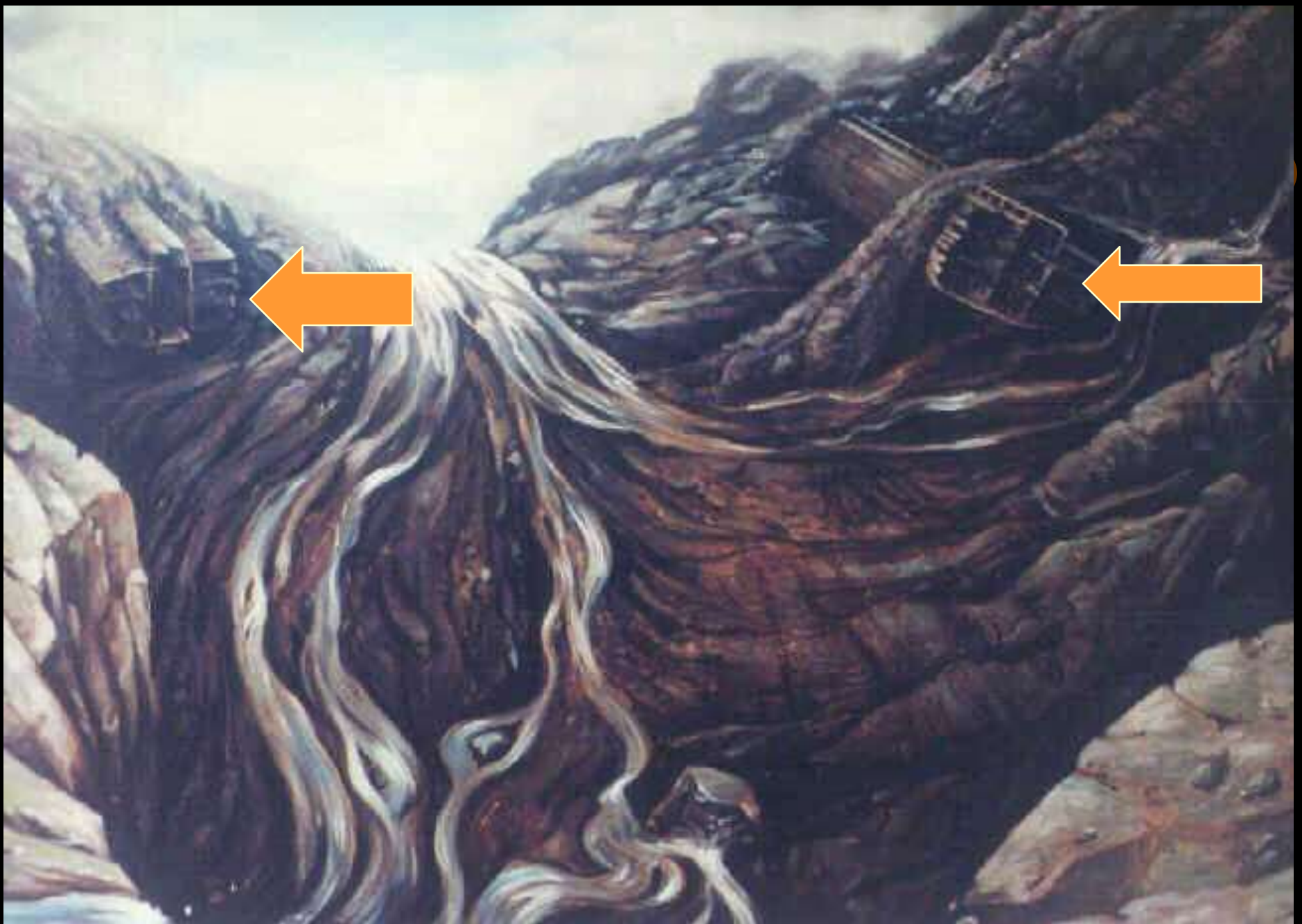
A 1916-1917 Russian Expedition drawing according to eyewitnesses. Unfortunately, with the Communists in Russia taking over, they hid the evidence and persecuted the survivors over the following decades. Armenians there have concealed the Ark from the world since 247 B.C., regarding it as a holy object.



