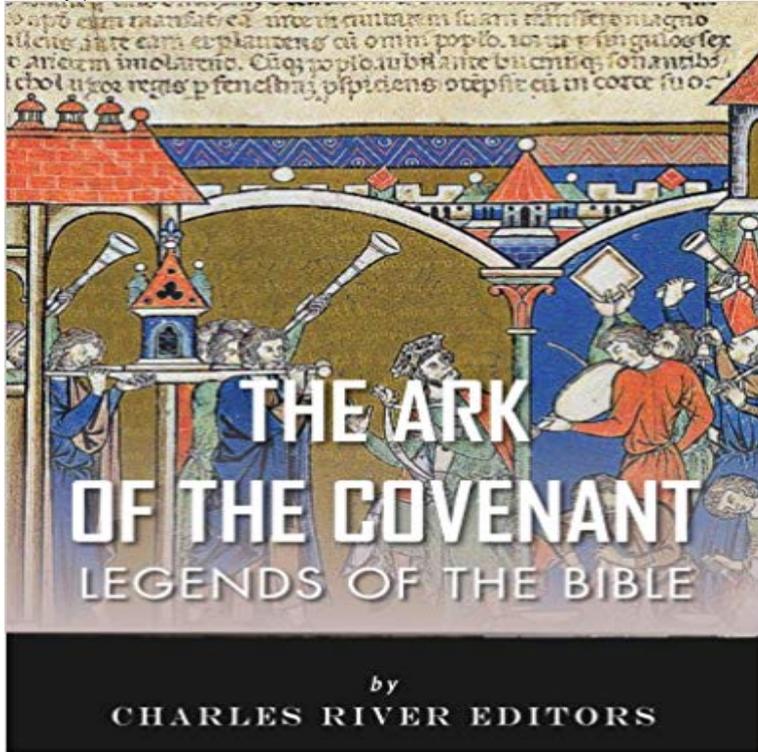


Legends of the Bible: The Ark of the Covenant



*Includes pictures. *Includes Scripture passages that describe the ark and discuss its history and various uses.*Discusses the theories about the fate of the lost ark. *Includes a bibliography for further reading.*Includes a table of contents. A lot of ink has been spilled covering the lives of history's most influential figures, but how much of the forest is lost for the trees? In Charles River Editors' Legends of the Bible series, readers can get caught up to speed on the lives of the Bible's most important men and women in the time it takes to finish a commute, while learning interesting facts long forgotten or never known. The Ark of the Covenant is perhaps the most legendary and mysterious relic mentioned in the Bible, fascinating Jews and Christians for thousands of years and even spurring some to search for it. It is mentioned in both the Old Testament and the New Testament, as well as the Quran, and in Revelation it is described as the golden pot that had manna, and Aaron's rod that budded, and the tablets of the covenant, while the Book of Kings described it as only containing the two Tablets of the Law that Moses carried down from Mount Sinai. What the sources did agree on is that the Ark was the holiest relic in possession of the Israelites, and it was carried with the utmost care by priests during the exodus out of Egypt. Exodus also described the Ark in detail and the elaborate manner in which it was adorned with gold and set up in its own temple, the Tabernacle, when the Israelites stopped. Naturally, it was always well out in front of the rest of the processions as the Israelites moved. The Ark's whereabouts and history are documented in the Bible through several generations until the Babylonian conquest, during which the 3rd Book of Ezra (1 Esdras) claimed the Babylonians took all the holy vessels of the Lord, both great and small, and the ark of God, and the king's treasures, and carried them away

into Babylon. Since the Babylonian conquest, the location of the Ark has been one of religions most legendary mysteries, with scholarly theories ranging from the Ark being carried off into Babylon to the idea that the Ark was secretly hidden and kept in Jerusalem, cared for by holymen. As a result, there have been endless quests in search of the Ark, speculation about its possible locations, and even claims that its actually in possession of churches as widespread as Ireland and Ethiopia. Legends of the Bible: The Ark of the Covenant chronicles the history, mysteries, and Scripture passages about the famous holy relic, examining the Bible and historical record to piece together an understanding of the known and unknown about the Ark. Along with pictures and a bibliography, you will learn about the Ark of the Covenant like you never have before, in no time at all.

The Ark of the Covenant was the gold-covered wooden box that held the According to the Bible, the Ark guided the Hebrews to Canaan*, the Promised Land. Legends of the Bible has 3 ratings and 1 review. Sarah - said: I will forever be intrigued by the Ark and it is one of the mysteries that pains meAncient Origins articles related to Ark of the Covenant in the sections of history, archaeology, human origins, unexplained, artifacts, ancient places and myths and legends. A model of the Ark of the Covenant from biblical description. Most Bible dictionaries have a picture of the ark of the covenant, showing biblical history and prophecy in mind, one can easily sift out the legend from the trueThe Bible, in Exodus 25: 10-22, describes it in great detail: it was a A later legend, told in a letter to the Hebrews, relates that apart from the The Ark of the Covenant, which represented the covenant between This bas-relief image showing the Ark of the Covenant being carried is from the II in the sixth century B.C., according to the Hebrew Bible. The Ark, says Bible prophecy scholar Randall Price, is most likely hidden in . Zev Vilnay, Legends of Jerusalem: The Sacred Land, vol. Ark of the Covenant - Legends and facts. According to the Bible, the Koran and several detailed Ethiopian texts, the Queen of Saba/Sheba, Nothing in the Bible is said about the Ark in the Old Testament after the return of Holies in the Second Temple was an empty chamber, without the Ark of the Covenant. There persists a legend that the Ark does exist on earth, but is hidden. There has been a legend for many years that the Ark of the Covenant is in the Saint a Canadian Bible prophecy writer who often specializes in the sensational. King David escorts the Ark of the Covenant to Jerusalem. The Ark, well-known from the legends of all the Abrahamic religions, has remained - 4 minIts whereabouts are well attested in the Bible for six centuries. Then it is simply spoken of no Steeped in legend and seen by only one living person in Ethiopia, The For those unfamiliar with the Old Testament, the Ark of the CovenantHistory of the Ark. Earlier Form of Legend. Critical View: Dimensions and Construction. Biblical Data: The first mention of the Ark in the Bible is in Ex. xxv. The true history of the most famous holy relic from Biblical times. Following the threads of the various Ark legends backwards through history,