

“Do you believe ?”

Genesis 6:5,6,8,9,14,15,16,22

Genesis 7: 6

“ The Lord saw how great man’s wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. The Lord was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.”

“ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.”

“ Make yourself an ark of cypress wood, make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. This is how you are to build it: The ark is to be 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high. Make a roof for it and finish the ark to within 18 inches of the top. Put a door in the side of the ark and make lower, middle, and upper decks.”

“ Noah did everything just as God commanded him.”

“ Noah was six hundred years old when the floodwaters came on the earth.”

DO YOU BELIEVE THE ACCOUNT OF NOAH AND THE DESTRUCTION OF EVIL IN THE WORLD ?

Many people that claim to follow Jesus do not believe the stories that are in the Bible. They say that the stories were written to make a point but they have never seen anything like what is described, so therefore it probably is not true. Wouldn't it be easier to believe if we could go to the Smithsonian Museum and see the original ark ?

We have seen a whale in the museum, but to believe that a man was swallowed by one and transported to Nineva and spit out on the shore so that he (Jonah) could bring the word of God to the people for their salvation. UNBELIEVABLE !

How about fire and burning sulfur destroying entire cities like Sodom and Gomorrah ? Not today !

How about walls of a city that “come tumbling down because of trumpets being blown ?

The people in the time of Jesus had heard all these stories and they had heard Jesus' claim to be the “Son of God”, but they did not believe. Jesus came to save them but they refused to listen to the words of God.

SO WHAT IS KEEPING PEOPLE FROM HEARING THE WORD OF GOD ?

Maybe it's the Church ?

WHAT DO YOU BELIEVE ?