The Ark as portrayed by the Armenian, George Hagopian, during the ice meltback summers of 1902-1906. Notice windows and ladder (His uncle lifted him and he climbed it). Later, most discoverers mention seeing it in two parts which a great earthquake in 1840 could have affected it.



Ed Davis, an American soldier & engineer during WWII, was in Turkey and helped the Armenians living close to Mt. Ararat, gives his description of the Ark after he was taken to it in 1943.



The drawing according to Ed Davis, as he saw the Ark in 1943 during his stay in Turkey during WW II. It fits the description of what recent explorers have seen.

The Search for Noah's Ark



A Dutch television crew filming a documentary with astronaut James Irwin inadvertently took a picture of what appears to be part of the Ark in 1986. Col. Irwin died of a heart attack before he could mount a ground expedition to confirm the find. It looks like what Hagopian has seen.



Then, British trained mountaineer Panda Lee confirmed the Ark structure existed in Nov., 2008. The NAMI team visited & entered the Ark in Oct. 2009 and in April 25, 2010 they announced their discovery of the Ark to the world. Turkish archaeologist Oktay Belli was there and backed the find.

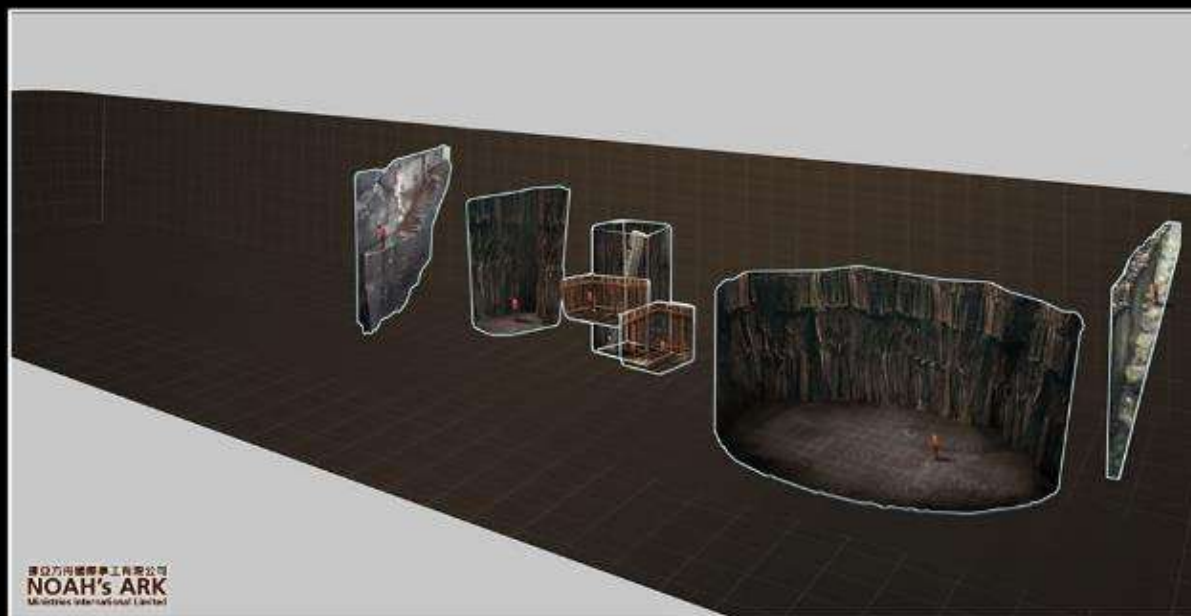


Around 2012, I interviewed in Pasadena three of the NAMI explorers who went inside the Ark





In the April 25, 2010 News Conference in Hong Kong (noahsarksearch.net) they show 7 compartments they entered. To gauge the size, the tiny orange figure is a man. (Watch movie: "The Days of Noah 2 – Apocalypse" & YouTube: Arche Noah 1/6 DOKU NEU 2012.





