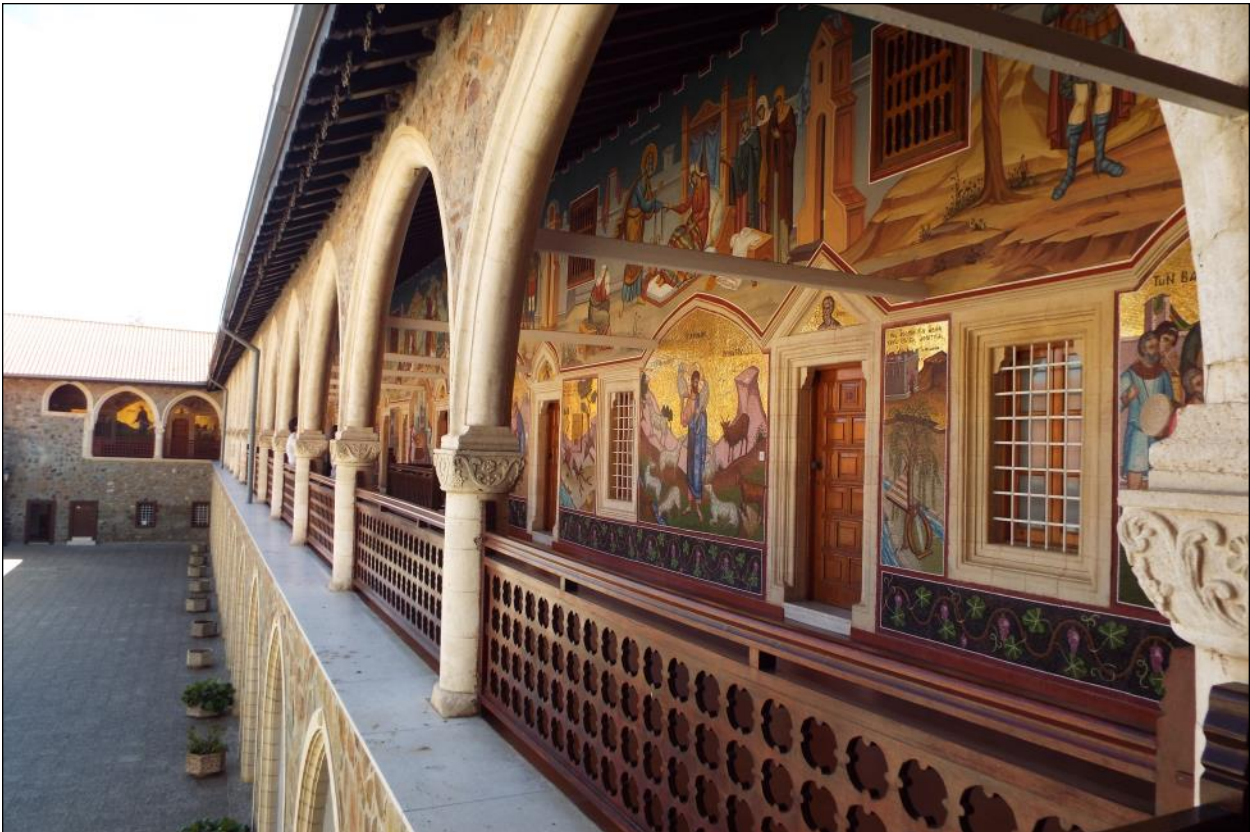


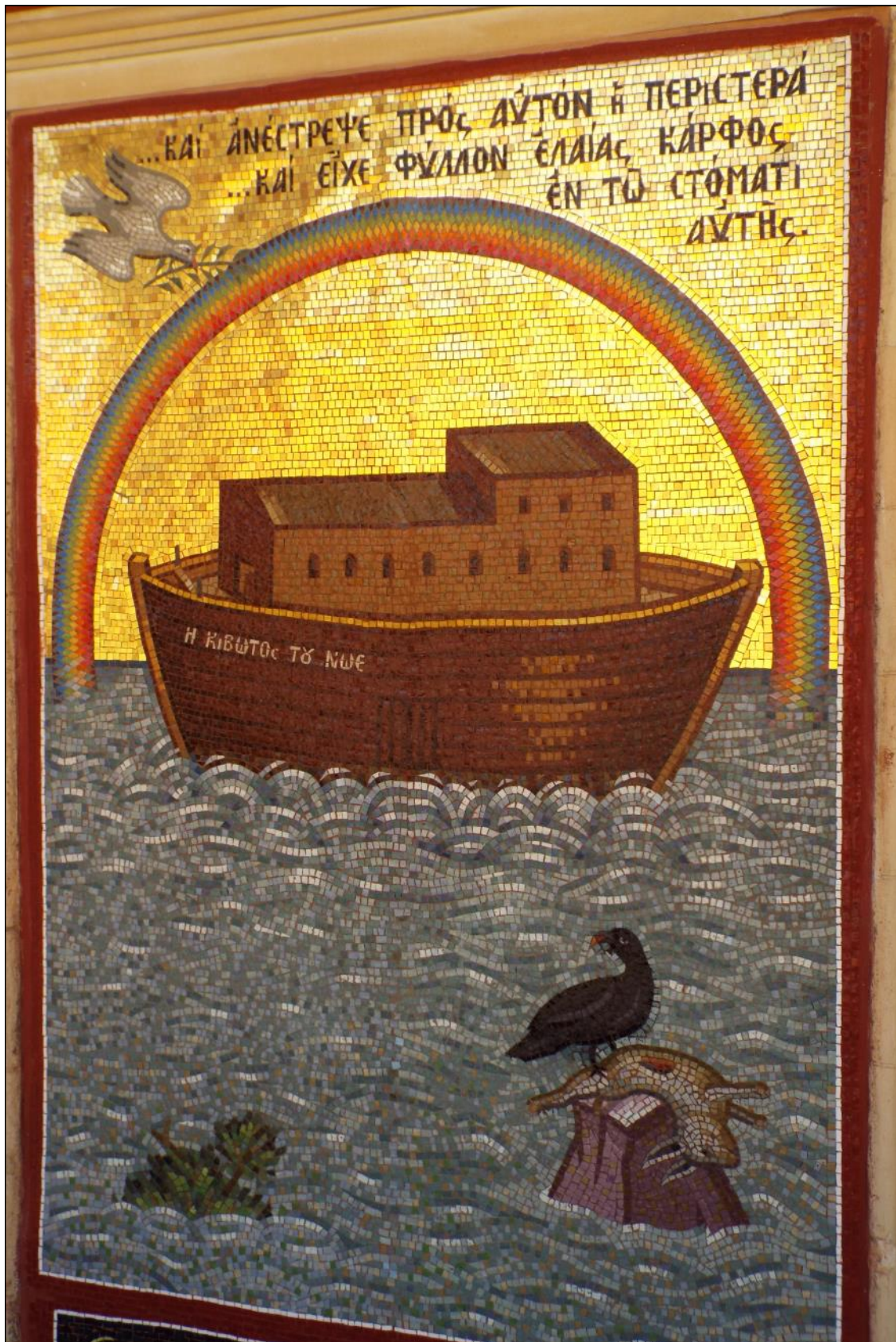
KYKKOS MONASTERY

The Kykkos Monastery is located about 4,300 feet above sea level in the Troodos Mountains, near Mount Olympus in the western part of Cyprus. Founded near the end of the eleventh century A.D., the Greek Orthodox monastery is dedicated to the Virgin Mary. The site has no known biblical significance. After leaving Salamis on the east coast and before arriving at Paphos on the west coast, the missionary team (Paul, Barnabas, and John Mark) “traveled through the whole island” (Acts 13:6); but no specific places are mentioned in the text. Even so, the walls of the monastery are decorated by interesting scenes from the Bible and from church tradition. These are worthy of our notice.



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Noah's Ark (Gen. 6—9)



The Parable of the Ten Virgins (Mt. 25:1-13)



John the Baptist's Chastisement of Herod Antipas for Marrying Herodias, His Brother's Wife, Resulting in John's Head on a Platter (Mk. 6:14-29)



The Account of the Rich Man and Lazarus (Lk. 16:19-31)



The Stoning of Stephen, the First Christian Martyr (Acts 7:58)



Paul's Vision of Christ on the Damascus Road (Acts 9:3-9)



Paul's Being Immersed by Ananias (Acts 9:17-19; 22:12-16)



Paul's Being Lowered in a Basket from an Opening in the Damascus Wall (Acts 9:23-25)



Peter Raises Tabitha Back to Life at Joppa (Acts 9:36-42)



Paul Blinds Elymas Bar-Jesus, Who Was with the Proconsul Sergius Paulus at Paphos (Acts 13:6-12)



Paul Drives the Pythian Spirit from the Slave Girl at Philippi (Acts 16:16-18)



Paul Bitten by a Serpent at Malta (Acts 28:1-6)



The Apostle Paul Beheaded by the Sword (Early Church Tradition)



The Apostle Peter Crucified Upside Down (Early Church Tradition)