

An aerial view of a massive wooden ark under construction on a grassy field. The ark is built on a series of wooden stilts and is surrounded by various construction materials, including logs, planks, and small carts. The sky is overcast, and the overall scene depicts a large-scale building project in a natural setting.

A Savior

NOAH
Sailor and Savior

The **physical** restart of life (Noah)
symbolized (prophesied) the **spiritual**
restart of life (Christ).

Be fruitful, increase in number; fill
the earth and subdue it (to Adam)
(Gen. 1:28)

Be fruitful, increasing in number;
fill the earth (to Noah) *(Gen. 9:1)*

Men do not pour NEW wine into old wineskins... NEW wineskins... So that it is preserved.

This cup is the NEW covenant in my blood, that is poured out for you.

Certainly no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again/ANEW... How can someone be born when he is OLD? He cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb... He cannot enter the kingdom unless he is born of water and spirit... flesh > flesh/spirit > spirit... You should not be surprised that I say, "All of you (plural) must be born ANEW/again.

“Go stand in the temple courts,” the angel said, “and tell the people the full message of this NEW life!”

If any person is in Christ, they are a NEW creation. Old things have come to an end, and look! Everything has become NEW!

Neither circumcision nor
uncircumcision mean anything.
What counts is a NEW creation!

...and put on the NEW self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness.

...and be made NEW in the attitude
of your minds.

So we have confidence to enter the Holy Place by the blood of Jesus, by a NEW and living way opened for us through the curtain, that is his body.

In his great mercy he has given us a
NEW birth into a living hope through
the resurrection of Jesus Christ from
the dead.

EXISTENTIAL THREAT

- folks in Noah's day... **Environment**
- folks in our day... **Sin Nature**
- folks in our day... **Satan/Hell**

BEING SAVED

- For **anyone** to escape the flood, they would have **had** to enter the ark with Noah.
- For **anyone** to escape hell, they **must** enter the protecting sanctuary of Christ.

We get (become) saved when we **believe**
and **receive** this invitation from Christ.

He was in the world... He came to those that were his own [Jewish community], but his own did NOT RECEIVE him. Yet to all who DID RECEIVE him, to those who BELIEVED in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

(Jn. 1:10-12)

God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son, that whoever BELIEVES in him shall not perish, but have eternal life. God did not send his Son to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever BELIEVES in him is not condemned, but whoever does NOT BELIEVE stands condemned already because he has NOT BELIEVED in the name of God's one and only son. (*Jn. 3:16-18*)

For I gave them the words you gave to me and they RECEIVED them. They know with certainty that I came from you and they BELIEVED that you sent me.

(Jn. 17:8)

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will BELIEVE in me through their message. (Jn. 17:20)

All the prophets testify about him that everyone who BELIEEVES in him RECEIVES forgiveness of sins through his name. (*Acts 10:43*)

So then, just as you have RECEIVED Christ
Jesus as Lord, continue to live in him...

(Col. 2:6)

Romans 5:18

- one trespass > death for all men [Adam]
- one righteous act > life for all men [Noah/Jesus]