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to Eternity

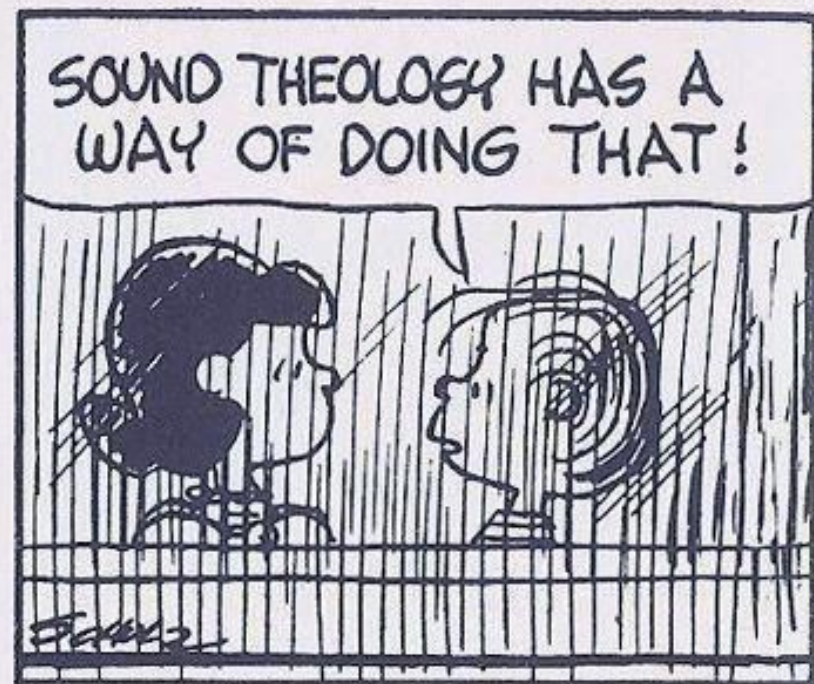
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Promise Keeping God

Genesis 9







“Faith...involves trusting in the
future promises of God and
waiting for their fulfillment.”


R.C. Sproul





1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.






2 The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.





3 Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.





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





5 Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from every man, from every man's brother I will require the life of man.





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






7 “As for you, be fruitful and multiply;
Populate the earth abundantly and
multiply in it.”



Why save Noah? 1-7

- Plan for life
- Value of life
- Cost of life





“The person who worries
reveals his lack of trust in
God and that he is trusting
too much in self.”

Lee Roberson






8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons
with him, saying,





9 “Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you;





10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth.





11 I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth.”





12 God said, “This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations;






13 I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall
be for a sign of a covenant between Me
and the earth.






14 It shall come about, when I bring a
cloud over the earth, that the bow will be
seen in the cloud,





15 and I will remember My covenant,
which is between Me and you and every
living creature of all flesh; and never again
shall the water become a flood to destroy
all flesh.





16 When the bow is in the cloud, then I will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”





17 And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”



God's Promise to Noah 8-17

- Unilateral
- Eternal
- Universal
- Unconditional
- Confirmed by Sign





“The future is as bright
as the promises of God.”
William Carey



God's design for home

- Bilateral
- Lifetime
- Universal
- Unconditional
- Confirmed by Sign





“For the morrow we are told to trust.
It is not ours yet.”
George Macdonald



God's love for man!

- Unilateral
- Eternal
- Universal
- Unconditional
- Confirmed by Sign





“God does not give us everything we want, but He does fulfill His promises, leading us along the best and straightest paths to Himself.”


Dietrich Bonhoeffer



God keeps His promises!

- I see God's plan for the World
 - I will trust
- I see God's plan for the home
 - I will obey
- I see God's plan for men's souls
 - I believe!





“I believe the promises of God
enough to venture
an eternity on them.”

Isaac Watts



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