

THE MESSENGER



"... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15

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Editor's Note: For the next few weeks articles in the bulletin will involve studies in the early chapters of Genesis. These studies are in anticipation of the adult class during V.B.S. in July 2012.

Timeless Laws & Principles from Genesis

by Dempsey Collins

Genesis 1:1 ff Something from something (Eternal God)

For every effect must be an adequate cause (Elohim 35 in 34 verses)

1:26 Life comes from life

1:11, 24 All living things reproduce after their own kind

1:14, 15 Stars and planets created for:
Light – sun and moon
Signs – visual recognition of advan. season
Travel bearings, evidence
Seasons – To fix or appoint . . . est. time
Help estimate seasons; influence agriculture;
breeding of animals; migration, Jer. 8:7

Days and years – Time determined by revolving of heavenly bodies

1 year – Revolution of earth around the sun

1 month – Revolution of moon around the earth

1 week ? Gen. 1, 2; Ex. 20

1 day – Earth's rotation of its axis every 24 hours

Genesis 1:26 Man given dominion over all other things . . .

Genesis 9:2 Fear of man instilled in animals

Genesis 2:1-3 Creation complete (nothing new added or deleted from system)

Size of Ark

Genesis 6:15

300 cubits x 50 x 30

Babylonians: Royal cubit – 19.8

Egyptians: Longer – 20.6
Shorter – 17.6

Hebrews: Longer – 20.4
Shorter – 17.5

(Whitcomb & Morris 1961, p. 10)

Summing the smaller figure of 17.5 inches

437.5'	x	72.9'	x	43.75'
length		width		height

3 decks: total deck area 95,700 square feet

20 standard basketball courts

Total volume 1,396,000 cu. ft.

“Imagine sitting at a railroad crossing while ten freight trains passed. Each train pulled 52 box cars. This is how much space was available in the ark. The ark’s capacity was equivalent to 520 railroad stock cars.”

(Whitcomb & Morris)

NOTES & NEWS:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

“...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.” James 5:16