

# ATLA Scripture Search

A Most Excellent Way to Find Scholarly Journal Articles on a Given  
Passage of Scripture

(Or, How ATLA can Save Your Life, or at least Your Exegesis Paper)

ATLA is the most important resource for finding scholarly journal articles in religion and theology



Basketweave boat. Medieval Manuscript Images, Pierpont Morgan Library, Old Testament miniatures (MS M.638). MS M.638 fol. 2v



ATLA comes with built-in tools to help you find the scholarly journal articles you need



Noah's Ark, Nuremberg Chronicle, 1493



These tools can help you search more effectively than sending out a keyword in hopes of finding “something”



Mosaics on the south wall: Cycle of the Old Testament. Noah is greeting the dove returning with an olive leaf. Cathedral in Monreale, Sicily, built 1170-1189



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Using “ark” as a keyword search brings up quite a few results; some of them are relevant

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Periodical

By: Stuart, Streater S. Source: The Evangelical Quarterly, 90 no 2 Apr 2019, p 132-141. Publication Type: Article

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... but some are not



(you don't want to get your arks mixed up)



“Die Überführung der Bundeslade durch den singenden und tanzenden David” (Anonymous, 16th century)



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Using "Noah's ark" as a keyword gives you fewer, better results

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- ☐ All Results
- ☒ Academic Journals (83)

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### 1. Locating **Noah's Ark** from Population Demographics



Periodical

By: Ramsundar, Pallant. Source: Journal of Biblical Theology, 2 no 2 Apr - Jun 2019, p 154-187. Publication Type: Article

**Subjects:** Bible. Genesis -- Criticism, interpretation; **Noah's ark**; Haplography; Emigration and immigration; Race relations

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### 2. **Noah's Ark** near Dogubayazit, Turkey?



Periodical

By: Collins, Lorence G. Source: Perspectives on Science and Christian Faith, 68 no 4 Dec 2016, p 218-228. Publication

**Subjects:** Excavations (Archaeology) -- Turkey; **Noah's ark**; Chemistry, Analytic; Fossils; Peer reviewed

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### 3. **Noah's Ark**, Mt. Meru, and the God of the Rainbow



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### 4. Noah's ark as metaphor



By: Blumenthal, Fred. Source: Jewish Bible Quarterly, 40 no 2 Apr -

Subjects: Bible. Genesis 1-11; **Noah's ark**; Metaphor; Creation --

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### 5. How many pigs were on **Noah's ark**? an exegetical encounter with the nature of impurity



By: Blidstein, Moshe B. Source: Harvard Theological Review, 108 no 3, p 448-470. Publication Type: Article

Subjects: Bible. Genesis 1-11; Bible. Old Testament -- Criticism, interpretation, Christian; Bible. Old Testament -- Criticism, interpretation, Jewish; B  
Religious aspects -- Judaism; Human-animal relationships; Peer reviewed

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### 6. **Noah's ark**: evangelical Christianity and the creation of a values environment in Hong Kong



By: Goh, Robbie B H. Source: Material Religion, 10 no 2 Jun 2014, p 208-232. Publication Type: Article

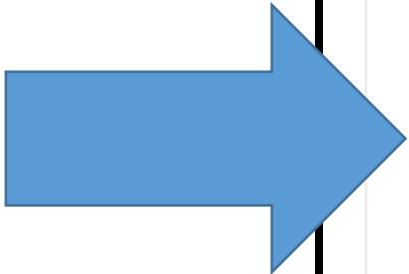
Subjects: Amusement parks; **Noah's ark**; Culture and Christianity; Environmentalism; Hong Kong -- (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region, Pe

