

NOAH'S ARK

THE BIBLE & HISTORICAL JUDGMENT

INTERNATIONAL FOLK MEMORIES OF THE FLOOD

The Gilgamesh or Babylonian account speaks of Gods telling a man to construct a boat and put his family and appurtenances cattle and also beasts of the earth inside along with food. This epic account speaks of only 6 days of rain but it does give an account of a subsequent sacrifice.

From Greece comes a story of a man and his necessities shutting himself and his wife in a box. He was spared when the rain came as were those who climbed to mountain tops. In this case the box was tossed on the waves for 9 days.

Indian folklore contains reference to Manu being warned by a fish about a flood that would engulf everything. This story tells us that Manu built his boat and that he alone survived.

North American Lenni Lenape Indians speak of a snake promoting the destruction of man by water but Manabozho the ancestor of the race escaped on a turtle's back.

A Peruvian story speaks of a Shepherd and his family observing that the llamas were unhappy and from the stars the man got the message of a flood. They climbed a very high peak and were only spared because the mountain top floated off with them.

Pacific islanders who disturbed the Ocean God whilst fishing prayed for pardon and he sent them to an island where they escaped the flood he sent.

THE WORK OF DR JOHN MORRIS OF CREATION RESEARCH

Morris tells us of earlier sightings.

(1) In 1905 a shepherd boy called Jacob saw the ark whilst looking for his lost goats. He drew a picture of the ark at the end of the goat trail which has since collapsed above the ark making descent almost impossible.

In 1908 and 1910 Georgie a second Shepherd boy climbed up and walked on top of the Ark and looked in at the windows. They piled up rock to get on top of the tall ship. The ark was hard as rock and covered by boulders and snow.

Some Russian scientists and soldiers got to it in 1916-17 and took photographs. They went in and saw animal stalls. When they got home war started and the photos were lost.

Dr Morris and others met an old Russian years ago who had photos-probably the same ones-and a man made sketches from them. The sketch shows an immense barn like structure with a rectangular door toward the rear and in the side/ A similar rectangular block lies at a distance in the drawing.

Albert Shappell spotted the ark from a Navy airplane in 1974. He took pictures but they were confiscated.

In 1974 also Ed Behling was taken up the mountain by an old shepherd and saw the ark. He remembers the ark as sticking out of the mountain.. He could not make the ascent because the path down had collapsed and he had no ropes.

George Green saw the ark from an aeroplane in 1953 and showed his pictures to many others. George died before he could get back to study the ark and again his pictures are lost. A friend recalled the photos and has left sketches very similar to others including that of Jacob the Shepherd boy.

An American spy aeroplane picture was copied by a man who was privy to the photos and again it is of a protruding vessel on a rock shelf.

A picture exists with a ship like object in the distance but the object was not noticed by the cameraman and it has not been spotted again since although it is close to the top of Ararat a long distance above the Ahora Gorge and Davis Canyon where it is surmised the other pictures come from.

A Frenchman discovered long timbers in a crevasse and chopped off a piece. The wood is square and very old.

John Morris searched Davis Canyon in 1984 . Nobody has climbed into David Canyon since Davis whom John Morris met in 1986. Some friends of Morris flew sorties to the Canyon to where they thought David indicated to the best of his recollection of his visit forty years before in 1944. The helicopters looked in the canyon without success but could not climb higher to where the mystery object was previously seen but got a view from below but its definition is too small. This awaits further investigation

A 1989 trip showed what the Turks call the “eye of a bird” which may indeed be the ark in an ice cave. Dr Morris says it looked like the ark but the closer they got it looked like rock. Has it petrified? There needs to be a rock/wood sample brought down from this object before it can be finally confirmed to be an ancient wooden boat.

Below these areas a hand carved cave with a sacrificial goat and two figures to the side has been found-it is very ancient. An altar called the Black Castle has also been found with 8 crosses of very ancient sort and writing so old and different it has not been deciphered.