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- 1) As far as I can determine, the Ark is given 16 Descriptive Names in the scriptures apart from the times when it is simply called "the Ark".
- 2) The "Ark of Jehovah" is Christ as the One in whom all the rights of Jehovah are maintained. It is at the Jordan that this title comes in: "The ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth . . . And it shall come to pass, as soon as the soles of the feet of the priests that bear the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of Jordan, [that] the waters of Jordan shall be cut off [from] the waters that come down from above; and they shall stand upon an heap" (Josh. 3:11, 13)
- 3) The Ark was never spoken of as "The Ark of the testimony" after the crossing of Jordan. Testimony is not needed in the sphere of resurrection or in heaven, for there is no evil or darkness there.

Its Name	Reference	No. of Occurrences
The Ark of the testimony	Ex. 25:22	11
The Ark of the covenant of the LORD	Num. 10:33	33
The Ark of the covenant	Josh. 3:6	8
The Ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth	Josh. 3:13	1
The Ark of the LORD your God	Josh. 4:5	1
The Ark of the covenant of God	Jud. 20:27	4
The Ark of God	1 Sam. 3:3	33
The Ark of the God of Israel	1 Sam. 5:7	5
The Ark of the LORD God	1 Kgs. 2:26	1
The Ark of thy strength	2 Chron. 6:41; Psa. 132:8	2
The Ark of our God	1 Chron. 13:3	1
The Ark of God the LORD	1 Chron. 13:6	1
The Ark of the LORD God of Israel	1 Chron. 15:12, 14	2
The Holy Ark	2 Chron. 35:3	1
The Ark of His testament	Rev. 11:19	1

May God grant us good understanding as He, by His Holy Spirit, deigns to guide us into all truth. John 16:13

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