

Saying Yes to God

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Things that Hold us Back
Fear of Judgement /
What People Think

1. Change
2. Loneliness
3. Failure
4. Rejection
5. Uncertainty
6. Something Bad Happening
7. Getting Hurt
8. Being Judged / What People Think
9. Inadequacy
- 10.

Why do we fear it?

1. Fear of Rejection

2. Low Self Esteem

- Don't think much of yourself.
- Base your identity on what others think or say about you.

3. Pride

Comparison is a
poison.

Noah

Genesis 6:9-13

Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked faithfully with God. Noah had three sons; Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight and was full of violence. God saw how corrupt the earth had become for all the people on earth had corrupted their ways.

So 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.”

Genesis 6:22

Noah did everything
just as God
commanded him.

Noah's Ark

510 Feet long

1 1/2 Football Fields

50 Feet Tall

Four story building

**Genesis 5:32 - Noah at 500
years old becomes a father.**

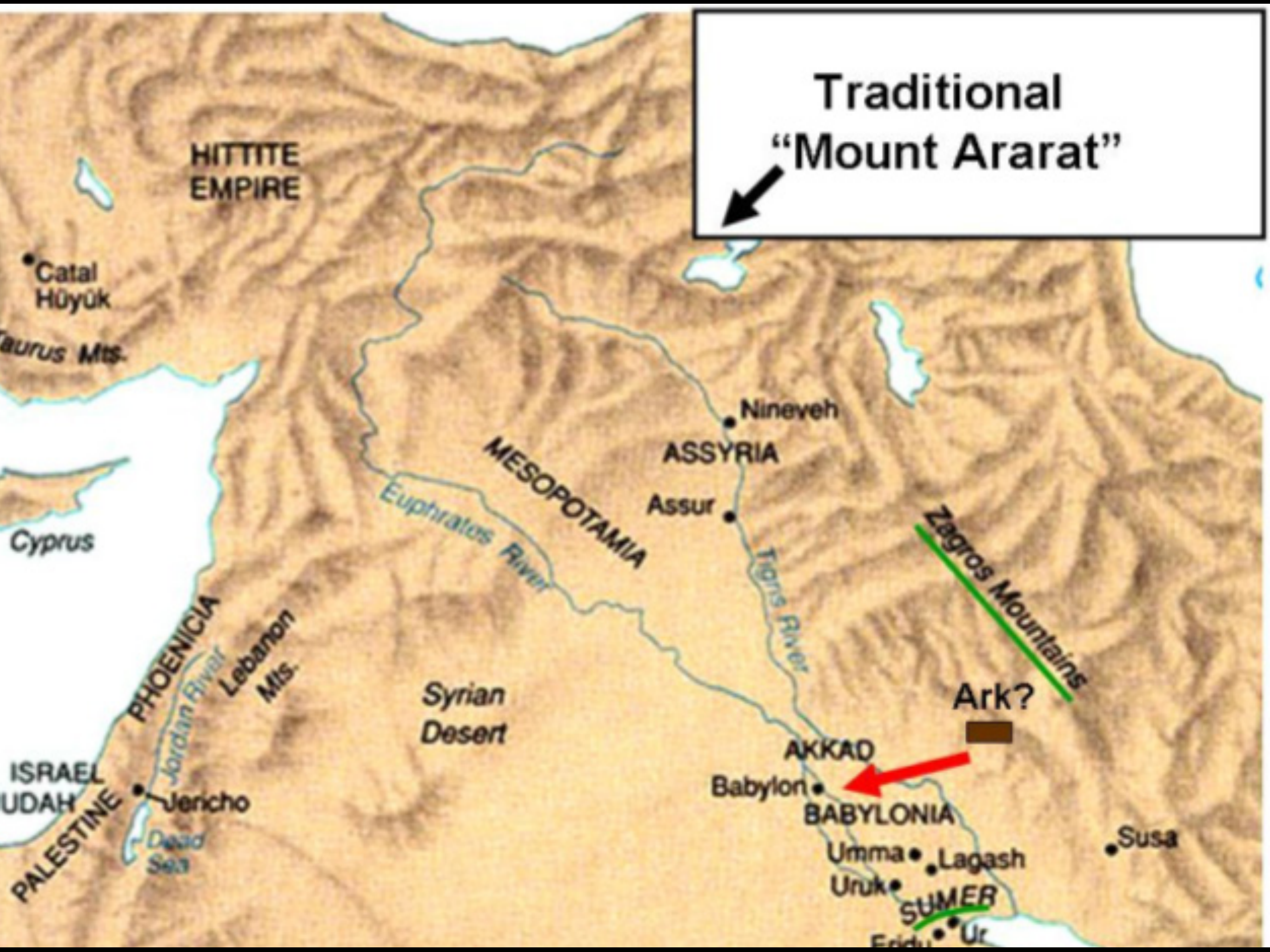
**Genesis 6 - Noah is already a
father and God makes a
covenant with him.**

**Genesis 7:6 - Noah is over
600 when the floods came.**

Genesis 6:3

God states that He would not contend with mankind and this wickedness forever. He states that they are mortal and the people would have 120 years.

Noah most likely
spent 75-100 years
building the ark.



Traditional
"Mount Ararat"



Ark?



2 Peter 2:5

Noah was a preacher of
righteousness.

When David Danced

2 Samuel 6:14-16

David danced before the Lord with all his might, wearing a priestly garment. So David and all the people of Israel brought up the Ark of the Lord with shouts of joy and the blowing of rams horns.

But as the Ark of the Lord entered the City of David, Michal, the daughter of Saul, looked down from her window. When she saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord, she was filled with contempt for him.

2 Samuel 6:20-23

She said in disgust, “How distinguished the king of Israel looked today, shameless exposing himself to the servant girls like any vulgar person might do!”

David retorted to Michal , “I was dancing before the Lord, who chose me above your father and all his family! He appointed me as the leader of Israel, the people of the Lord, so I celebrated before the Lord.”

“Yes, and I am willing to look even more foolish than this, even to be humiliated in my own eyes! But those servant girls you mentioned will indeed think I am distinguished!”

So Michal, the daughter of Saul, remained childless throughout her entire life.

**We need to focus on making
God's voice the loudest voice
in our life.**

Proverbs 29:25

**The fear of man will prove to
be a snare, but whoever
trusts in the Lord is kept safe.**

**Make a purposeful
point to ask:**

**But what does God
think?**

Galatians 1:10

Am I now trying to win the approval of human beings, or of God? Or am I trying to please people?

If I were still trying to please people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

Am I doing what God has called me
to do?

Am I living in a way that honors Him?

Am I being obedient?

If you are,
then what does the rest matter?

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.

Psalm 118:16

**The Lord is with me; I
will not be afraid.**

**What can mere
mortals do to me?**

