

Series: Chaos to Order

Title: Noah and God's Covenant

Genesis 9

Introduction

Genesis Chapter 9 is about God's Covenant with Noah & Creation. These first verses of Genesis 9 repeat some of the language God used with Adam and Eve when He blessed them.

1. God tells Noah and his sons that the animal kingdom will _____ them.
2. The world Noah entered when he left the ark was significantly _____ from the world he knew before.
3. God gave Noah the same mandate He gave Adam at the _____ of creation.
4. Noah received specific permission to _____ animals.
5. The _____ is an important theme in the Bible.
6. God says the blood represents the _____ of the being, whether animal or human.

I. God Endorses Capital Punishment

7. Since we are made in the _____ of God, our life is inherently precious.
8. Not all killing is _____.

9. The Bible also consistently teaches that the punishment of the guilty is the _____ of human government to restrain man's depravity.
10. The Bible also says that the guilt of unpunished murder _____ a land.
11. God does not condone the _____ killing of any kind.

II. God Makes a Covenant With Mankind

12. The covenant is made with _____ of mankind.
13. God promises He will never again destroy all the earth with a _____.
14. God guaranteed the exact evil conditions of the pre-flood world would never be precisely _____.
15. Jesus said in Matthew 24 that when things again become _____ to the days of Noah, God will again destroy the earth.
16. This time, it will be by _____, not by flood.

III. The Sign Of The Covenant

17. God uses the _____ as a sign that He would be faithful to His covenant.
18. Every time we see a rainbow, we should remember the _____ of God and His promises.
19. God says His covenant of _____ with us is as sure as His covenant with Noah.

20. The rainbow is also mentioned in the context of God's _____ glory.

IV. Noah and His Sons

21. From the three sons of Noah came the _____ as we know them.

22. Noah's sinful actions show the foolishness of _____.

23. Some think Ham's sin was seeing Noah's drunken, uncovered state and that he made fun of him, _____ him as a father and a man of God.

24. Noah's punishment against Ham may have been to prophetically reveal the destiny of his _____.

V. Conclusion

25. Noah was a remarkable man who served God _____ in his generation.

26. We need to remain faithful throughout our lives, especially towards the _____ of our lives.

Noah was a man of great triumph and weakness. His godliness is remembered in the New Testament, marking him as a man of faith.

It's important to remember that God does not expect us to be perfect but to be righteous.

Answers

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| 1. fear | 10. defiles | 19. peace |
| 2. different | 11. unlawful | 20. enthroned |
| 3. beginning | 12. all | 21. nations |
| 4. eat | 13. flood | 22. drunkennes
s |
| 5. blood | 14. duplicated | 23. mocking |
| 6. life | 15. similar | 24. posterity |
| 7. image | 16. fire | 25. faithfully |
| 8. murder | 17. rainbow | 26. end |
| 9. role | 18. faithfulness | |

QUESTIONS FOR MEDITATION

1. Why do the scriptures endorse capital punishment? Why do scriptures assign more value to a human life than animal life? How can taking the life of a guilty person affirm the value of the innocent life that was taken?
2. The rainbow has been used by our society to endorse lifestyles scripture specifically teaches against. How do you think God views this redefinition of a rainbow? How does this redefinition fit into what scripture teaches for future prophecies?
3. How does Noah's failings late in his life after a life of major faith successes caution you in your future experiences with God? How can a public failure impact your testimony and the testimony of your family? What can you do to "finish well" in your life?