

Ark Eology-Basic Lessons From Noah's Ark



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Beresheeth/Genesis 6:8-9

1. Don't Miss The Boat- Destruction was destined. Beresheeth/Genesis 6:7, 6:8. Yet grace is still available. Mankind may yet have less than 120 years to get right with YHWH by Moshiach's blood. But you surely have far less than 120!
2. Remember All Flesh Is in The Same Boat- Beresheeth/Genesis 6:12-13. There was and there remains only one way of escape. The ark of safety. The Moshiach Yahshua!
3. Plan Ahead-It was not raining when Noah built the ark, Beresheeth/Genesis 2:5, Beresheeth 6:14-16. It had never rained on the earth before Noah! Covenant is the reason to build in good times before the rain starts. Build His kingdom while you still can!
4. Stay Spiritually And Physically Fit-YHWH may ask you to do, or attempt something bigger than you at some point in your life. Maybe He'll ask you to build an ark at age 600! Timtheous Alef/First Timothy 4:8, Beresheeth/Genesis 7:6.
5. Don't Listen To Critics- Follow Moshiach and His ways even in the face of ridicule and scoffing. Beresheeth/Genesis 6:22, First Kepha/First Peter 3:20. Don't be discouraged, or encouraged by numbers, as they are not a sign from YHWH! Godly character and stability is a sign from YHWH.
6. Build On High Ground- Build with love and care in all your building. Corintyah Alef/First Corinthians 13. The ark was built on high ground to avoid death and hate on earth. Love will lift you and others entering His ark to higher and safer ground. His Love shelters from the storms of life.
7. Travel In Pairs-For safety and effectiveness, Beresheeth/Genesis 7:15, 6: 9. Don't travel alone. No lone rangers in YHWH's service. Luka/Luke 10:1.
8. Speed Is Not An Advantage in Your Walk With YHWH- Mechanically performing YHWH's work quickly and sloppily by taking short cuts avails nothing. The snails, turtles and the cheetahs all arrived safely in YHWH's time at the same time. Beresheeth/Genesis 7:17, 7:24. After 40 days of rain and 150 days of flooding.
9. When Anxious and Stressed About The Future Just Float Awhile-When you don't know what to do don't do anything. Just wait on YHWH and wait out the storm. Beresheeth/Genesis 7:24, 7:17, 8:13, Yeshayahu/Isaiah 40:31 Qoleseyah/Colosians 3:1-4. The waters will eventually recede. Shabbats, weekly and annual are times of refreshing and floating in YHWH.
10. Remember That The Ark Was Built by A Torah Keeper Not a Pro- A pro built the Titanic. An amateur built YHWH's ark or His kingdom. YHWH does not call and ordain the qualified. Rather He qualifies the called. Beresheeth/Genesis 6:13, 6:22, Corintyah Alef, First Corinthians 1:26-29.
11. Through Noah's Obedience the Order of Melech Tzadik Was Born- Shem the first, but not the only Melech Tzadik, served YHWH and man. We also will do likewise, if we are born again into that order. Your service, like Noah's and Shem's, will overcome the world by ministering in the new world to come. Beresheeth/Genesis 9:26-27.

Close-When you obey His word and will, no matter how high the waters, or how powerful the storm, there will be a rainbow waiting for you, if you endure to the end. You will inherit the earth. The rainbow is a type of the multi-colored makeup of Yisrael, the covenant people, and guarantees your covenanted future!