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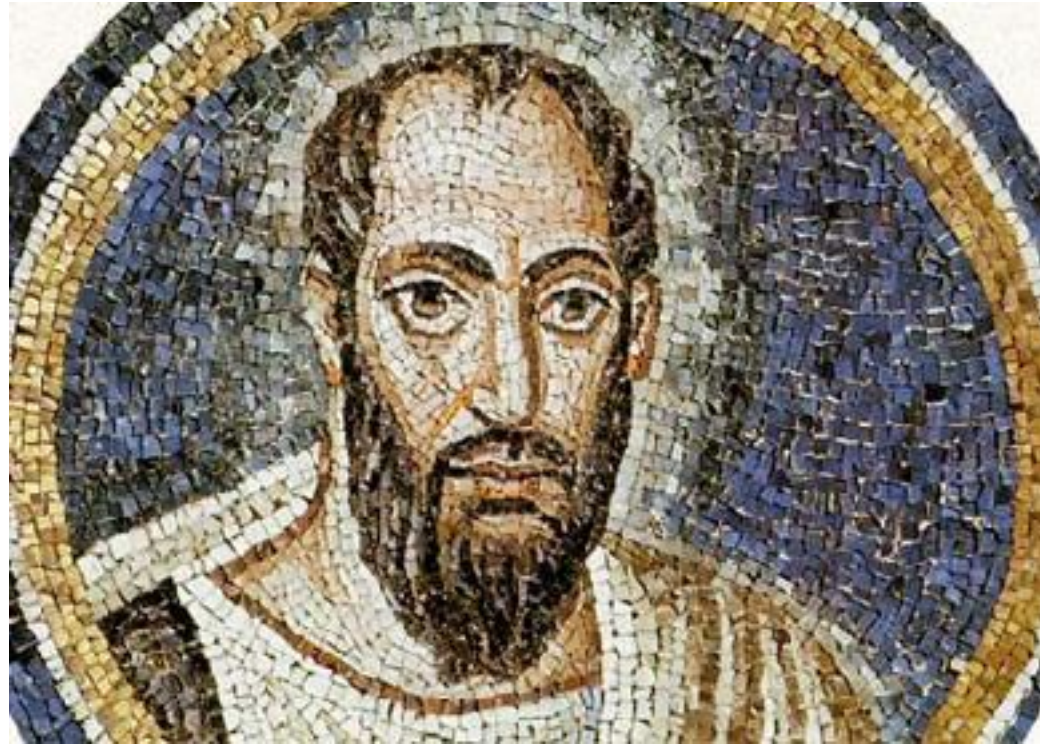


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But there are still some odd, irrelevant results mixed in that you have to sort through



“And now I will show you a more excellent way . . .”




Mosaic detail from the Archbishop's Chapel in Ravenna, showing St Paul (10 - 67 AD), 5th century.



