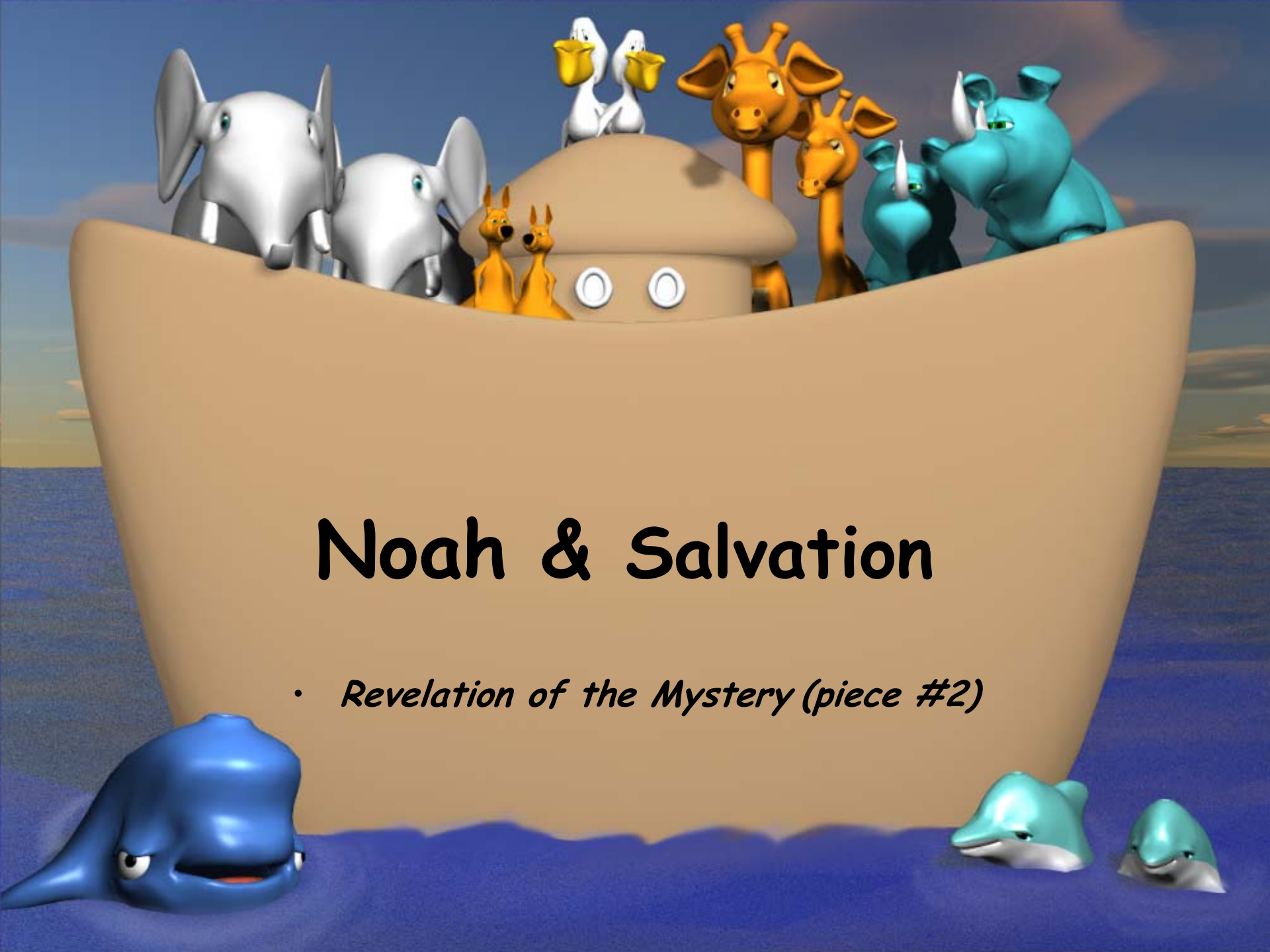


Revelation of the Mystery





Noah & Salvation

- *Revelation of the Mystery (piece #2)*



Genesis 6-10

- Antitype that reveals volumes of truth:
 - Sin's consequence, God's judgment, mercy, justice, death, grace, forgiveness, redemption, God looks upon the hearts of men, fellowship

Noah & Salvation

- Sin entered the world and spread to all because all sinned
- God cannot fellowship men in this condition
- God is sad about man's choice
- God plans His justice and warns to flee wrath
- God makes provision to escape wrath by grace
- God is specific about His conditions
- God desires fellowship with man
- It is possible to walk in a way to please God



What is Salvation from?

