

Proof the Noah Story- Is Just that a Story!

61% of Christians believe the Noah story to be true, yet only 20% of these Christians know how long Noah was in the Ark! Most say 40 days and 40 nights!

Because people don't read the bible critically they don't realize that in the story of Noah and the ark, Noah and the animals were in the ark for 364 days according to the bible.

The Noah story is the most ridiculous story in the bible. First let's look at the scientific facts before we get into just how illogical the Noah story is. First there is the issue of conservation of matter, according to the creationists the "flood" took place about 3000 years ago. This means that there was almost no change in the position the continents from the present. Current models show that if all the ice in the ice caps melted this is what the middle east would look like:



Since there is a fixed amount of water on the earth there is no way that the entire earth was ever completely covered with water!(Conservation of Matter)

Notice that the middle east would hardly be effected by complete melting of the ice caps. There are many ancient cultures including the Chinese and Meso-American cultures that have written records from that time that do not mention a global flood.

Next is the fact that it would be impossible to collect all the animals from all over the earth. I know, creationist believe they just collected samples of each "kind" and evolution took over after that; in a matter of just 3000 years. I will address how ridiculous that is in a bit. It is fact that it would be impossible to collect all the animals from Australia, New Guinea, New Zealand, South America, North America, Antarctica, every island in the world, the Jungles of Africa, the jungles of Brazil , caves, cliffs, tree tops on and on.

The ancients from this time didn't even have the means to travel and navigate to these distant places.

There is no way you could carry enough food for 1/1000000 the animals in the world on the ark for 350+ days, some of fundamental quacks even believe dinosaurs lived at this time. Only two of the largest terrestrial dinosaurs that existed would even fit in the ark!

Then there is the extra animals that you would need for the predators. You know there are over 400,000 species of beetles alone. They are still finding new species of animals today!

Then there is the genetic bottle neck that this would cause. A genetic bottle neck occurs when the number of individuals in a population of animals decreases to the point that the genetic diversity decreases to the point of extinction. A decrease in genetic diversity puts a population at risk because decreases the probability of a population ability to survive diseases and changing environmental conditions. Through genetic analysis biologist can determine when genetic bottle necks have occurred Three thousand years ago does not correspond to any major genetic bottle necks.

The flood would not just kill the animals, The water would still be very saline, this would kill all the non saline tolerant plants and their seeds, and all the fresh water aquatic animals. All most all species of fungi would be killed off not to mention the fresh water protists, bacteria and soil organisms

of which terrestrial plants are highly depended on through symbiotic relationships.

After the flood does Noah and his sons transport all the animals back to their origins? How?

How many Animals could the ark really have held?

According to creationists the ark is 2402331 cubic ft. So lets see how much space the food for 350 days would take up.

Most people and christians believe that the bible says two animals of each kind, but in fact the second set of verses says 7 pairs of clean and 2 of non-clean.

Genesis: **7** The Lord then said to Noah, "Go into the ark, you and your whole family, because I have found you righteous in this generation. **2** Take with you seven pairs of every kind of clean animal, a male and its mate, and one pair of every kind of unclean animal, a male and its mate, **3** and also seven pairs of every kind of bird, male and female, to keep their various kinds alive throughout the earth. So based on the description of what animals are clean, some of these animals will be 7 pairs not just a pair.

Calculations: Lets start with the big herbivores.

1. An African elephant on the average eats 440 lbs/day since there is 2.205lbs/kg and the density of hay is 20kg/m³: $(440 \text{ lbs/day})(\text{kg}/2.205\text{lbs})(\text{m}^3/20\text{kg})(350\text{days})(2 \text{ elephants})=2793650$ cubic feet.
2. A Giraffe on the average eats 66 lbs/day This equals 259000 cubic feet for 350 days ; this is for 14 Giraffes because the bible actually says 7 pairs of clean animals and giraffes meet the criteria for clean animals.

3. Hippo: 88 pounds/day.=49328cubic feet/350 days.
4. Caribou: on average eats 10 lbs a day. =39000 cubic feet/350 days.
Again caribou count as “clean” therefore 7 pairs.
5. Wildebeests on the average eats 3kg/day= 252956/350 days for 14 animals.
6. American elk eat on average eats 20 pounds/day=78477 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals
7. American bison on the average eats 35 pounds/day=980963 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals.
8. The horse on the average eats 17 lbs/day=9529 cubic feet/350 days for 2 animals
9. The rhinoceros on the average eats 100 lbs/day=56055 cubic feet/350 days for 2 animals.
10. The water buffalo on the average eats 20 lbs/day=78477 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals.
11. The Dama Gazelle eats on the average 15 lbs/day= 58587 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals.
12. The Giant Panda on the average eats 20 lbs of bamboo/day.=14980 cubic feet/350 days for 2 animals.
13. The Red Kangaroo on the average eats 5 lbs /day= cubic feet 2800/350 days for 2 animals
14. The Moose on the average eats 55 lbs/day=215812 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals
15. The Capybara on the average eats 6 lbs/day= 3363 cubic feet/350 days for 2 animals.

16. The American pronghorn antelope on the average eats 7 lbs/day = 27467 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals.

17. The North american beaver on the average eats 3 lbs/day = 1345 cubic feet/350 days for 2 animals.

18. The musk ox on the average eats 19 lbs/day= 74553 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals

19.The Camel on the average eats 8 lbs/day=4484 cubic feet/350 days for two animals

20. The Llama on the average eats 6 lbs/day=23543 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals

21. Sheep on the average eat 5 lbs/day=19619 cubic feet/350 days for 14 animals.

This already totals 2447068 cubic feet which is equal to the volume of a completely empty box the size of the Ark. This would mean the entire volume of the Ark would be filled with food for these 21 animals.

