

THE ARK AND THE CHURCH

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The following is a simple comparison between Noah's ark and the church of Christ.

Noah's Ark	The church of Christ
<p>Warning Of Judgment... GEN 6:12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth. 13 And God said unto 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.</p>	<p>Warning Of Judgment... 2PET 3:5 For this they willingly are ignorant of, that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of the water and in the water: 6 Whereby the world that then was, being overflowed with water, perished: 7 But the heavens and the earth, which are now, by the same word are kept in store, reserved unto fire against the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.</p>
<p>One Window... GEN 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above...</p>	<p>One Source of Light: The Bible... PSA 119:105 Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (<i>Jesus, the word made flesh</i>).</p>
<p>One Door... GEN 6:16 and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.</p>	<p>Christ Is The Only Entrance... JOH 10:9 I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture.</p>
<p>One family... GEN 7:1 And the LORD said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark; for thee have I seen righteous before me in this generation. 7 And Noah went in, and his sons, and his wife, and his sons' wives with him, into the ark, because of the waters of the flood.</p>	<p>Only One Family Inside... GAL 3:28 There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither bond nor free, there is neither male nor female: for ye are all one in Christ Jesus. 29 And if ye be Christ's, then are ye Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.</p>
<p>One Boat Only (sealed within and without) GEN 6:14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.</p>	<p>One Church, No Other Alternatives EPH 4:4 There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of your calling;</p>
<p>Saved By Water... 1PET 3:20 Which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.</p>	<p>Saved By Baptism 1PET 3:21 The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ:</p>
<p>All Not In The Ark Perished... GEN 7:21 And all flesh died that moved upon the earth, both of fowl, and of cattle, and of beast, and of every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth, and every man: 22 All in whose nostrils was the breath of life, of all that was in the dry land, died.</p>	<p>Destruction Outside The Church... 2THE 1:7 And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, 8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;</p>
<p>The Animals Needed Feeding... GEN 6:21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.</p>	<p>There Are People To feed In The Church... ACT 20:28 Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.</p>
<p>Water destroyed and water saved...</p>	<p>Fire destroyed and fire saved...</p>

LUK 3:16 John answered, saying unto *them* all, I indeed baptize you with **water**; but one mightier than I cometh, the latchet of whose shoes I am not worthy to loose: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost and with **fire**: