

## Timeline of Truth – The Ark [of the Covenant] (Exodus 25,37; Heb 9+)

<p>Ex 25:1 Then the LORD spoke to Moses, saying:                  2 "Speak to the children of Israel, that they bring Me an offering. From everyone who gives it willingly with his heart you shall take My offering.                  3 "And this <i>is</i> the offering which you shall take from them: gold, silver, and bronze;                  4 "blue, purple, and scarlet <i>thread</i>, fine linen, and goats' <i>hair</i>;                  5 "ram skins dyed red, badger skins, and acacia wood;                  6 "oil for the light, and spices for the anointing oil and for the sweet incense;                  7 "onyx stones, and stones to be set in the ephod and in the breastplate.                  8 "And let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them.                  9 "According to all that I show you, <i>that is</i>, the pattern of the tabernacle and the pattern of all its furnishings, just so you shall make <i>it</i>.</p>	
<p>Ex 25:10 "And they shall make an ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits <i>shall be</i> its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height.                  11 "And you shall overlay it with pure gold, inside and out you shall overlay it, and shall make on it a molding of gold all around.                  12 "You shall cast four rings of gold for it, and put <i>them</i> in its four corners; two rings <i>shall be</i> on one side, and two rings on the other side.                  13 "And you shall make poles of acacia wood, and overlay them with gold.                  14 "You shall put the poles into the rings on the sides of the ark, that the ark may be carried by them.                  15 "The poles shall be in the rings of the ark; they shall not be taken from it.                  16 "And you shall put into the ark the Testimony which I will give you.</p>	<p><b>1. God Gives the <u>Design</u> of the Ark</b></p>
<p>Ex 37:1 Then Bezalel made the ark of acacia wood; two and a half cubits <i>was</i> its length, a cubit and a half its width, and a cubit and a half its height.                  2 He overlaid it with pure gold inside and outside, and made a molding of gold all around it.                  3 And he cast for it four rings of gold <i>to be set</i> in its four corners: two rings on one side, and two rings on the other side of it.                  4 He made poles of acacia wood, and overlaid them with gold.                  5 And he put the poles into the rings at the sides of the ark, to bear the ark.</p>	<p><b>2. Bezalel <u>Makes</u> the Ark</b></p>
<p>Hebrews 9:1-5 Then indeed, even the first <i>covenant</i> had ordinances of divine service and the earthly sanctuary.                  2 For a tabernacle was prepared: the first <i>part</i>, in which <i>was</i> the lampstand, the table, and the showbread, which is called the sanctuary;                  3 and behind the second veil, the part of the tabernacle which is called the Holiest of All,                  4 which had the golden censer and the ark of the covenant overlaid on all sides with gold, in which <i>were</i> the golden pot that had the manna, Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant;                  5 and above it were the cherubim of glory overshadowing the mercy seat. Of these things we cannot now speak in detail.</p>	<p><b>3. The <u>Location</u> of the Ark</b></p> <p><b>4. The <u>Contents</u> of the Ark</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Golden <u>Pot</u> of Manna (Ex 16:32-34)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>God's Ongoing <u>Provision</u> (Ex 16:23-34)</i></li> <li>○ <i>JESUS: The <u>Bread</u> of Life (Jn 6:32-35, 48-51)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Aaron's <u>Rod</u> that Budded (Num 17:1-11)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>God's Choice of <u>Priest</u> (Num 17:5)</i></li> <li>○ <i>JESUS: The <u>Perfect</u> Priest (Heb 3:1,4:14)</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>• <i>Tablets of the Covenant (Ex 25:16; Deut 10:1-5)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>God's Perfect <u>Holiness</u> (Ex 10:1-17)</i></li> <li>○ <i>JESUS: Came to <u>Fulfill</u> the Law (Mt 5:17-18)</i></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Rev 11:19 Then the temple of God was opened in heaven, and the ark of His covenant was seen in His temple. And there were lightnings, noises, thunderings, an earthquake, and great hail.</p>	<p><b>5. A <u>Heavenly</u> Ark</b></p>
<p><b>Different Names of the Ark</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Ex 25:22 – Ark of the <u>Testimony</u></i></li> <li>• <i>Num 10:33 – Ark of the <u>Covenant</u></i></li> <li>• <i>1 Sam 3:3 – Ark of <u>God</u></i></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>1 Kings 2:26 – Ark of the <u>LORD</u> <u>God</u></i></li> <li>• <i>2 Chron 35:3 – The <u>Holy</u> Ark</i></li> <li>• <i>Psalms 132:8 – The Ark of your <u>Strength</u></i></li> </ul>