Dr. Joel Klenck, contracted by NAMI, visited the Ark in Sept. 2010 and describes a cargo hold with the lining of small saplings wrapped in cords of flax to absorb moisture from seeds of bitter vetch, chickpea, and pea found in Locus 8, Area A, in the southern gorge of greater Mount Ararat. He says carbon-14 dating of objects date them to 4,400 yrs. but conventional dating puts it in the Epipaleolithic Period (13,100 - 9,600 yrs. ago), the time Neolithic farming & civilization got started.

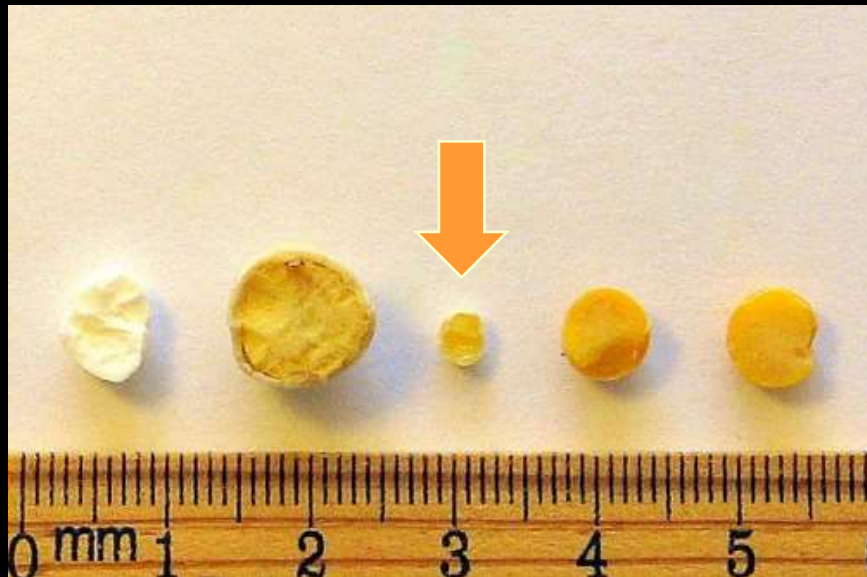
Photo of a wall in the Ark and pegs to tie things firmly. There are also pegs next to the roof, apparently to tie the animals down.



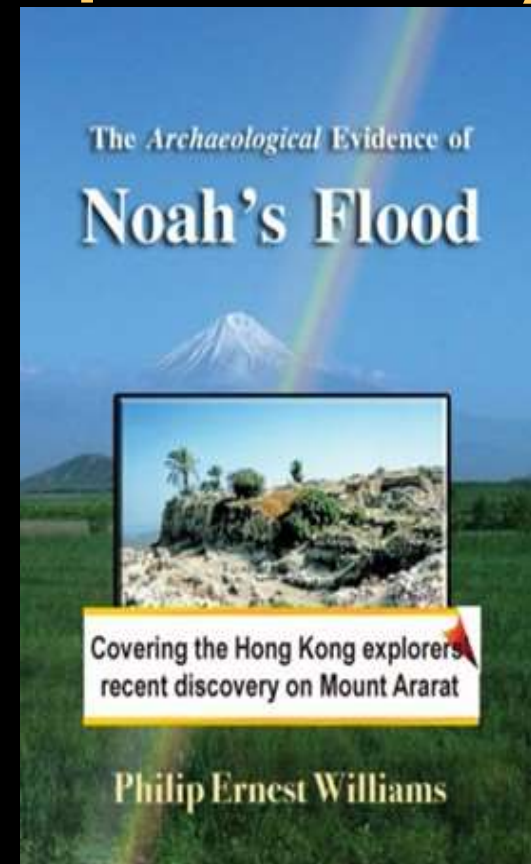


There are many shelves on the Ark & ropes made of flax. The discovery is certain & close to being announced, but will something happen again to hold off it being revealed, as in Daniel's time? (Dan. 10:12-14).

Here are some objects found inside the ark. The cypress wood tested by C-14 method was found to around 4,400 years old (fits biblical chronology of the Flood around 2,600 B.C). There is still much food inside for animals & seeds to replant the earth. Rope made of flax was used to secure things and to tie the animals down.