# The scripture Search Function Thingy!!!

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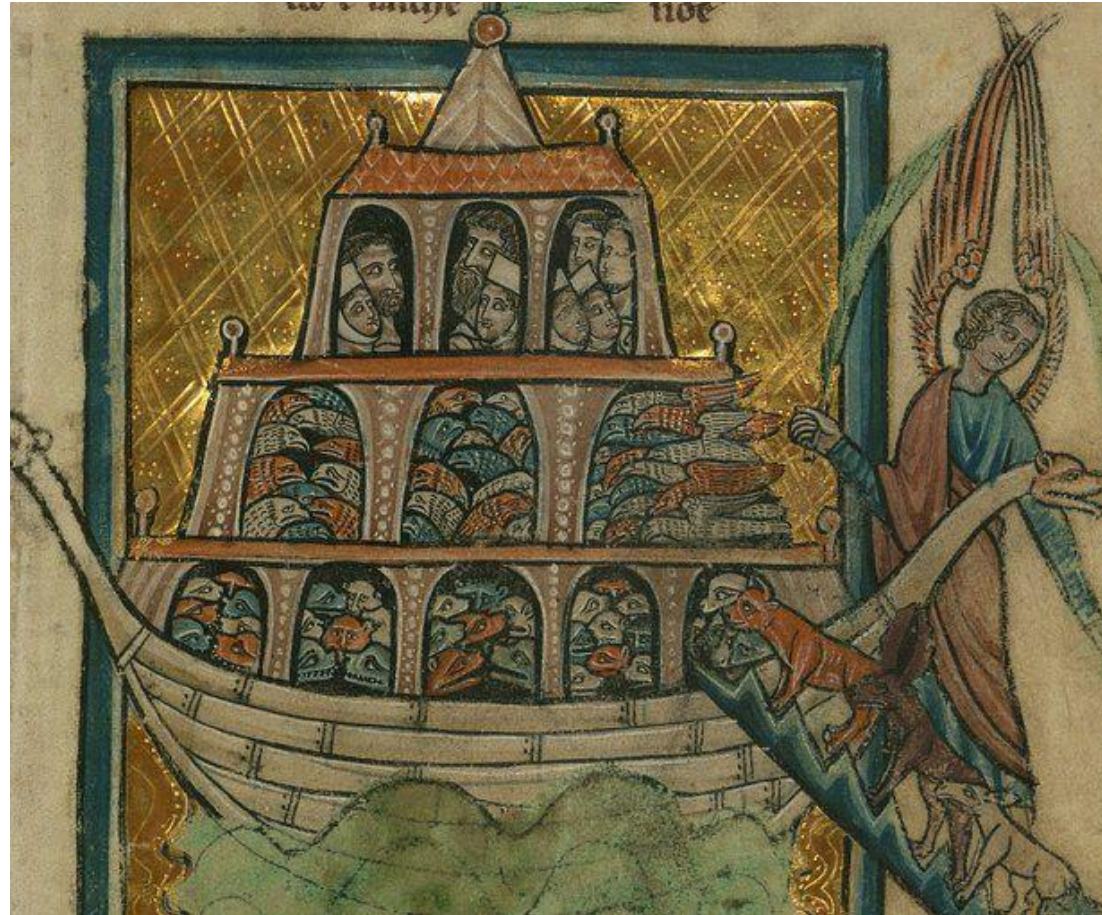
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It's all about order and control



Illuminated Manuscript, Bible Pictures by William de Brailes, The Animals Enter Noah's Ark, Walters Art Museum Ms. W.106, fol. 2r

Results are arranged by biblical book (in canonical order, including deuterion-canonical works); scroll through the list . . .

