

A New Beginning



Genesis 9

Review of Previous Chapters

7: Preservation



6: Mutants



Genesis 9: Overview

Starting Over

New World Order

Rainbow Covenant

Covering Noah

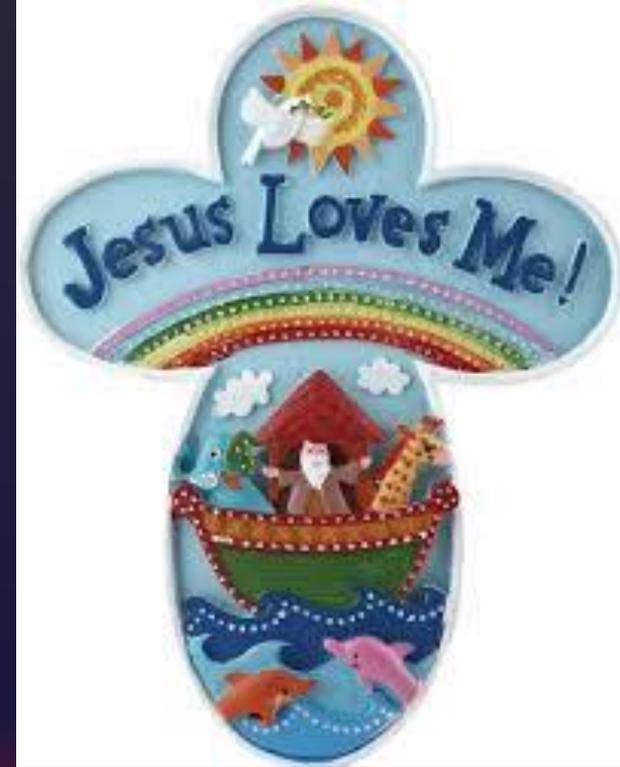


**Seeing Christ
& His Finished Work**

Shadows of Jesus (& Us!)

- Ark => Jesus
- Noah & family => Believers
- Flood => Baptism

Died to the old world, Buried &
Resurrected to a New World



2 Tim 2:11...For if we died with Him, we shall also live with Him.

New creation still on earth, not in heaven yet

Blessed in a Fallen World

*1 So God **blessed** Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.*

Ararat: the curse reversed

Ark bore curse, we get blessing (Gal 3:13)

Same mandate, new worlds

Empowered to prosper



Jesus: source of all our blessings

Man's New Relationship with Animals

2 And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. 3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

New: animals fear man; man can eat animals

Fear of man to protect both

Environmental changes necessitate new diet

God reaffirms man's dominion over the earth



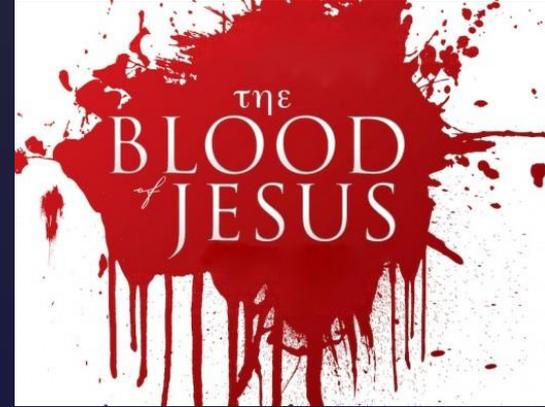
Blood & Atonement

4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

Natural: Blood putrefies meat

Man's life sustained by death of animal

Spiritual: Atonement => offering of innocent blood



Eph 2:13 But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

Human Government Established

6“Whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man...”

- Man given responsibility to govern
- Capital punishment ordained
- Govt’s sole role: protection of life
- Human life precious to God



Rom 5:8 God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Cross Bow

13 I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth...15...the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth.

No more universal flood

Unilateral, unconditional & undeserved

Rainbow => Cross



Angry No More

Isa 54:9 “For this is like the waters of Noah to Me; For as I have sworn that the waters of Noah would no longer cover the earth, so have I sworn that I would not be angry with you...10...Nor shall My covenant of peace be removed,”

Isa 53:5...The chastisement for our peace was upon Him

No judgment

No guilt, no condemnation

Jesus was chastised for our peace



Noah's Indiscretion



20 And Noah...planted a vineyard. 21 Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Lawful But Not Expedient

Wine => blessing

No law against drinking

Drank in privacy

But forgot God's mandate

Lost dominion to wine



1 Cor 6:12 (b) All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any.

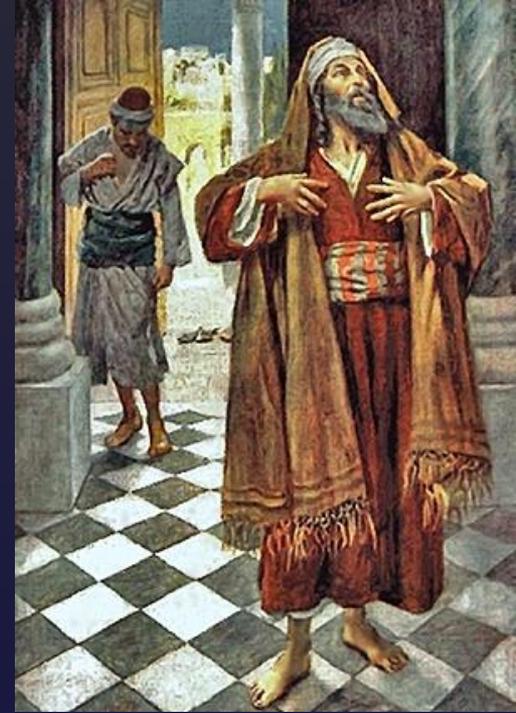
What did Ham do?

Sexual molestation

Castration

Slept w stepmother, result Canaan

Attempted usurpation GE1



Trespasser, invaded Noah's privacy

Self-righteous, judged a preacher of righteousness

Don't be a Ham especially with church family

He's Got Us Covered!

Shem & Japheth walked backward

Didn't see nakedness

Covered nakedness with a garment

Gen 6:9 Noah was a just(ified) man

1 Pet 4:8...love will cover a multitude of sins

John 8:11...Jesus said to her, "Neither do I condemn you."

Jesus' nakedness: our covering of righteousness



Lessons from Genesis 9

Eternal life begins when you believe in Jesus
Empowered to explore & enjoy your new life
Take dominion on earth while waiting for heaven
Minister grace & love to one another

Rev 5:9...For You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood...10 And have made us kings and priests to our God; And we shall reign on the earth.

