

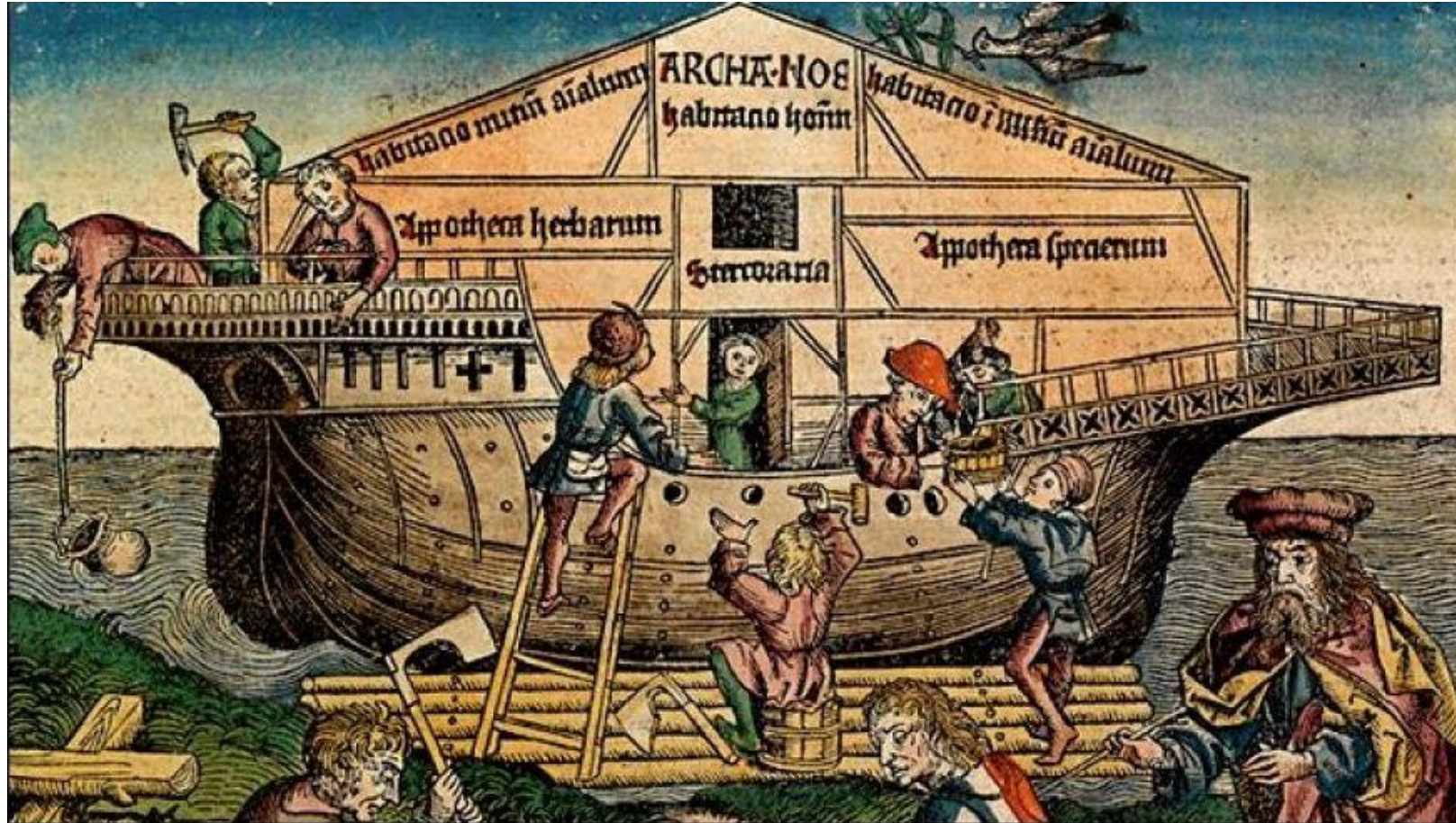
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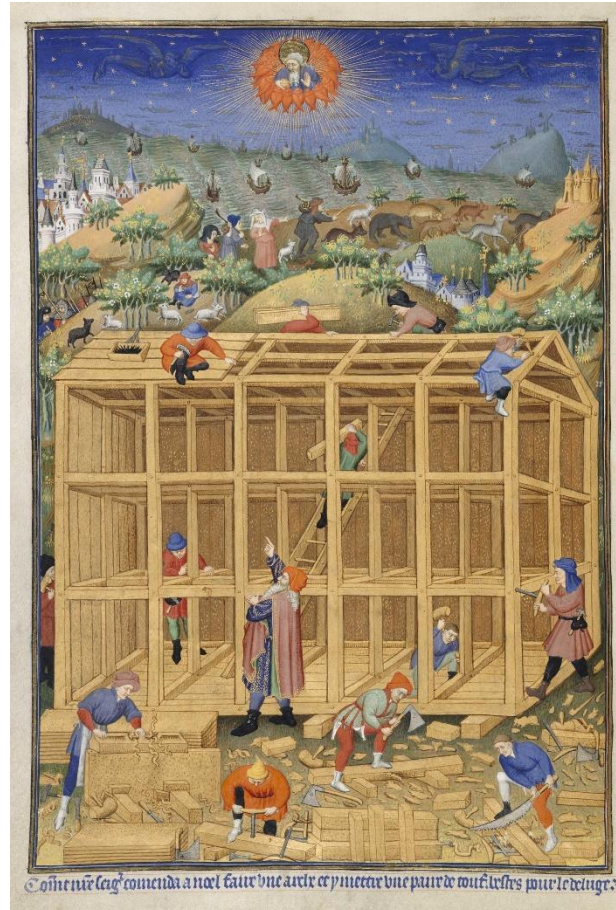
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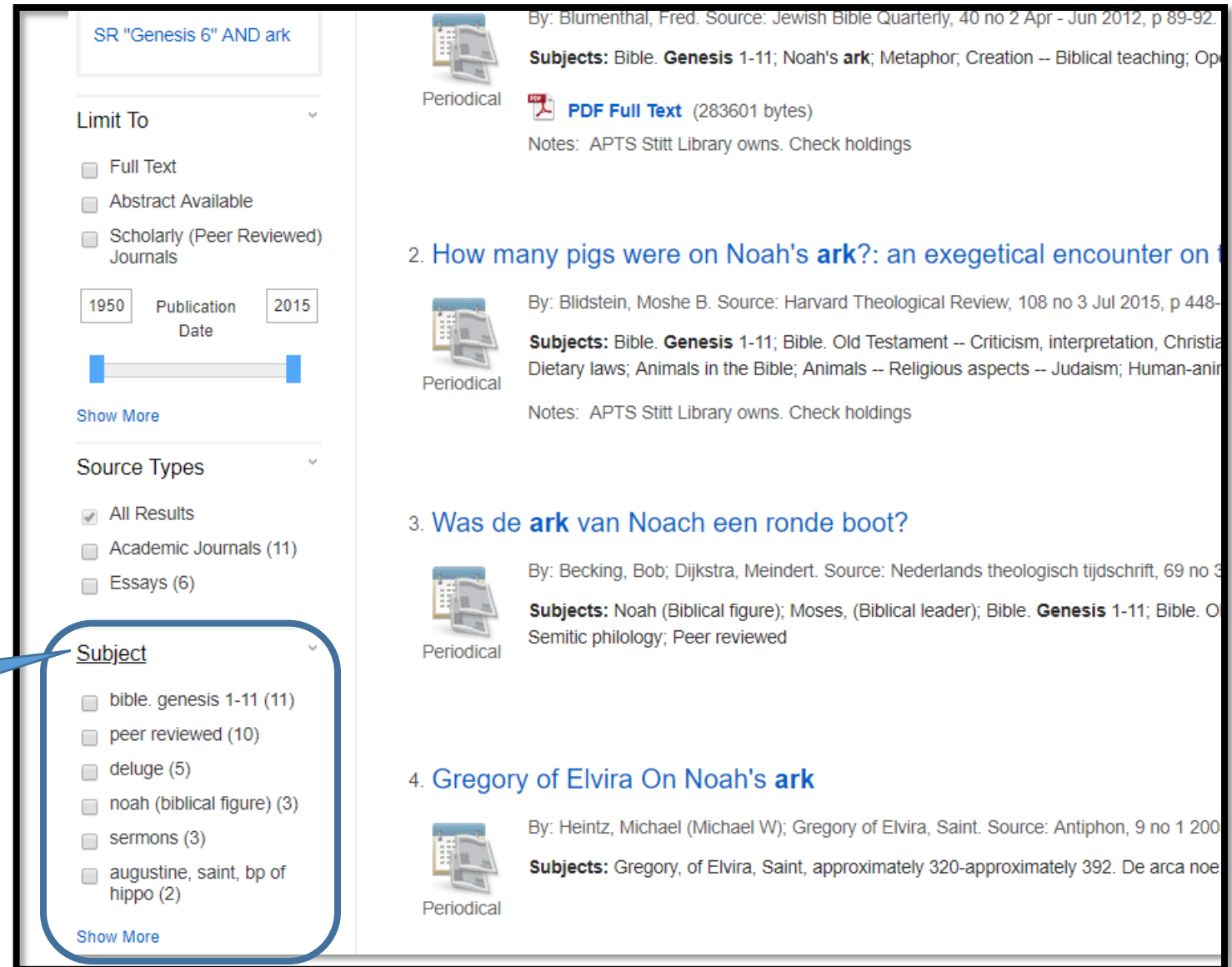
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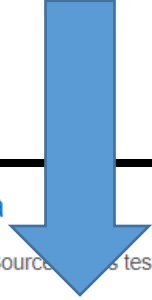
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**Subjects:** Bible. Old Testament -- Assyro-Babylonian influence; Bible. Ecclesiastes -- Criticism, Source; **Gilgamesh epic**; Transmission of texts; Peer reviewed



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By: Sanders, Seth L (Contributor). Source: Contextualizing Israel's sacred writings: ancient literacy, orality, and literary production, SBL Press, 2015, p 281-304. Publication Type: Essay

**Subjects:** Bible. Old Testament -- Criticism, interpretation; Bible. Old Testament -- Cultural relations; **Gilgamesh epic**; Deluge

## 14. Genesis 6,5-9,17: a rewritten Babylonian flood myth



Periodical

By: Norsker, Amanda. Source: Scandinavian Journal of the Old Testament, 29 no 1 2015, p 55-62. Publication Type: Article

**Subjects:** Bible. Genesis 1-11; **Gilgamesh epic**; Atrahasis (Old Babylonian epic); Bible. Old Testament -- Assyro-Babylonian influence; Deluge; Order and chaos; Peer reviewed



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By: Melvin, David P. Source: Perspectives in Religious Studies, 38 no 1 Spr 2011, p 23-32. Publication Type: Article

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