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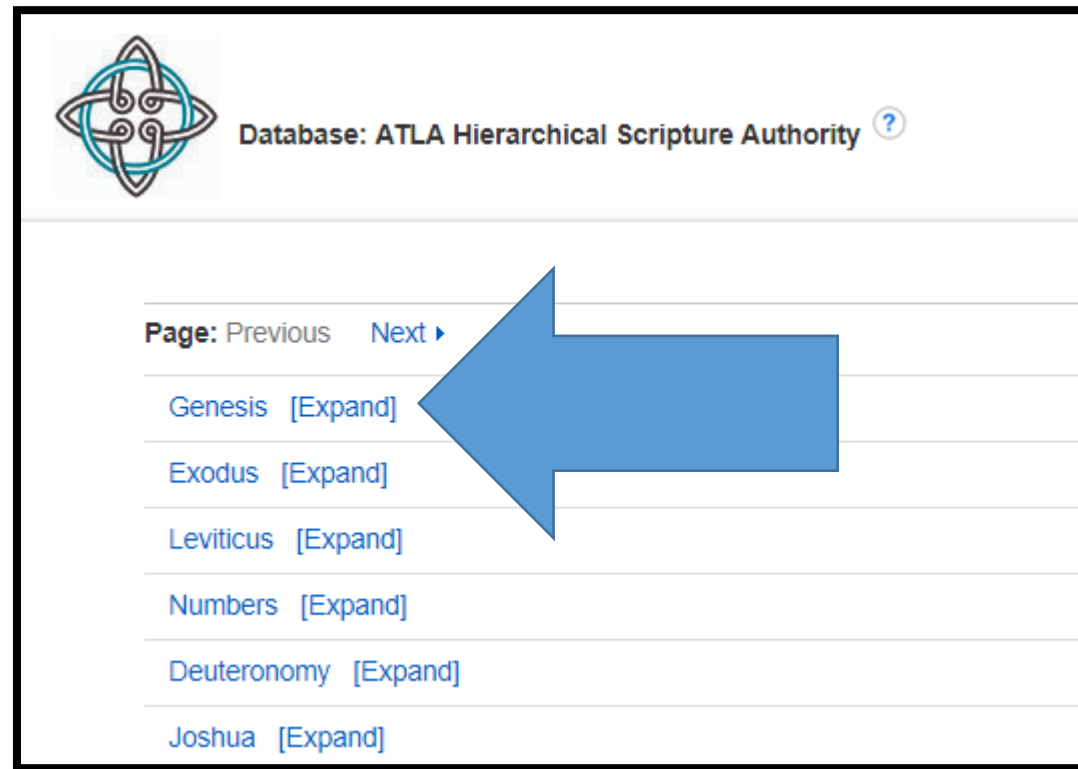
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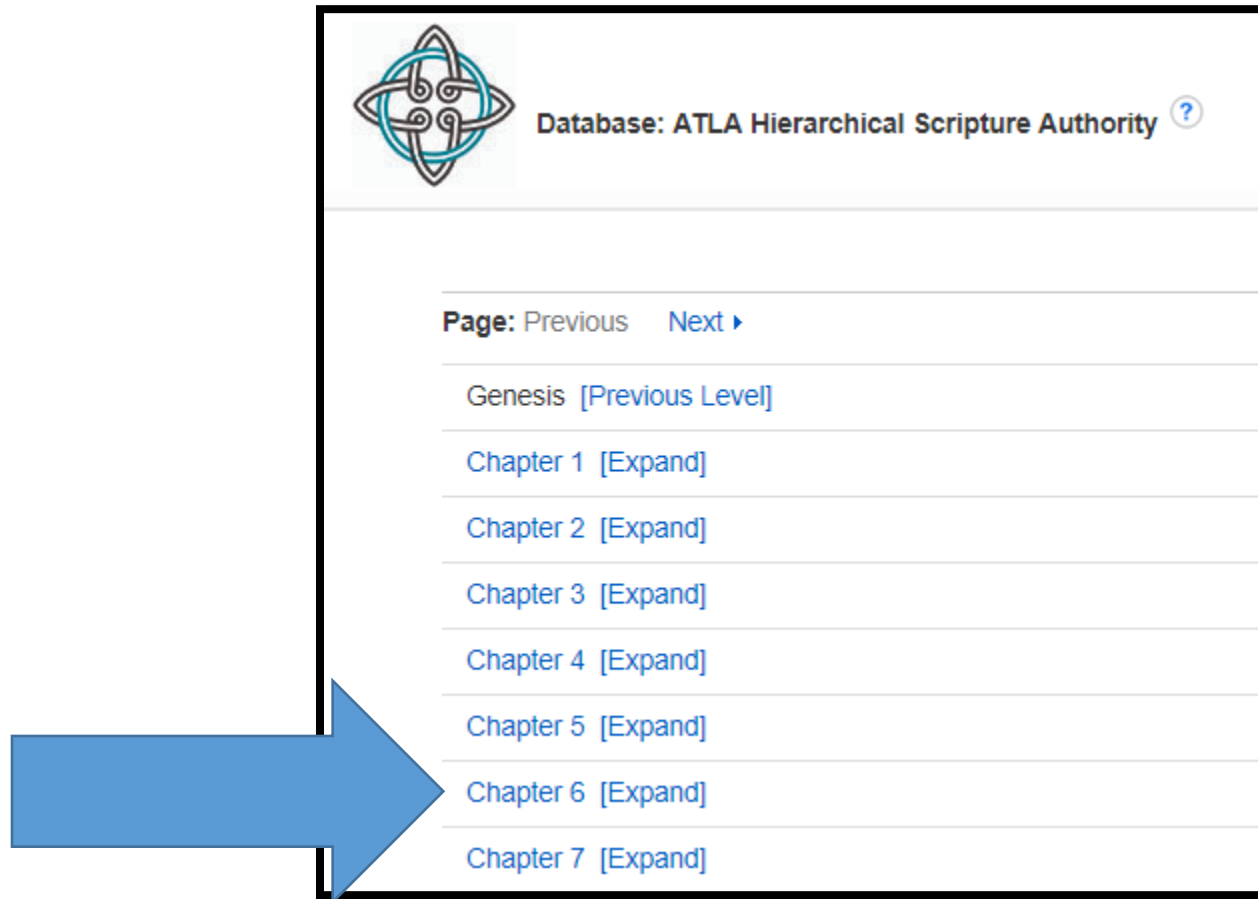
then click “[Expand]” next to the title of the book of the Bible in which the passage you are studying is located.