In Nov. 2014, U.S. engineer and author Philip Williams went inside the Ark. The Ark seems to have been hidden until an earthquake in 1840 revealed it. He wrote a book about the history of exploration to Mt. Ararat and lastly, about the NAMI expedition. (See Youtube: "Second deck of Noah's ark Mt. Ararat part 2" with Philip Williams.)

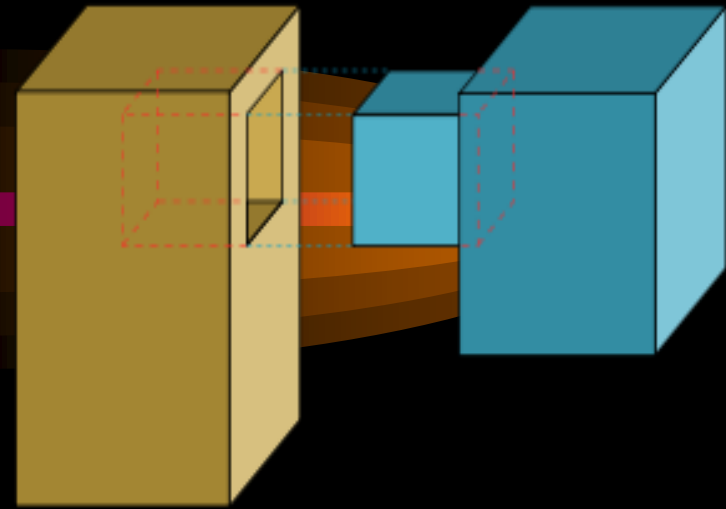




Cypress wood has longevity by utilizing the wood's high natural oil content. It contains oil that acts as a natural barrier against bacteria, insects and rot, as well as resisting shrinkage and warping. It loves to be in water. (See sample)

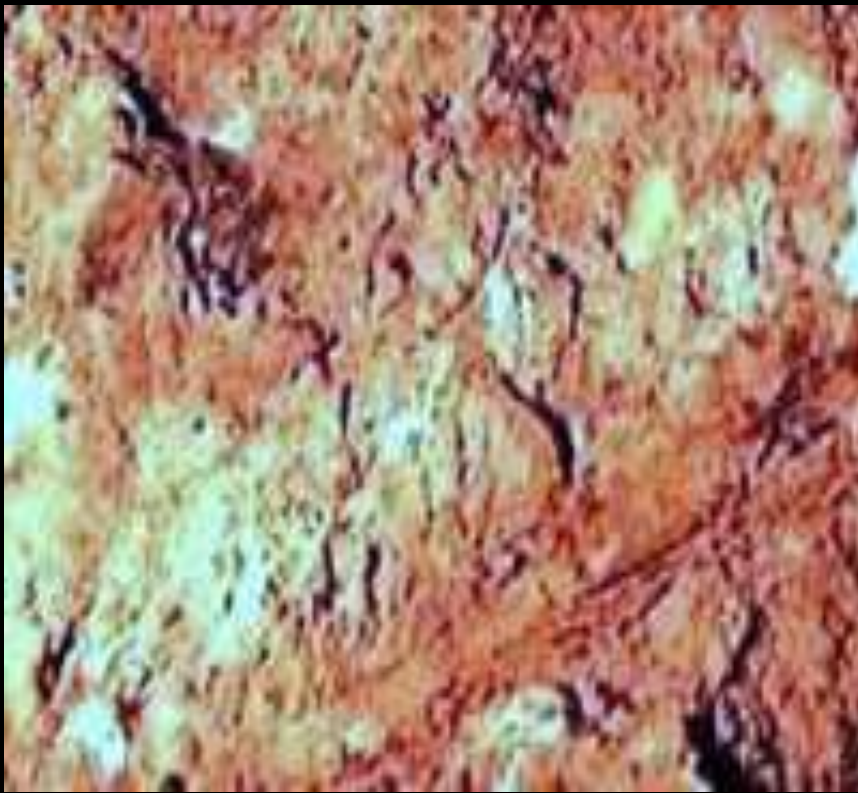


Simple and strong, the mortise and tenon joints have been used for thousands of years by shipbuilders around the world to join pieces of wood. The end of the first piece is called the tenon (right) and the hole in the second piece is called the mortise. The joint may be glued, pinned, or wedged to lock it in place.



