

# Week 10 - Judgment For GOD's Enemies and Salvation For GOD's People – Part 3

- 1) The Blood Is The Source Of Life
  - 2) GOD Remembers His Covenant Promises
  - 3) The People Jesus Came From Reveal The People He Came For
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**Scripture:** [Genesis 8:20-9:29](#)

## God's Covenant with Creation

<sup>20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. <sup>21</sup> And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination<sup>[a]</sup> of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

<sup>22</sup> "While the earth remains,  
Seedtime and harvest,  
Cold and heat,  
Winter and summer,  
And day and night  
Shall not cease."

## God's Promise to Noah

<sup>9</sup> So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. <sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. <sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood. <sup>5</sup> Surely for your lifeblood I will demand *a reckoning*; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man.

<sup>6</sup> "Whoever sheds man's blood,  
By man his blood shall be shed;  
For in the image of God  
He made man.

<sup>7</sup> And as for you, be fruitful and multiply;  
Bring forth abundantly in the earth  
And multiply in it."

<sup>8</sup> Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: <sup>9</sup> "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your <sup>[b]</sup>descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that *is* with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every

beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup> Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

<sup>12</sup> And God said: "This *is* the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that *is* with you, for perpetual generations: <sup>13</sup> I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; <sup>15</sup> and I will remember My covenant which *is* between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that *is* on the earth." <sup>17</sup> 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."

## Noah and His Sons

<sup>18</sup> Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham *was* the father of Canaan. <sup>19</sup> These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

<sup>20</sup> And Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard. <sup>21</sup> Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent. <sup>22</sup> And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. <sup>23</sup> But Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid *it* on both their shoulders, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces *were* turned away, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

<sup>24</sup> So Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done to him. <sup>25</sup> Then he said:

"Cursed *be* Canaan;  
A servant of servants  
He shall be to his brethren."

<sup>26</sup> And he said:

"Blessed *be* the LORD,  
The God of Shem,  
And may Canaan be his servant.  
<sup>27</sup> May God enlarge Japheth,  
And may he dwell in the tents of Shem;  
And may Canaan be his servant."

<sup>28</sup> And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years. <sup>29</sup> So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.