

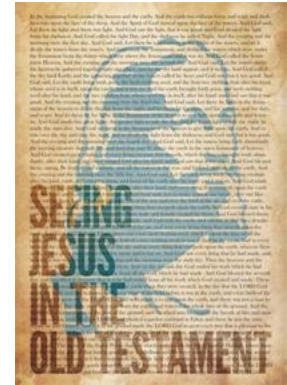
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# CBI e-Bulletin

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Welcome to the newest edition of the Concordia Bible Institute (CBI) e-Bulletin! Keep reading to learn how Noah and Moses are connected, get a sneak peak of a new CBI Bible Study initiative, and more!



## What's the Concordia Bible Institute?

CBI exists to provide Christ-centered Bible instruction through distinguished experts who teach "Christ in Every Word" of the Old and New Testaments. Under the direction of Dr. Brian German and in cooperation with the Department of Theology at Concordia University Wisconsin, CBI offers podcasts, face-to-face seminars, and other resources to strengthen faith and spread belief in the one true God. If your congregation would like to host a seminar, please reach out to us at [Concordia.Bible@cuw.edu](mailto:Concordia.Bible@cuw.edu)

*"For the whole Christ is in every word and wholly in each individual word. When He is denied, therefore, in one word, He is totally denied, for He is in every word."*

- Martin Luther (*Luther's Works*, 25:238)



## Noah's Tabernacle

I know, that title doesn't make much sense. Noah is the one with the *ark*, and *Moses* is the one with the tabernacle.

I hear you. But let me tell you about some fascinating connections I've been noticing lately between these two famous structures:

- The Lord repeatedly commands Noah to “make” the various parts of the ark, just as he will repeatedly command Moses to “make” the various parts of the tabernacle.
- The Lord gives Noah a specific number of “cubits” for the “length,” “breadth,” and “height” of the ark, just as he will give Moses a specific number of “cubits” for the “length,” “breadth,” and “height” of the tabernacle. (The ark and the tabernacle also have the same width of 50 cubits.)
- Noah does everything God “commands” him to do for the ark, as Moses will do everything God “commands” him to do for the tabernacle.
- Noah's ark is to have three main sections, as will the tabernacle (i.e., the holy of holies, the holy place, and the outer court).
- The ark has a “door” in its side, as the tabernacle will have a “door” on its side (see Ex.26:36; 29:4, 11).
- The ark is to have a roof/covering, and the tabernacle will also have a covering (see Ex. 26:14).
- The ark is to have both “clean” and “not clean” animals (see 7:2, 8; cf. 8:20), with only the clean sacrificed, just as the tabernacle will have both clean and unclean animals, with only the clean sacrificed.
- The dove brings “olive” to the ark, as “olive” will be brought to the tabernacle (Ex. 27:20; 30:24; Lev. 24:2).
- God “remembered” Noah on the ark (8:1), as God will bring his people into “remembrance” whenever they observe the Passover (Ex. 12:14), the Feast of Unleavened Bread (Ex. 13:9), the Festival of Trumpets (Num. 10:10), the ordination of priests (Ex. 28:12 [2x], 29; 39:7), and bring offerings to the tabernacle (Ex. 30:16).

What does all this mean? Well, for starters, we can say that Noah’s ark is clearly foreshadowing Moses’ tabernacle. The former is paving the way for the latter.

But there’s more! These two structures are also mutually informing; one helps us to understand the other. To enter the ark is to enter the tabernacle, and to enter the tabernacle—even if *centuries after the flood*—is to enter the ark.

You can see why this is a big deal, can’t you? God’s dwelling place—his tabernacle, his temple, his house—is how we navigate the waves of this world. It is our place of refuge in every storm, our safe haven in every distress. It is where he remembers us, provides for us, and strengthens us in his tabernacle made flesh (Jn. 1:14).

Dr. Brian German  
Director of the Concordia Bible Institute

### Read the Bible in a Year

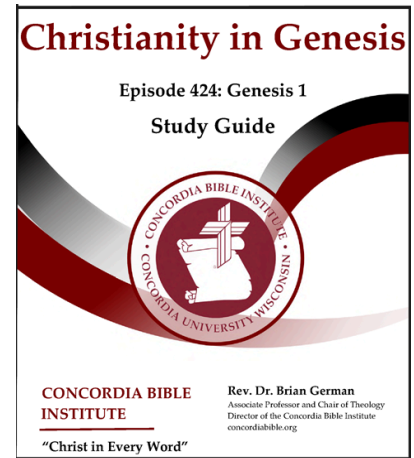
Do you have a goal to read the Bible in a year? Are you looking to add to your devotions? Follow along with the calendar below. A new calendar will be sent in each newsletter. Start any time, and in a year you will have read through the entire Bible!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
A P R I L			1 Isaiah 25:1-9 Romans 1-3	2 Psalm 114 Romans 4-6	3 Psalm 115 Romans 7-9	4 Psalm 116 Romans 10-13
5 Psalm 117 Romans 14-16 <b>Happy Easter!</b>	6 Psalm 118 1 Cor. 1-3	7 Psalm 119:1-8 1 Cor. 4-6	8 Psalm 119:9-16 1 Cor. 7-9	9 Psalm 119:17-24 1 Cor. 10-11	10 Ps. 119:25-32 1 Cor. 12-14	11 Ps. 119:33-40 1 Cor. 15-16
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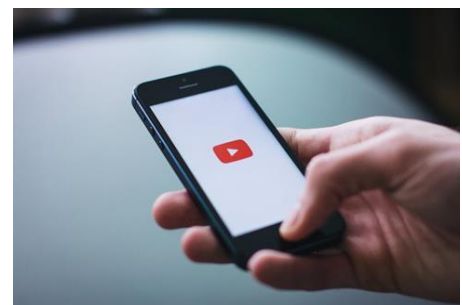
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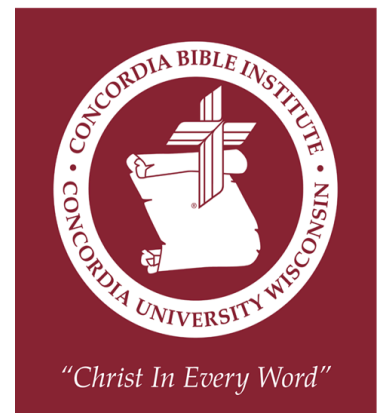
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