

Taken from Bill Britton "A Closer Look at the Rapture

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#### Size of the Ark

Gen 6:15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

Gen 6:16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it.

Notice that the dimensions of this vessel were 30, 50, & 300. It is ten times as long as it is high, not at all like what is portrayed in pictures.

The number 300 in the bible speaks of complete deliverance, of victory in conflict. And where it is used in the bible, you often find the number 3 used with it. There were 3 stories in the ark, each of them 300 cubits long.

Let's look at Judges 7:7 8, 16, 20, 22...

Judg 7:7 And the LORD said unto Gideon, By the **three hundred men** that lapped will I save you, and **deliver** the Midianites into thine hand: and let all the other people go every man unto his place.

Judg 7:8 So the people took victuals in their hand, and their trumpets: and he sent all the rest of Israel every man unto his tent, and retained those **three hundred men:** and the host of Midian was beneath him in the valley.

Judg 7:9 And it came to pass the same night, that the LORD said unto him, Arise, get thee down unto the host; for I have delivered it into thine hand.

Judg 7:10 But if thou fear to go down, go thou with Phurah thy servant down to the host:

Judg 7:11 And thou shalt hear what they say; and afterward shall thine hands be strengthened to go down unto the host. Then went he down with Phurah his servant unto the outside of the armed men that were in the host.

Judg 7:12 And the Midianites and the Amalekites and all the children of the east lay along in the valley like grasshoppers for multitude; and their camels were without number, as the sand by the sea side for multitude.

Judg 7:13 And when Gideon was come, behold, there was a man that told a dream unto his fellow, and said, Behold, I dreamed a dream, and, lo, a cake of barley bread tumbled into the host of Midian, and came unto a tent, and smote it that it fell, and overturned it, that the tent lay along.

Judg 7:14 And his fellow answered and said, This is nothing else save the sword of Gideon the son of Joash, a man of Israel: for into his hand hath God delivered Midian, and all the host.

Judg 7:15 And it was so, when Gideon heard the telling of the dream, and the interpretation thereof, that he worshipped, and returned into the host of Israel, and said, Arise; for the LORD hath delivered into your hand the host of Midian.

Judg 7:16 And he divided the **three hundred men into three companies**, and he put a trumpet in every man's hand, with empty pitchers, and lamps within the pitchers.

Judg 7:17 And he said unto them, Look on me, and do likewise: and, behold, when I come to the outside of the camp, it shall be that, as I do, so shall ye do.

Judg 7:18 When I blow with a trumpet, I and all that are with me, then blow ye the trumpets also on every side of all the camp, and say, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

Judg 7:19 So Gideon, and the hundred men that were with him, came unto the outside of the camp in the beginning of the middle watch; and they had but newly set the watch: and they blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers that were in their hands.

Judg 7:20 And the three companies blew the trumpets, and brake the pitchers, and held the lamps in their left hands, and the trumpets in their right hands to blow withal: and they cried, The sword of the LORD, and of Gideon.

Judg 7:21 And they stood every man in his place round about the camp: and all the host ran, and cried, and fled.

Judg 7:22 And the **three hundred blew the trumpets, and the LORD set every man's sword against his fellow**, even throughout all the host: and the host fled to Bethshittah in Zererath, and to the border of Abelmeholah,

They exposed themselves, let their lamps shine out, and never even had a sword in their hand. They were defenseless. A foolish way to fight a war. This crowd had nothing going for them but God. He is enough. He sent 99% of the people home. All Israel was going to receive deliverance, but the vessel of deliverance was the 300. It is the number of victory in war, the number of divine deliverance – supernatural that is.

#### “Shields of Beaten Gold”

I Kings chapter 10 there is a picture of Solomon's storehouse of treasures. There are many wonderful types here, but let us look at the number 300 in verse 17:

1 Ki 10:17 And he made three hundred shields of beaten gold; three pound of gold went to one shield: and the king put them in the house of the forest of Lebanon.

Three and three hundred again. Notice what it was.... Shields. Implements of War. Paul says it will turn away every fiery dart of the wicked one. And it was of “beaten Gold”. This has been processed with a hammer. Peter says “the trial of your Faith, being much more precious than of Gold...” The golden shield of faith? Enough for the entire army of 300, that great army of God that goes forth to bring deliverance to all creation. Why the number three? The answer to that in just a little while. Let's look at I Chron. 11:20

1 Chr 11:20 And Abishai the brother of Joab, he was chief of the three: for lifting up his spear against three hundred, he slew them, and had a name among the three.

1 Chr 11:21 Of the three, he was more honourable than the two; for he was their captain: howbeit he attained not to the first three.

Now here was a case of supernatural deliverance. One man against 300. God had to be on his side. Again we find the 3 and 300 tied together, as a mighty deliverance is wrought in Israel. So today the need for a great deliverance for God's people, as well as the entire lost world is desperately needed.

And God is bringing forth His vessel, a company of blood-bought, Spirit filled overcomers who will be measured by the rod of God for the day when they will go into action against the forces of Hell.

Enoch walked with God Three Hundred years (Gen. 5:22). Then, and not before, he passed through the veil into the presence of the Eternal God without going by way of the grave. Could this be that last great company of the Saints that are stand against the Anti-Christ?

In Mark 14:3-6 we find the story of a woman who anointed the body of Jesus shortly before His death. She had an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard which was very precious. According to verse 5 it was worth **three hundred** pence. She anointed the body of Christ with it, in a few days this body would be hung on a cross to bring supernatural deliverance for "whosoever will". It seemed to be a foolish act. It cost her something to minister to the body of Christ in faith. And while she was rebuked and rejected by her contemporaries, history has never forgotten her. So it is with all of God's faithful.

#### "Tabernacle in the Wilderness"

Lets go into the tabernacle. Notice that there are three gates, doors, or veils in the construction of the Tabernacle. Each of them has 100 square cubits of material. The outer gate is 5 X 20, while the other two are each 10 X 10. When five accompanies two or twenty is marks grace given to enter the outer gate, this is the death of christ for us on the cross to enter into the outer court. It brings us to the Brazen Altar where innocent blood was shed for us. Two is the number of witness and passing throught the second veil brings us into the realm of the Holy Spirit, which is given to us as for a witness. Acts 1:8 says " But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." This brings us into the place of the of the Candlestick, the Church. And this is the realm we have been in since pentecost. The dimensions of the sanctuary, this inner court beyond the second veil, is 20 cubits long, 10cubits wide, and 10 cubits high. That is 20X10X10, a total of 2,000. And 2,000 years is how long we have been in this place. It is time to move on beyond the Third curtain or veil. Beyond the third curtain it is 10X10X10, a total of 1,000. This speaks of the golden age ahead of us. Notice that passing through the final veil makes a total of three hundred square cubits.

