

The Blessing of God - Genesis 9:1-7

1. GOD'S BLESSING WERE SPOKEN FOR THEIR ENCOURAGEMENT (Gen 1, 7, 6:8-9)

THE BLESSED AND FAITHFUL MAN (Psalm 1:1-3)

HAS AN INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD - SEPARATED FROM THE WORLD
HAS THE IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD - SATURATED WITH THE WORD
HAS INCREASE IN RICHES FROM GOD - SITUATED BY THE WATER

2. GOD'S BLESSINGS WERE SPECIFIED FOR THEIR EXISTENCE (Gen 9:2-6)

A. THE BLESSING OF PROCREATION (Gen 9:1b, 7, 1:28a, 127:3-5)

REPRODUCE MANKIND
RAPID MULTIPLICATION
REPLENISH MANDATE

B. THE BLESSING OF PROMINENCE (Gen 9: 2, Gen 1:28b)

DOMINANCE IS RESTATED
DREAD IS REQUIRED
DELIVERANCE RECEIVED

3. THE BLESSING PROVISIONS Gen 9:3, 1:29-30)

NEW MEAT
NEW MENU

4. THE BLESSING OF PREVENTION (Gen 9:4)

REPEAT OF A SINGLE RESTRICTION (Gen 2:17)
RESPECT FOR THE ANIMAL'S BLOOD (Lev 17:11)
REPRESENTS THE LIFE OF THE ANIMAL

5. THE BLESSING OF PROTECTION (Gen 9:5-6)

REQUIREMENT FOR JUSTICE IS ANNOUNCED (Exod 35:2, Lev 20:9, Deut 22:25)
RETRIBUTION BY JUDICIAL AUTHORITY (Rom 13:4)
REASON FOR HIS JUST ACTION (Acts 25:10-11)

3. GOD' BLESSINGS ARE SPIRITUAL AND ETERNAL (Eph 1:3-14)

BECAUSE THEY ARE SPIRITUAL NOT PHYSICAL - THE FATHER
BECAUSE THEY ARE SUPERIOR NOT INFERIOR - THE SON
BECAUSE THEY ARE ETERNAL NOT TEMPORAL - THE SPIRIT