

Noah and The New World

Genesis Chapter 9

Noah and the New World vs 1-7

Gen 9:1

And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

- *God blessed Noah & Sons*
- *Similar blessing to the one given to Adam & Eve*

Gen 9:2

"The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.

- *Here the division of the animal Kingdom and Man introduced*
- *Fear rather than anger or hatred (Ex. Horse & Rider - The horse could easily kill the rider Yet this fear allows the weaker rider to train the Horse to perform his will.)*

Gen 9:3

"Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as {I gave} the green plant.

- *Eating Meat is Introduced*
- *This explains the fear ...maybe even God protecting the animals from sense less slaughter*

Gen 9:4

"Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, {that is,} its blood.

- *Here the importance of the blood is introduced (424 times in 357 separate verses)*
 - *Blood was the sign of mercy for Israel at the first Passover (Exodus 12:13)*
 - *Blood sealed God's covenant with Israel (Exodus 24:8)*
 - *Blood sanctified the altar (Exodus 29:12)*
 - *Blood set aside the priests (Exodus 29:20)*
 - *Blood made atonement for God's people (Exodus 30:10)*
 - *Blood sealed the new covenant (Matthew 26:28)*
 - *Blood justifies us (Romans 5:9)*
 - *Blood brings redemption (Ephesians 1:7)*
 - *Blood brings peace with God (Colossians 1:20)*
 - *Blood cleanses us (Hebrews 9:14 and 1 John 1:7)*
 - *Blood gives entrance to God's holy place (Hebrews 10:19)*
 - *Blood sanctifies us (Hebrews 13:12)*
 - *Blood enables us to overcome Satan (Revelation 12:11)*

Gen 9:5

"Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from {every} man, from every man's brother I will require the life of man.

Gen 9:6

"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man.

- *KJV Require a reckoning (accounting) ...For Animal's Blood and Man's ...From Animal's and Man KJV - "Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man."*
- *For Animal's ...An Accounting to prevent senseless slaughter ...Could this change our prayer at mealtime. What is the blessing of the meal. Could it be and accounting as we thank Him for this provision.*
- *For Man's ...Capital Punishment is Introduced*
 - *More than just an accounting but a payment is required for murder*
 - *The original languages make a distinction between killing & murder*

<i>Just causes for killing</i>	<i>Self-defense</i>	<i>Capital Punishment</i>
	<i>Killing in a just war</i>	<i>No Punishment in accidental killing</i>
 - *Murder is different ...It defiles the land (Numbers 35:31-34)*
 - *God establishes Governments to punish the guilty for the restraining of depravity (Romans 13:1-4)*

Gen 9:7

"As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

Gen 9:8 **Noah and a Covenant** vs 8-17

Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying,

Gen 9:9 "Now behold, **I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you:**

Gen 9:10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth.

- *ESTABLISH - The Jurisdiction*
- *Unilateral Covenant- "I Myself" ...God Promises ... God Empowers*
- *Towards Man, Animals who came out of the ark*
- *Many Covenants in O.T.*
- *Edenic, God's promise of redemption (Gen. 3:15).*
- *Noachian, for the preservation of the race (Gen. 9:9).*
- *Abrahamic, granting blessings through Abram's family (Gen. 15:18).*
- *Sinaitic, designating Israel as God's chosen people (Exod. 19:5,6).*
- *Levitical, making reconciliation through priestly atonement (Num. 25:12,13).*
- *Davidic, Messianic salvation promised through David's dynasty (2Sam. 23:5).*
- *The prophets foretold a New Covenant (Jer. 31:31-34)*

Gen 9:11 "**I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh** shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth."

Gen 9:12 God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations;

Gen 9:13 I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth.

- *ESTABLISH - The Consideration-*
 - *ALL flesh will not be cut off by flood*
 - *Flood not to destroy earth (although fire will)*
 - *Extended to successive generations*
 - *God sets a rainbow in the cloud*

Gen 9:14 "It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud,

Gen 9:15 and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Gen 9:16 "When the bow is in the cloud will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.", then I

Gen 9:17 And God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which **I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."**

- *ESTABLISH - The Express Terms*
 - *When I bring a cloud (the image of judgment)*
 - *vs 16 "I will look" "I will remember"*

Gen 9:18 **Noah and the Boys** vs 18-29

Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem and Ham and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan.

- *Ch. 10 we will see more detail of the Table of Nations*
- *Ch. 10 Tribe of Nations - William F Albright*
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Gen 9:19 These three {were} the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

Gen 9:20 Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.

Gen 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.

- *Noah's only mentioned failure (1 in 900 years)*
- *Chinese Proverb "1st the man takes the drink; then the drink takes the man"*

Gen 9:22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.

- *"Saw" to gaze*
- *"Told" mocking, laughing*
- *1 Corinthians 13:6 ...Love...doesn't rejoice in unrighteousness"*
- *2 Thess 2:12 tells us that those wh take pleasure in wickedness will be judged*
- *Proverbs 12:16 "A fool's wrath is presently known: but a prudent [man] covereth shame."*

Gen 9:23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness.

- *This is what Grace does ...covers nakedness*

Gen 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him.

Gen 9:25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers."

Gen 9:26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant.

Gen 9:27 "May God enlarge Japheth, And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant."

- *Only recorded words*
- *Curse on Canaan (Not Ham, Not Other descendants)*
- *What about the Canaanites ...Is this fair?*
- Rahab - Forgiveness and grace
- *Blessing is on the Lord not Shem (but Shem shall rule)*
- *Blessing of Japheth He shall be enlarged*

Gen 9:28 Noah lived three hundred and fifty years after the flood.

Gen 9:29 So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years, and he died.

- *Possible he lived until Abraham was 58 years old (at least Abraham spoke to Shem)*

Ch. 9 God...

...Gives instructions in His New World

...Establishes Covenants

...Doesn't mock or rejoice over wickedness but covers us with grace

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