

From The Ultimate Catholic Quiz by Karl Keating (Ignatius Press; Ignatius.com)

Can you correctly answer this question?

Q. The Ark of the Covenant (a) was built by Noah; (b) housed the tablets of the law; (c) was burned piece by piece by Caiaphas; (d) probably never existed; (e) none of the above.

The answer is (b). It was like a safe deposit box made of gold-plated wood and measuring two and a half cubits in length and one and a half cubits in width and height. A cubit is about eighteen inches – the length from the elbow to the tip of the outstretched middle finger of a grown man.