A view of an Egyptian Khufu ship excavated next to the Pyramids in Giza. It is some 4,500 years old, made of cedar, a conifer similar to cypress wood, and is still seaworthy.





**Inside the Ark
there is an
enormous amount
of frozen animal
dung that still
smells!**

Dr. Joel Klenck: "What we observed in the interior of the monumental wood structure (Area A) was significant amounts of animal coprolites or [fossilized] dung. Animal dung is pronounced in Locus 6 and visible in Locus 7. In Locus 3, there is a wood door where the odor is terrible and suggests an adjacent installation with dung. Having entered the locus during the end of the summer on Mount Ararat, the experience was eye-watering."

Dutch Archaeologist Jeroen Rensen as an eyewitness of entering the Ark



JEROEN RENSEN, ARCHAEOLOGIST



**Dr. Joel Klenck:
A pitch sealant
coating of
bitumen or resin,
of 3 mm on
ceiling of Locus
7, Area A, Noah's
Ark, in the
southern gorge
of greater Mount
Ararat.**





Noah's Ark Codex, pages 2 and 3, from Area A1, Locus 14, with Paleo-Hebrew letters and numbers with context dating to Late Epipaleolithic Period (13,100-9,600 BC). The parchment is made from calf-skin.

Dr. Klenck reported in Sept. 2022: “The context where the Noah’s Ark Codex was found was in Area A1, Locus 14, a small enclave within the second deck of the vessel, that was used to heat food and water. The manuscript was found in a small hidden niche, behind partially cut, vertically placed, cypress beams which formed the walls of the installation.”

Deductions when Noah's Ark is announced:



A ship some 450 ft. long at 14,400 ft. could not have been brought up there. It must have come down and rested there from floating above. This means that the waters must have been above this level, and therefore must have covered the entire Earth.

Seven Ways Noah's Ark Would Be a Witness

1. It would be a witness to a mostly unbelieving world that doesn't regard the Bible or prophecy seriously.
2. It would be a witness that God exists, for only a Supreme Being could have given the warning ahead of time to build such a ship.
3. It would be a witness that prophecy is true, for nobody would have built a ship like this to survive a universal flood unless he was told ahead of time. It also shows prophecy still is true for the future, for the same truthful God gave it.

4. It would be a witness to the Bible being true, for it is the only source that accurately describes such a ship and the moral and spiritual reasons for it to have been built.

5. It would be a witness to the scientific world, and show how far off man's ideas are about evolution, geology and stratigraphy.

6. It would be a witness to the immorality of the world, for would show God once before had to intervene because mankind had disregarded His laws & corrupted the earth.

7. It would be a witness to the Church, for God would have given us the greatest marketing tool since the empty tomb of Jesus almost 2,000 years ago. Are we up to the task or will God have to use some other Church of God group? We have the means, we have the most manpower, but will we be ready to take this message in a powerful way to the world? God has prepared us for this time!

DO YOU REALIZE WE ARE LIVING UNDER THE SHADOW OF A NEW “ARK”?



As Jesus Christ prophesied about the End Times: “But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. For as in the days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, and did not know until the flood came and took them all away, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be...Therefore you also be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect” (Matthew 24:37-39). Will we heed the warning? Are we fully doing our part?

God's Church will be protected: Rev 12:12-17
says, "Therefore rejoice, O heavens, and you
who dwell in them! Woe to the inhabitants of
the earth...! For the devil has come down to
you, having great wrath, because he knows
that he has a short time. Now when the dragon
saw that he had been cast to the earth, he
persecuted the woman who gave birth to the
male Child. But the woman was given two
wings of a great eagle, that she might fly into
the wilderness to her place, where she is
nourished for a time and times and half a time,
from the presence of the serpent...And the
dragon was enraged with the woman, and he
went to make war with the rest of her
offspring, who keep the commandments of
God and have the testimony of Jesus Christ."
What will we do about it? It is up to us!



God's
people in
the End
Time are
promised
protectio
n, just as
Noah &
his family
were.