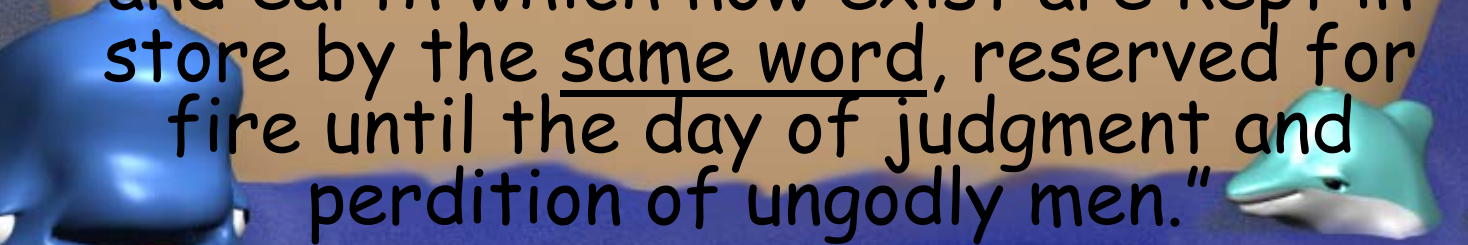
- *Sin?*
- *Devil?*
- *Deceit?*
- *Misery?*
- *God's Wrath!*

Hebrews 11:7

- By Faith
- Divinely warned
- Things not yet seen
- Moved with Godly fear
- Prepared an Ark
- Saving of his household
- Heir of Righteousness



