

*Hello! This is Dorothy -*

I have an exciting part of the Scripture I want to share with you today. It has to do with an ark. “Oh,” you say, “I don’t know if I am too interested in that.” You will be. Now we know there was a little ark made for Moses when he was hidden by his parents, and his life was protected when he was there in Egypt. But I am talking about an ark that is spoken of in **Genesis 6** —

**13 And God said to Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.**

**14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shall pitch it-*that means cover it* - within and without with pitch.**

**15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it. . .**

Then He gives the description of the length and the height and the breadth of it, and the type of window that was to be on it. Then He goes on to say —

**17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die.**

**18/ But with thee I will establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy**

**sons' wives with thee.**

**19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female.**

It goes on to say that of some there would be seven because that was going to be used for offering when immediately Noah and his family came out of the ark. That offering is always of the sacrifice of shed blood, which speaks of the precious Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.** *Please notice the **all**.*

It could be thus for Dorothy, according to all that God commanded her. May my life be obedient in everything. I don't understand all the things that happen, but may I be obedient and say *Yes, Lord! Yes, Lord! I will do as You please.*

**7:1 And the Lord said to Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation.** And so the timing of this was amazing. Actually, God shut the door on that ark, but Noah opened the window. That goes on in the story.

But I want to talk to you a little bit about this ark of gopher-wood. You say, "What in the world is gopher-wood?" It is a type of cyprus tree, such as the oleander. Having read about this, I realize it is

particularly resistant to decay. This is terribly important. Also Noah was to pitch, which means to cover, outside and inside with what was something like a tree gum. It was waterproof, like a laquer, something like what we would call shellac today.

The way that this was made, as I have mentioned earlier this week, the USS Oregon was made with very similar dimensions by a man called Mr. Dickey in 1898. That boat was so unique and it was a workhorse, a famous battleship, and it is explicit of what this must have looked like.

You could think of a huge barge, something similar to that, with the layers underneath sinking well down into the water. You know, I read up on this ark and the dimensions. The Hebrew word and the Egyptian word both are translated as the word *coffin*, except a coffin can often slope off to the side. The word for flat bottom boat in both Hebrew and Greek speaks of a rectangular construction, square on both sides and both ends. “Well,” you say, “what has that to do with me today?” I believe it has everything to do with you today. Don’t you see? God said that He was going to destroy the world with a flood. He brought a flood to destroy all that was living, except what was in the ark.

Where He landed the ark, where it eventually came to rest, was Mt. Ararat. Mt. Ararat is in a very interesting place, because there you have three countries. There is always a difficulty to be able to go

and see, as some exploratory group going through this area, because it is in a very difficult place due to visas and permits from governments to visit this place as an explorer, and also because of the strange happenings of glaciers and some strange forms of volcanic action taking place. But all this has been proven; it has been seen; it has been documented. Yet, today, at this hour, it seems there has been one attack after the other by the world press to keep this from this being found. It could be today Jesus calls His Church home, and He shows the world that His Word is true as He begins to pour judgment in these final days.

*In Jesus' lovely Name, we pray for you all. Amen.*