

The Ark of the Covenant - A sacred symbol of God's presence

Symbols can become idols, but God's presence is Holy & to be revered

<u>1446 bc</u>	<u>for 40 yrs</u>	<u>for 350 yrs</u>	<u>1024 bc</u>		<u>1015 bc</u>	<u>962 bc</u>	<u>586 bc</u>
Moses constructed the Ark	Used in the tabernacle in the wilderness	Stayed in Shilo until Eli the priest and Samuel the prophet	Philistines captured the Ark for 7 months	was at Abinadab's house for <i>twenty years</i>	King Saul called for the Ark in battle then put it in storage	David brought the Ark to Jerusalem, Solomon put it into the temple	The Babylonians conquered Israel and took the Ark
According to Gods plan				50,000 men died for mis handling it			

In Jesus' day the Ark is never mentioned. When the veil was ripped, it exposed the pretense of religious leaders going through the motions. Jesus fulfilled the tangible presence of God.

* Possibly over a billion people died for not respecting or listening to God at Noah's Ark