II Peter 3:5-7

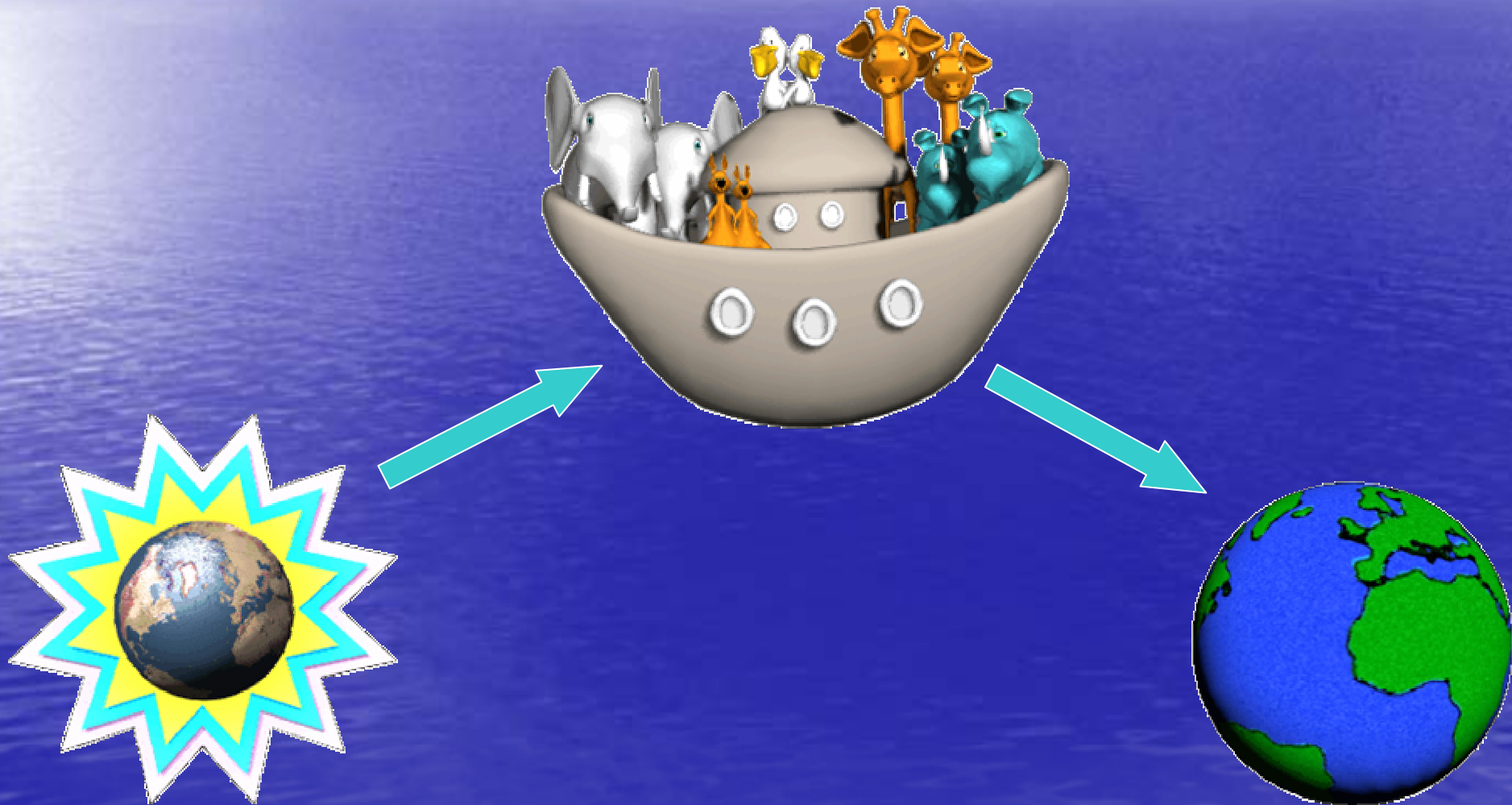
- "For this they willfully forget: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, by which the world that then existed perished, being flooded with water. But the heavens and earth which now exist are kept in store by the same word, reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men."
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...God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water. There is also an antitype which now saves us, namely baptism (not the removal of filth of the flesh, but the answer a of a good conscience toward God) through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

- I Peter 3:18-22



Reverse baptism



I Peter 3:18-22

- Christ suffered for sins, once
- Put to death in the flesh
- To live in the spirit
- To bring us to God
- God is being patient
- God foreshadowed a future event (MOR)
- The Ark is "Being prepared" – the Church
- Baptism is about the "Conscience"
 - You know you are a sinner
 - You know you need salvation
 - You Believe He will wash your sins away
 - You believe in the power of His resurrection for you



Some New Testament Parallels

- Preaching a message
- God desires covenant
- Forgiveness by washing
 - Saved By Grace
- Through Faith & Works
 - Few are Saved
 - God desires Righteousness on earth
- Specifics of Command
- Obedience required
- Come "Into" the Ark
- Ridicule from world
- God closed the door
- All outside died
- Ark will rest

What does this mean to us?

- We have been “Divinely warned”
- Acknowledging our sin; Godly fear
- Recognizing the need for salvation
- Humility to submit to God’s grace
- Willingness to be baptized; heir of righteousness
- Forgiveness through washing
- Desire for resurrection
- Work to be done in salvation; Build & Warn

A 3D illustration of Noah's Ark. The ark is a large, tan-colored structure with a central dome and two circular windows. Various animals are on board: two white elephants on the left, two white ducks on the roof, two orange giraffes on the right, and two blue rhinos. In the foreground, a large blue whale is on the left, and two smaller blue dolphins are on the right. The background shows a blue sky and a blue sea.

Salvation & the Mystery

- God wanted to make His Righteousness known
- God allowed sin to reign in the world
- God foreknew the time He would reveal Himself
- God revealed the mystery of how to take on His righteousness
- God commands repentance for all
- The choice remains ours to come to God



ALL ABOARD !

Warning!

“Divine Warning” of Judgment to
come.

Be moved with Godly fear to prepare
the church for your salvation.

See the things not yet, and be heir of
His Righteousness!

