

NOAH

To most of today's high school and college graduates, Noah is merely a legendary character and his Ark, its animals and the world-wide Flood nothing but a story for children's coloring books. To take the account as historical is too naïve for them to consider.

Isaiah certainly considered the story of Noah seriously:

“For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee” (54:9).

Ezekiel twice mentions Noah as one of the three most righteous men to have lived up to the prophet's time (Ezekiel 14:14 & 20).

Chronicles and **Luke** include Noah in the **official genealogy of Christ** (1 Chronicles 1:4; Luke 3:36).

Peter twice mentions Noah, both times obviously regarding him as one of history's most strategic men (1 Pet. 3:20; 2 Pet. 2:5).

Moreover, **the Lord Jesus Christ** accepted the story of Noah and the Flood as a real historic event (Mat. 24:37-39; Luke 17:26).

Indeed, Noah is listed as one of the **Heroes of faith** (Heb. 11:7)

Note also that **the ark itself** is mentioned in most of these New Testament references.