

***The Mysteries of Genesis***  
**The Story of Noah's Ark**  
**Genesis 6:5-22**

Today we will look at three reasons why we can believe that the story of the flood in Noah's day and his building of an ark is absolutely true.

First, The Story is Consistent with the Character of God Revealed Elsewhere in the Scripture. It confirms God's Nature in other parts of the Bible:

- The Love of God. The Wrath of God. The Grace of God. The Justice of God. The Patience of God. The Faithfulness of God. The Power of God. The Providence of God. The Generosity of God.

Next, The Story is Verified by Extra-Biblical Evidence:

- Stories of universal floods are found in many other cultures around the world. \_\_\_\_\_ to be exact.
- The dimensions of the ark can sustain life and survive the ordeal.
- Explorers have spotted the remains of the ark.
- Archaeological and geological discoveries that indicate a worldwide flood.
- Recent DNA and mathematical studies help to verify the story of the flood.

Finally, The Story is Corroborated by Jesus as a Warning of Future Judgment.

- Jesus is totally reliable.
- Peter also elaborates this event in his two letters.
- Jesus and other New Testament writers offer hope.

Further reading assignment this week:  
1 Peter 3:13-22; 2 Peter 2:1-10; 3:1-18

Next week's sermon: The Story of The Tower of Babel  
Genesis 11:1-11