As any farmer can tell you that if hay is not properly stacked and aerated it will spontaneously combust and or mold, this would be a huge problem for that much hay on a ship during this time in history.

Next all these animals would require fresh drinking water, the “ocean” water would be too saline for drinking water.

On the average a mammal requires:

Mammal Drinking Rate(Liters/day) = $0.099 \times (W)^{0.9}$ where W is the weight of the mammal.

The total weight of all the mammals above is:114810 lbs

Therefore: $0.099 \times (114810 \text{ lbs} / 2.205 \text{ lbs/kg}) \times 0.9 = 4639 \text{ Liters/day}$

$4639 \text{ liters/day} \times 0.0353147 \text{ cubic feet/liter} \times 350 \text{ days} = 57338 \text{ cubic feet.}$

which is 428893 gallons of water just for these 21 species of animals.

So far this is $2447068 + 57338 = 2500000 +$ cubic feet of just food and water for 21 species of animals.

This doesn't even include the space for the animals themselves! So the entire volume of the ark could not hold enough food and water for 21 species of herbivore mammals

African elephant 6000 lbs x 2 = 12000 lbs

Giraffe (pair) 5300 lbs x 7 = 76000 lbs.

Hippopotami (pair) = 7000 lbs

Caribou (pair) 600 lbs x 7 = 4200 lbs

Wildebeast (pair) 800 lbs x 7 = 5600 lbs

American Elk (pair) 1200 lbs x 7 = 8400 lbs

American Bison (pair) 2800 lbs x 7 = 19600 lbs

African Water buffalo (pair) 3200 lbs x 7 = 22400 lbs

Black Rhinoceros (pair) 6000 lbs

North American moose (pair) 2000 lbs x 7 = 14000 lbs

Giant Panda (pair) 550 lbs

Horse (pair) 2000 lbs

Camel (pair) 2000 lbs

Red Kangaroo (pair) 200 lbs

Pronghorn Antelope (pair) 200 lbs x 7 = 1400 lbs

Dama Gazelle (pair) 210 lbs x 7 = 1420 lbs

North American Beaver (pair) 110 lbs = 220 lbs

Capybara (pair) 220 pounds

Total Weight of the above animals: 114810 lbs of animals

As should be obvious not all the animals above much less all the rest of the herbivores and carnivore have special diets. Much of which must be fresh food. So you should be asking yourself how is all these different types of food and fresh food going to be maintained on the ark for 350+ days?

The carnivores are going to need meat.

How is the meat going to be kept fresh? Some carnivores will only eat live prey.

Example: Many types of snakes. Some you would need live rodents or the like, but here is the catch, rodents are not clean! There would only be two of each kind. There are nearly 3000 species of snakes, over 100 genera!

This is one thing that almost no one thinks of; 41.24% of all fish species in the world are fresh fish. All these fresh water fishes and the fresh water aquatic food they would need would die because the salinity of the water. **Total number of fish species 300000 x .4124= 12,372 species of fish that fresh water aquatic tanks.**

This means that huge fresh water tanks would have to be made in the ark. Because of the extreme differences in habitats many types of fish would need to be isolated from each other and water quality would have to be maintained. Things like pH, oxygenation, temperature, age content etc.

Many birds and insects only eat other insects. Flies and mosquitoes are not clean. Are you only going to have 2 flies on the ark?

Many animals especially some insects are obligate parasites that require specific hosts to stay alive. Maintaining the health of the animals, yet providing hosts for parasites would be a nightmare.

How is it that 12 people are going to be able to maintain this menagerie?

As stated above almost all plant life would also be wiped out because of the salty of the water.

There are 5416 species of mammals.

There are 1258 genera of mammals.

There are 9956 species of birds

There are 2217 bird genera.

There are 25,000 species of terrestrial snails and slugs!

There are 8240 species of reptiles

There are 1148 reptile genera

41.24% of all fish species are fresh water fishes all of these fish would die because the oceans would be to saline.

Total number of fish species $300000 \times .4124 = 12,372$ species of fish that fresh water aquatic tanks.

Not to mention all the terrestrial and fresh water mollusk.

There are 950,000 species of insects which includes 556 different genera.

Building the ark: The ark and all its compartments and facilities would have been made with stone and or bronze tools.

It took Ken Ham 6 years & 100,000,000 dollars with power tools and a crew of 100s of workers to build his monstrosity.

So you are going to tell me 12 people with stone and bronze tools are going to build and maintain an ark for 80 years. By the time they were finishing the last part of the ark the 1st part would already be rotting away. A maintenance nightmare!

Now for the logic, or I should say the illogical behavior of this all powerful all knowing being they call god.

Are these the actions of a being that could create the universe and is supposedly omniscient? Why not just kill the people? Why not just start over with new and improved humanity? What is the purpose of the flood? Doesn't god know anything about genetics? Doesn't god know that Noah and his family are still going to be sinners and carry out the same human behaviors? Isn't god omniscient? He should have just started over with a better version instead of torturing us for all eternity! Is this behavior of a loving god, a god that is pro-life. According to "christians" if we don't accept Jesus as lord and savior we will be condemned to an eternity in hell being tortured by satan. Is that the behavior of a forgiving god of love? God the father?

It's one thing to be brain washed into believing this crap as fact before you have been shown the facts and have contemplated how illogical it is, but after having learned the facts and continue believing this story as true is consummate to mental illness.

But what does it all mean for the people that refuse to even read and think about the facts when they are made available?

If Christians looked into the actual history of the old testament, they would know that the old testament is nothing more than Jewish mythology that was stolen from the Sumerians a thousand years earlier and rewritten to fit their own mythology.