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JESUS CHRIST THE ARK

¹²God saw how corrupt the earth had become, for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways. ¹³So God said to Noah, "I am going to put an end to all people, for the earth is filled with violence because of them. I am surely going to destroy both them and the earth. ¹⁴So make yourself an ark of cypress wood; make rooms in it and coat it with pitch inside and out. (Genesis 6:12-14 – New International Version)

We have shared in the last few articles that God the Father will soon tell His Son that is time for Him to come back and get His children. If you do not have copies of those articles you may get them at the newspaper office. The spiritual bodies of those who have repented of their sins and have asked that the sacrifice of Jesus Christ pay their sin debt are now safe in Christ just as Noah and his family were safe in the ark.

¹⁷Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! ¹⁸All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: ¹⁹that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation." (2nd Corinthians 5:17-19 – NIV)

Do you see one of the pictures God is revealing to us about the work of Jesus Christ? Noah's ark was used by God to protect those eight people from the destruction and to transport them to a place where they began a new life. God knew that He was going to use water as an instrument to destroy the corruption on this earth and He meant for Noah and his family to be safe from the instrument of His wrath. The Father knows that one day His wrath will fall upon this earth again and He intends to use Jesus Christ to transport those in Christ out of here before the devastation begins. We will be brought to a place where we will begin a new life.