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Gen 8:20-22 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, "I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease."

Worship is always the proper response

Heb 10:4, 8-10 "4 For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins...8 When he said above, "You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt offerings and sin offerings" (these are offered according to the law), 9 then he added, "Behold, I have come to do your will." He does away with the first in order to establish the second. 10 And by that will we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all."

Man and Mission remain the same

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 dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. 3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. 4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. – Genesis 9:1-4

- The task of mankind has not changed

Gen 1:28 *“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth”*

Gen 9:1 *“Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth”* (Please put 1:18 & 9:1 on same slide)

Gen 1:28 cont. *“and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”*

Gen 9:2 *“The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered.”*
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- The image of God remains

Gen 9:5-6 *“And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man. “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.”*

Gen 9:7 *“And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”*

The Covenant God Keeps His Word

Gen 9:8-11 *Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."*

Gen 6:17-18 *"For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die. But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you."*

Covenant: a relationship between parties characterized by faithfulness and loyalty in love.

"One cannot fully understand Scripture and correctly draw theological conclusions from it without grasping how all of the biblical covenants unfold across time and find their fulfillment in Christ." – Peter Gentry & Stephen Wellum

Covenants across Scripture

- Adamic Covenant
- Noahic Covenant
- Abrahamic Covenant

Gen 12:2-3 *2 And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."*

- Sinai Covenant

Ex 24:7-8 *7 Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we*

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will be obedient.” 8 And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words.”

- Davidic Covenant

2 Sam 7:12-13, 16 12 When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. 13 He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever... 16 And your house and your kingdom shall be made sure forever before me. Your throne shall be established forever.”

- New Covenant

Jer 31:31-34 31 “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, 32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. 33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

EZ 36:25-27 25 I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. 26 And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. 27 And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Gen 9:12-17 “12 And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. 14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, 15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters

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shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. 16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." 17 God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Every human hero lets us down

Gen 9:18-23 *18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) 19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.*

20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. 21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. 23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

Gen 9:24-27 *When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers." He also said, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."*

Gen 9:28-29 *28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years. 29 All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.*

Gen 6:9 *These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.*

Adam	Noah
2:15 – Worker of the Garden	9:20 – Man of the soil & vineyard
3:6 – Ate of the fruit	9:21 – Drank (too much) of the fruit
3:7 – Naked and ashamed	9:21 – Naked and drunken shame
3:21 – Covered by God	9:23 – Covered by sons
3:14-19 – Curse affecting descendants	9:25-27 – Curse affecting descendants
Three named sons	Three sons
One son's line will bring redemption	One son's line will bring redemption

The line narrows

Gen 10:2 *The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.*

Gen 10:6 *The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan.*

Gen 10:15-18 *Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites.*

Gen 10:21-22 *21 Also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, and the older brother of Japheth, children were born. 22 The sons of Shem were Elam, Asshur, Arpachshad, Lud, and Aram.*

Luke 3:23, 36-38 *23 Jesus, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph, the son of Heli,... 36 the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, 37 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, 38 the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.*

What do we Remember?

- Respond in worship after all things
- Our worth and purpose are tied to the image of God in us
- Because every man will fail, Jesus alone is worthy of our hope
- We can have confidence in the promise keeping God

Luke 22:19-20 *19 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, "This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.*

Heb 9:15 *15 Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, since a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions committed under the first covenant.*

John 4:14 *"whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst"*

John 6:35 *"he who comes to me will never go hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty"*

John 8:51 *"if anyone keeps my word he will never see death"*

John 10:27-28 *"my sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand"*

John 11:26 *"whoever lives and believes in me will never die"*

Hebrews 13:5 *"never will I leave you; never will I forsake you"*

Heb 13:20-21 *"20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the*

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eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."