

## An “@ the Rock Shop” news story update

I was tickled by an email update about one of the first news items covered on “@ the Rock Shop’s” debut program. Way back then Johan Huibers had only begun getting media attention regarding his scale model of Noah’s Ark—well, he’s still not finished but now the WWW seemingly knows about him.

A few finishing touches are all that remain for this one-fifth scale replica intended to reignite a waning interest among the Dutch in Christianity.

It also reinforced in my mind that there are a whole lot of ways to proclaim Christ’s importance in a person’s life. You go Johan!

## AGR’s EP victimized by an Anniversarial Meltdown

Wow, it recently dawned on me that its been two years since the concept for [ActofGraceRadio.net](http://ActofGraceRadio.net) was first hatched from this hard-shelled noggin’ o’ mine and, go figure, now I’m an Executive Producer. In another couple of months I’ll need to acknowledge an affiliation with Artists in Christian Testimony for a full three years, as well. Who said I couldn’t stick it out?

Now in full reminiscent mode—to date, I’ve completed 75 consecutive weeks of what was only intended to be a trial balloon for a theory I had about Internet Radio. Yep, that’s all “@ the Rock Shop” was ever supposed to be. Try a little drama, maybe a little news, toss in some Bible teaching and comedy and see if I couldn’t create the feel of a virtual cyber-café with all the warm-fuzziness a Christian worldview discussion forum might exude.

Well, I’ve long been a living example of what Peter described in the old KJV as “an peculiar people.” As for the rest of it—the jury is still out.

## Step Three – Keep crying out into the wilderness

I might have a sense for what John the Baptist could have felt at times. Looking in anticipation to an eventual 2 billion future internet users, AGR essentially remains “a voice crying in the wilderness.”

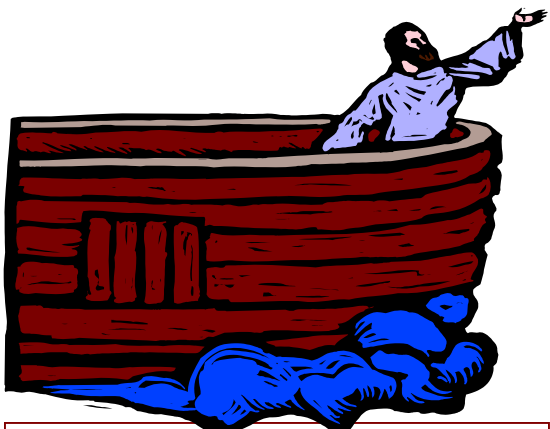
Still, it’s a voice that is getting heard. I have yet to crack the frozen tundra of the continent of Antarctica but all the others have been touched over the past 18 months. But it’s one thing to actually see the few hundred eyeballs watching me perform “Simon Peter: I Witness” and quite another to really be in the dark about what’s happening on the receiving end of this project.



### Etc., etcetera, &ct.

At last I’m thrilled to announce that some accounting difficulties that were largely out of my control have now been rectified and AGR will finally be able to present the Christmas gift we promised to the “On Staff for Him” outreach ministries in Brazil.

And I expect God to one day say “That’ll be enough out of you!” But until then, I started blogging last month. Maybe I feel I don’t have enough outlets of expression. It’s there on our website. But much like when I started internet broadcasting I’m still learning what this is all about.



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### And just how crazy is this?

What you see above is an actual replica of the biblical Ark, built by Dutchman Johan Huibers as a testament to his faith in the literal truth of the Bible. This three story high, floating billboard for God is docked in Schagen, Netherlands.

### What the Bible sez:

“But everything that was a gain to me, I have considered to be a loss because of Christ. More than that, I also consider everything to be a loss in view of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Because of Him I have suffered the loss of all things and consider them as filth, so that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own from the law, but one that is through faith in Christ—the righteousness from God based on faith. [My goal] is to know Him and the power of His resurrection and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death assuming that I will somehow reach the resurrection from among the dead. **Philippians 3:7-11 (CSB)**

These words of Paul don’t resemble any prayer I remember praying over the course of let’s say...ever. Did Paul obtain a far higher spiritual level than me? Or did he just appreciate what he had more than I do? In addition, this follows one of Paul’s lengthy resumes that describe all he felt he had gained in life prior to that Acts 9 encounter with Jesus.

I think of Jonah, and Job and all those listed in Hebrews 11 and wonder if I’ll ever get to the place where I quit all the whining about things I don’t have and begin to realize that what I already have, in Christ, allows Paul, and other less notable saints since, to know their ALL is in Jesus.