

Types & Anti-Types

"The Ark & The Church"

(1 Peter 3:20-21)

- Introduction:
1. Peter explicitly informed us that the waters of the flood served as a picture of New Testament baptism.
 2. I believe if we will look even closer, we can see how the ark, itself, served as a picture, foreshadowing the church.

Noah's Ark: A Type Of The Church	
Noah's Ark	The Church of Christ
One Source of Light: One Window (Gen. 6:16)	One Source of Light: The Bible (Psalm 119:105,130)
One Entrance or Door (Gen. 6:16)	One Entrance: Christ, the Door (John 10:9)
One Family Inside (Gen. 7:1,7)	One Family Inside (Galatians 3:28-29)
One Ark, No Other Boats (Gen. 6:14)	One Church, No Other Organizations (Eph. 1:22-23; 4:4)
Saved By Water (1 Peter 3:20)	Saved By Baptism (1 Peter 3:21)
Saved In The Ark (Gen 6-7)	Saved In Christ & In His Church (Eph. 5:23; 2 Timothy 2:10)
Destruction To All Outside The Ark (Gen. 7:20-22).	Destruction To All Outside The Church (Acts 2:47; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-9)
Noah Had Work To Do: Feed The Animals (Gen. 6:21)	There Is Work To Be Done In The Church (1 Corinthians 15:58)
One Hope: Life On A New World (Gen. 8:4-19)	One Hope: Life Eternal (Matthew 25:46; Eph. 4:4)

- Conclusion:
1. If you have not yet obeyed the gospel and entered Christ's church, understand that your fate is as certain as the fate of those who were disobedient in the days of Noah.
 2. Why not enter God's ark of safety; the church, and be saved.