Christ our Ark Genesis 6:13-22

As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. (Matt. 24:37-39 NIV)

I. Divine Provision

... the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world. (Revelation 13:8 NKJV)

II. Divine Revelation

For God, who said, Let light shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. (2 Corinthians 4:6 NIV)

III. Divine Presentation

(A) The Material of the Ark For He was cut off from the land of the living ... (Isaiah 53:8 NKJV)

But He *was* wounded for our transgressions, *He was* bruised for our iniquities; and by His stripes we are healed. (Isaiah 53:5 NKJV)

(B) The Rooms in the Ark

In my Father's house are many rooms. (John 14:2 CSB)

(C) The Security of the Ark

Blessed are those ... whose sins are covered. (Romans 4:7 NKJV)

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance ... (Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV)

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6 ESV)

(D) The Dimensions of the Ark So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here *the* poor and *the* maimed and *the* lame and *the* blind. And the servant said, Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room. Then the master said to the servant, Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel *them* to come in, that my house may be filled. (Luke 14:21-23 NKJV)

(E) The Pattern of the Ark (1) One window Looking unto Jesus ... (Hebrews 12:2 NKJV)

Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. (Colossians 3:2 NKJV)

(2) One door I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved. (John 10:9 NKJV)

(3) Three levels

(F) The Provision in the Ark

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places. (Ephesians 1:3 ESV)

IV. Divine Invitation