This gives you a list of the chapters in that book:

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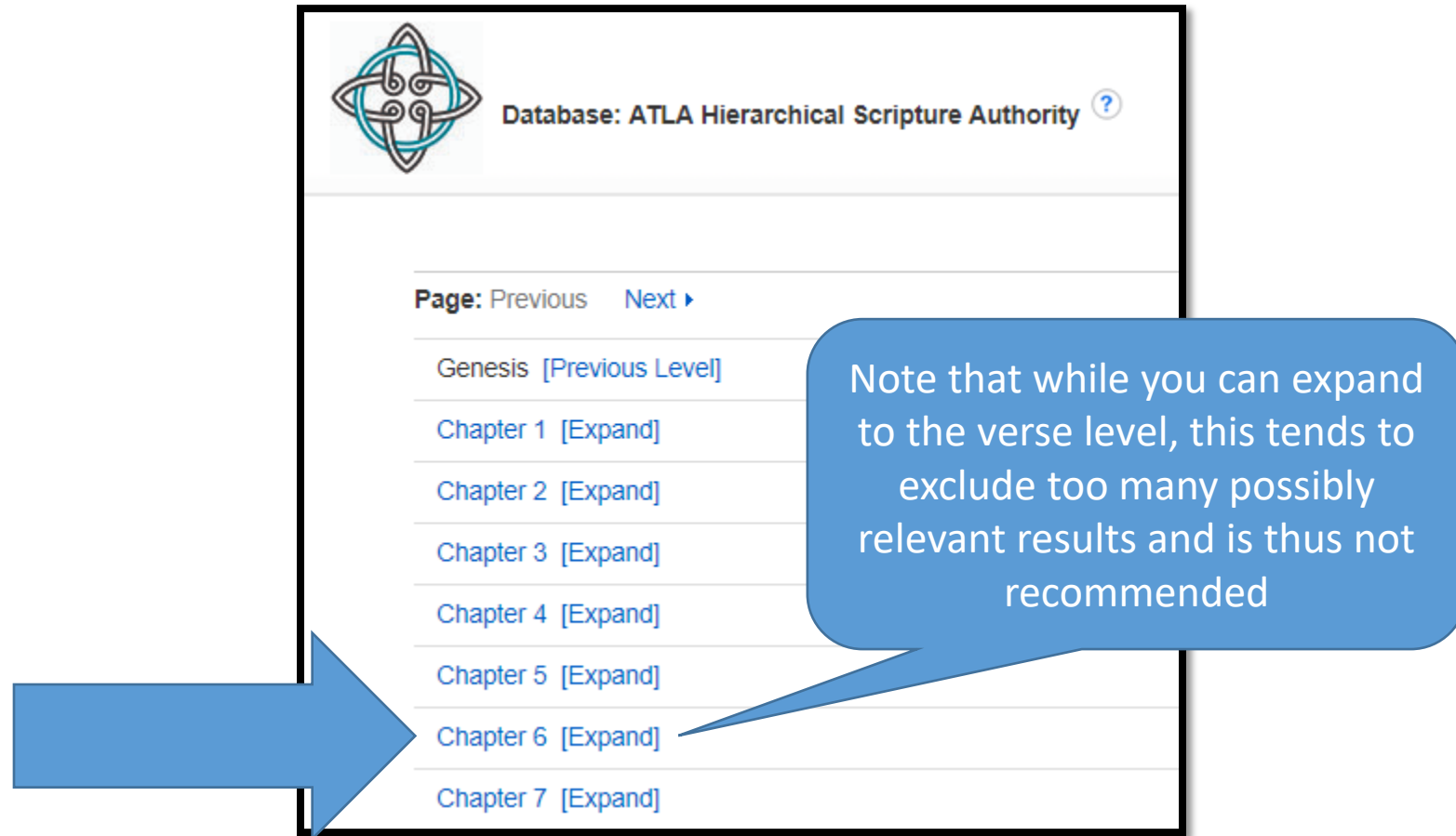
Click the chapter in which your passage is located.



