

“New World Order”

Genesis 8:13-9:7

LEAVING THE ARK. Genesis 8:13-19

- 1. Noah, his family and the animals had been in the ark for over a year. v.13-14** Ref. 7:6,11
- 2. God directs Noah to leave the ark and let the animals out. v.15-17**
 - v.17: so that the animals may swarm the earth, be fruitful and multiply
- 3. They all went out as God commanded. v.18-19**
 - Noah did all the LORD commanded him. Ref. 6:22; 7:5, 9, 16

NOAH'S SACRIFICE. Genesis 8:20-22

- 1. Noah built an altar to the LORD. v.20**
 - He took some of every clean animal & some of every clean bird & offered burnt offerings on the altar.
- 2. The LORD's promise to never again... v.21.**
 - The sacrifice was pleasing to God. Ref. 4:1-5; 6:6
 - God pronounces an oath, a promise... I will never again curse the ground because of man...
... *even though* the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth.

→ Sacrifice of an innocent substitute pleases God.

 - This was a burnt offering—specifically for atonement for sin. Ref. Lev. 1. Required an animal.
- 3. The LORD's promise of “common grace” to all mankind. v.22**
 - While the earth remains...agriculture, temperature, seasons, time shall not cease.
 - The LORD's response: mercy (not getting what we deserve) and grace (getting what we don't deserve).

MAN'S DOMINION AND THE SANCTITY OF LIFE. Genesis 9:1-7

- 1. Mankind is again commanded to be fruitful and multiply. v.1, 7**
 - Verses 1 and 7 serve as 'bookends' summarizing the realities of life in post-flood world.
- 2. Mankind is given dominion over the animal kingdom. v.2-3** “I give you everything”
 - The fear and dread of you on every beast. Ref. Isaiah 11:6, 8
 - In the meantime, “every” animal is under man's dominion. 6 X's in v.2-3

→ **v.4** One exception: man may not eat an animal with blood in it (dead or alive). Lev. 17; Deut. 12

3 reasons:

 - Blood is essential to life. To remove blood is to terminate life. 'Respect life.'
 - Blood has a special use in Israel: it is used for the purpose of atonement in sacrifices. It is 'sacred'.
 - Blood is mis-used in the other pagan religions (then and now). E.g., drinking of blood. 'Don't be like them.'
- 3. Mankind is to guard the value of human life by protecting life and punishing those who murder. v.5-6**
 - The priority of protecting human life. **v.5** Ref. Ex. 21:28
-I will require. Other translation: 'I will demand'. Lit. 'to pursue relentlessly'
 - The responsibility upon man to punish those who take life unjustly. **v.6a** Ref. Lev. 24:17; Rom 13:1-4
 - The reason given: man is made in God's image. **v.6b**

Thematic Overview of Genesis

“The Beginning of God’s Saving Purposes”

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Literary Structure	Heavens & Earth	Adam & Seth	Noah	Abraham	Isaac & Jacob	Joseph
	God’s Creation and Purposes	God’s Election	God’s Propitiation	God’s Faithfulness	God’s Loving Discipline	God’s Saving Son

Theological Structure	ADAMIC COVENANT (skin) Ch. 3	NOAHIC COVENANT (rainbow) Ch. 8-9	ABRAHAMIC COVENANT (circumcision) Ch. 12
	“A Deliverer Will Come”	“Judgment Will Delay”	“A Saving Descendant Will Come...”

Salvation Pictures	WORLD BONDAGE	WORLD REBELLION	WORLD RELIGION	WORLD IMMORALITY
	The Fall Adam Saved	The Flood Noah Rescued	Babel Abraham Called	Sodom & Gomorrah Lot Rescued

Pictures of Christ	Animal Skin 3:21	Abel’s Offering 4:4	The Ark Ch. 6-7	Melchizedek Ch. 14	Cov. Agreement Ch. 15	Isaac Born Ch. 21	Isaac Offered Ch. 22	Joseph Ch. 37-50
	Covered by the Blood	Only the Blood is Acceptable	Safe in Him through Judgment	He is the Eternal King-Priest	He bore our Covenantal Failure	He was Impossibly Conceived	The Father Offered His Only-beloved	Saved those who rejected Him

Establishment of Israel	ABRAHAM	→	ISAAC	→	JACOB/”ISRAEL”	→	ISRAEL	→
	Not the Nations		Not Ishmael		Not Esau		Not Egypt	