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## Genesis Chapter 9

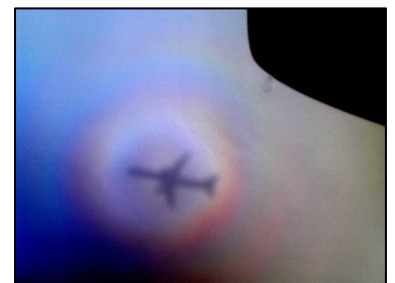
### I. God's Commands to Noah (v. 1-7)

- a. Just as the Lord had blessed and commanded Adam, so he does with Noah.
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ – “Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.” (cf. Genesis 1:28)
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ – Over the animals, birds and fish (cf. Genesis 1:26, 28)
- b. Something different is also mentioned—Animals as \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 2-3)
  - i. The one stipulation was that they couldn't eat the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 4)
  - ii. Man had to learn \_\_\_\_\_ for blood
- c. \_\_\_\_\_ is instituted (Genesis 9:6)
  - i. The foundation of civil \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. This is reiterated in the New Testament (Romans 13:1-5)
  - iii. Why? Because man was made in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God
  - iv. What about “Thou shalt not kill?” There is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ which is the wanton taking of a life, and \_\_\_\_\_. The Hebrew language makes it clear that men are never to murder, though at times they may kill (capital punishment, self-defense, etc).

Martin Luther said, “God establishes government and gives it the sword to hold wantonness in check, lest violence and other sins proceed without limit.”

### II. God's Covenant with Noah (v. 8-19)

- a. This covenant (sacred agreement/promise) was \_\_\_\_\_ by God
- b. This covenant was made with Noah, and his sons, and with every living thing
- c. The terms of the covenant
  - i. God will never again \_\_\_\_\_ “all flesh” by the waters of a flood
  - ii. God will never again \_\_\_\_\_ the earth with a global flood
  - iii. This is an \_\_\_\_\_ covenant (v. 16)
- d. The token of the covenant
  - i. The \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. The “bow shall be seen IN the cloud”
  - iii. Rainbows are \_\_\_\_\_ (Revelation 4:3)
  - iv. Did not exist before the Flood!



### III. Noah's Drunkenness and Ham's Sin (v. 18-29)

- a. " \_\_\_\_\_ is the father of Canaan."
- b. "Noah began to be an husbandman" means that he became a \_\_\_\_\_.
- c. Verse 21 says, "And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent."
  - i. Noah, a preacher of righteousness, is the first recorded person to ever get \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Interestingly, God does \_\_\_\_\_ reprove Noah for his drunkenness or his nakedness
  - iii. Alcoholic wine may have been a surprise to Noah, according to some Bible teachers, but very doubtful.
    - 1. Wine is \_\_\_\_\_ differently than grape juice
    - 2. Wine \_\_\_\_\_ differently than grape juice
  - iv. Noah may have simply been enjoying his wine. Period. (Deut. 14:26)
- d. Ham, the father of Canaan, came into the tent, and saw the nakedness of his father. He then tells his two older brothers. Basically, he \_\_\_\_\_ some disrespectful things about his Dad.
  - i. II Kings 2:23 – Watch what you say about the man of God!
- e. Noah curses Canaan. Why Canaan?
  - i. God had just \_\_\_\_\_ Ham in verse 1.
  - ii. God does not punish children for the sins of their fathers (Ezekiel 18:20), but children do have to live with the consequences of their father's actions.
  - iii. The curse was to be a " \_\_\_\_\_ of servants"
  - iv. Canaan was the father of the near-eastern peoples, most of who were conquered by Joshua when Israel took the Promised Land.
- f. Japheth means ' \_\_\_\_\_.'

### IV. Noah lived to be 950 years old.

