

("NOAH AND THE ARK" courtesy of Sunset Baptist Church, Ponca City, Oklahoma)

Genesis 8: 10-11

He waited seven more days and again sent out the dove from the ark. When the dove returned to him in the evening there in its beak was a freshly picked olive leaf! Then Noah knew that the water had receded from the earth.



JESUS THE ARK

Nine generations had descended from Adam, when Noah on earth did reside Sin having reached its utmost depths, with God man was destined to collide Having been formed in His own image, man was now repugnant in God's mind "The soul that sinS, it shall die!" was the verdict for all mankind.

Walking with God and doing His will was Noah's own chosen path Thus, finding grace in the eyes of the Lord, was saved from the flood of God's wrath Though contrary to reason and his experience, Noah believed because His own God spoke The ark was built, no questions asked, for to him God's Word was no joke.

> The ark was a picture of Jesus Christ; our shelter God did prepare A place of refuge for all His children; through His gift of grace so rare Every wretched sinner finds all his needs supplied in Christ our Ark Blood enough! Pardon enough! Our Light when the world is dark.

All who come and receive salvation by the Holy Spirit will be taught For Jesus our all-sufficient loving Savior, has our battles already fought What time I am afraid, O Great Redeemer, I will place my trust in thee Because of the cross, all the waves and thy billows have gone completely over me.