

## **Come Into the Boat!**

I attended a Bible study recently in which the teacher asked, “Where do you suppose God was the day the Great Flood happened in the days of Noah? I thought to myself, “I haven’t a clue, how could this guy know?” Rather foolishly I responded with a halting question, “In heaven?”

“No,” he responded, “God was in the Ark.”

I wondered how in the world he could know that. He suggested we turn to Genesis 7:1 In that passage, Noah had built the “great boat” according to God’s instructions and the day for judgment had arrived. How did Noah know that? Because in Genesis 7:1 God commanded Noah to “**Come in** (to the ark.). **Come in. For God to say Come in, He had to be in Himself.** And so He was.

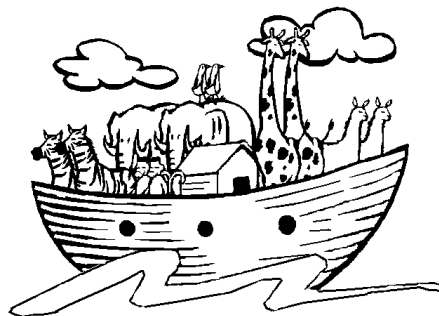
**Come in** to the boat. **Come in** to the Ark. **Come.** **Come in** to the only place where any man or beast could survive that day. **Come in.**

Scripture scholars have rightly taught that **the Ark is a “type” of the Church.** The Ark was the only place of sanctuary, it was the only place of safety, it was the only place of deliverance for all who entered it.

Well, **what is the Church?** Is it not the Body of Christ? The Body of Christ means in plain English, **Christ’s Body.** Yes, **He is the Head of His own Body, and you and I are the various parts,** skin, hair, ears, eyes, toes, footprints, etc.!

So - - - as Noah came (by invitation) INTO the Ark (into Christ), and thereby was literally saved from sure destruction, so **you and I are invited to Come in to Christ,** and there literally be saved from sure destruction!

More later! But isn’t it exciting? **Come into the Ark. Come into Christ.** I’m in! How about you?



The story of Noah and his ark is in Genesis 5:29 - 10:32

