

Exodus 25:22-

## Let's Find The Ark OF The Covenant!

All sins would be forgiven at the Ark of The Covenant. YHWH's voice, leadership and instructions would be received regularly at the Ark of The Covenant. The Ark would hold the "testimony or the witness" of Torah. The Ark foreshadowed the witness of a resurrected Mashiach sprinkling & cleansing by His own blood. ~~The ark into the Ark of The Covenant~~

~~was made in~~ From Exodus 37:3-5 we learn that the Ark of the Testimony was mobile symbolizing YHWH's desire to always be in the midst of His people wherever they went. (Numb 4:5). The Ark signified rest & traveling mercies to Israel, but fear to YHWH's enemies! Numb. 10:33-35. Only the Levites could bear the ark. Deut 10:8. In Joshua 3:15, 4:11, 6:11, & 7:6; the ark was the atom bomb for war. Provided miraculous power & victory in Israel's conquest of Canaan! Instrumental in victory over Jericho! The Ark rested in Shiloh before becoming Philistine property. After destroying Dagon in Philistia, it rested in Ekron and destroyed that pagan city. In Bet-SheMesh 1 Sam 6:7-19, YHWH destroyed 50, 700 men who looked into the ark because of their uncleaness. From Bet SheMesh it went to Kirjath-Beharim, for 20 yrs. then to the house of Abinadab. In 2 Samuel 6: we see YHWH killing Uzzah for 11. transporting without approval 21. Not being a Levite. The ark rested in Obed-edom the final temporal stop for it. 2 Samuel 6:15-23 describes a huge celebration as the ark settles in Jerusalem in about 1,000 B.C. First time in 500 yrs that it rests! YHWH then instructs David through Nathan the prophet that because David is a man of blood, He will not allow a permanent house to be built by him, rather He will allow it through Solomon. 2 Sam. 7.

In 1 Kings 8:1-6 Solomon dedicates the 1<sup>st</sup> temple as YHWH's final resting place in Jerusalem. "The Ark had rest". Used in Jerusalem to renew & refresh His people. 2 Chron 35:3. From 1,000 to 580 BCE it

stayed there! \* In a marvelous prophetic pronouncement YHWH tells Israel through

the events surrounding the hiding of the ark of the covenant; also recorded there, is the time frame when these articles are to reappear before the world!

Jeremiah that when & during the days of the New Covenant, that Israel's minds & hearts will be centered elsewhere. The fixation with it will subside as Israel is brought into the New Covenant. ~~Jeremiah~~ <sup>Jeremiah</sup> 3:15-19! The ark had become an idol, and according to Heb. 9:4 the priests added the pot with manna & Aaron's Rod. When the temple was destroyed Jeremiah the prophet hid it to avoid <sup>man</sup> idolatry & to stop it from being carried away into Babylon. It has remained hidden for 2500 years and was not present in the second temple, because YHWH's greater glory, His Son was & because His Son would not share His true glory with what had become an idol! ~~Maggai~~ <sup>Maggai</sup> Ch. 2 vs 8-9! The latter house did not have ~~the~~ the ark!

Close - The ark does not have to be found in order to build the tribulation temple, yet it will be! Acts 3:20 & 21. "All things". The apocrypha which is not the word, yet it is an amazingly historical document tells us where it is! If the ~~apocrypha~~ apocrypha is good enough to tell us about Chanukah & we believe it, why discount its historical documents vis a vis the Ark? Read the passages from, 2 Machabees 2:1-8!

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It was appropriately buried with Moses on the top of Mt. Pisgah! Deut. 34:1-5 The discovery will take place in the day that YHWH gathers Israel back to the Land and receives them through Tahshua!

"Now it is found in the descriptions of **Jeremias the prophet** that he commanded them that went into captivity to take the fire, as it hath been signified, and how he gave charge to them that were carried away into captivity.

"And how he gave them the law that they should not forget the commandments of the Lord and that they should not err in their minds, seeing the idols of gold and silver and the ornaments of them.

"And with other such like speeches he exhorted them that they would not remove the law from their heart.

"It was also contained in the same writing, how the prophet, being warned by God, commanded that the tabernacle and the ark should accompany him, till he came forth to the mountain where Moses went up and saw the inheritance of God. Mt Pisgah

"And when Jeremias came thither he found a hollow cave: and he carried in thither the tabernacle and the ark and the altar of incense and so stopped the door.

"Then some of them that followed him came up to mark the place: but they could not find it.

"And when Jeremias perceived it, he blamed them, saying: The place shall be unknown till God gather together the congregation of the people and receive them to mercy.

"And then the Lord will shew these things: and the majesty of the Lord shall appear: and there shall be a cloud, as it was also shewed to Moses, and he shewed it when Solomon prayed that the place might be sanctified to the great God." 2 Machabees 2:1-8.