

The Foundation of the World: “A New Covenant”

Genesis 9

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I. Renewed blessing with measures of judgment. (1-7)

II. Renewed covenant with a sign of peace. (8-17)

III. Renewed family with blessing and cursing. (18-28)

LET’S GO DEEPER:

1. As God establishes the new world, what developments do we see in verses 1-7?
2. In verses 5-6, God establishes the foundations of governing authorities. As Christians, how should we think and speak and act toward the authorities God puts in our lives?
3. Who receives God’s covenant in verses 8-10? What is the promise in verse 11? What is the sign and what does it mean in verses 12-17? What covenant has God given us through Jesus, and what is the sign? (Hint: Luke 22:20)
4. What lessons do we learn from the end of Noah’s story in verses 18-28?