The screenshot shows the ATLA Hierarchical Scripture Authority database interface. At the top left is a logo consisting of a blue and black interlocking knot. To its right is the text "Database: ATLA Hierarchical Scripture Authority" followed by a small blue question mark icon. Below this is a horizontal line. Under the line, the text "Page: Previous Next ▶" is displayed. Below that is another horizontal line. A list of links follows: "Genesis [Previous Level]", "Chapter 1 [Expand]", "Chapter 2 [Expand]", "Chapter 3 [Expand]", "Chapter 4 [Expand]", "Chapter 5 [Expand]", "Chapter 6 [Expand]", and "Chapter 7 [Expand]". A large blue arrow points from the left towards "Chapter 6 [Expand]".



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### Source Types ▾

- ☒ All Results
- ☐ Academic Journals (224)
- ☐ Essays (90)

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### 1. [Eve and Norea Retold: The Power of Storytelling in Nature of the Rulers](#)



Periodical

By: Lim, Eunyung (Contributor). Source: Landscapes of Korean and Korean American Biblical Interpretation, SBL Press, 2019, p 241-250.

**Subjects:** Eve, (Biblical figure); Bible. **Genesis** -- Criticism, Literary; Bible -- Socio-rhetorical criticism; Norea (Gnostic figure); Storytelling

### 2. [Discours bibliques sur la violence](#)



Periodical

By: Römer, Thomas. Source: Transversalités, 147 Oct - Dec 2018, p 23-37. Publication Type: Article

**Subjects:** Cain, (Biblical figure); Abel, (Biblical figure); Bible. **Genesis** 1-11; Cosmogony; Violence -- Religious aspects; Violence in the Bible

### 3. [The Sea Is Eating the Ground: A Theology of Sea Level Rise](#)



Periodical

By: Pope, Mick. Source: Anglican Theological Review, 100 no 1 Wint 2018, p 79-92. Publication Type: Article

**Subjects:** Bible. **Genesis** 1-11; Global warming; Climatic changes; Sea level; Creation -- Biblical teaching; Sin -- Biblical teaching; Deluge; chaos; Peer reviewed

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If your initial Scripture search result set is a bit large, you can add keywords

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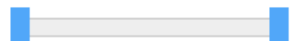
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- ☒ All Results
- ☐ Academic Journals (11)

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### 1. Noah's ark as metaphor



Periodical

By: Blumenthal, Fred. Source: Jewish Bible Quarterly, 40 no 2 Apr - Jun 2012, p 89-92. Publication Type: Article

**Subjects:** Bible. **Genesis** 1-11; Noah's ark; Metaphor; Creation -- Biblical teaching; Open access; Peer reviewed

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### 3. Was de ark van Noach een ronde boot?



Questions? Pleas for help? Want further instructions?



Noah's Ark, Italianate mural painting, mid-16th century studiolo



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