

## The Post-Flood World

Genesis 9:1-17 | Paul Bauman

### *The Post-Flood Assessment*

1. Humanity's need for God's grace is the same.
  - a) Noah's response in worship with "burnt offerings."
  - b) God's rationale for His promise to never curse the ground again is the total depravity of man.
2. The promise of the "seed of the woman" is still moving towards completion.

### *Life in a Post-Flood World*

1. Sin makes everything God intends more difficult.
2. Sin changes all our relationships.
3. Sin devalues and destroys what God values.
  - a) We are all "connected" by our humanity. (vs. 5)
  - b) We all matter to God as His image bearers. (vs. 6)
4. Sin will be judged one final time.

### *Rainbow Reminders*

- ❖ When we see the rainbow, we should remember that even though the world deserves judgment, God will show restraint and mercy until the time He has determined.
- ❖ When we see the rainbow, we should praise God for the grace and mercy He has shown us in Christ.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2026

**Newcomers Lunch Today!** Join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:45 AM for our Newcomer Lunch and hear about ways to get connected at Hillcrest. Whether you've been attending for a week or for a while now - if you're looking for opportunities to get more involved, this is the perfect event for you!

**College Lunch:** College students are invited to a free lunch on Sunday, February 15 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Burrito bowls will be served! Come meet other college students and get connected.



**Challenge Conference 2026:** Calling all incoming freshmen through 2026 graduates! Get ready for an unforgettable week in Kansas City, July 13-17, 2026. Challenge is part conference, part mission trip, and part camp—packed with worship, powerful teaching, and opportunities to serve. Come grow deeper in your faith, live on mission for Jesus, and experience the joy of helping others know Him too. **Registration is open between now and April 1st. Only 18 spots left!** Stop by the Welcome Desk or scan the QR for details on how to register.



**Child Dedication:** On Sunday, March 22, we will have child dedications during both services. This is a special time for parents to recognize their children as gifts from the Lord and commit to raising them in the hope and truth of the Gospel, supported by our church family. If you would like to have your child dedicated or want more information, please use the QR code and Pastor Paul will contact you.



**Gospel Community Update:** Use the QR code for an update from Pastor Josh on what God has been doing in our Gospel-Communities!



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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6