

Noahic Covenant

Gen. 9:8-17



Breakdown of Ch. 9

Gen. 9:1-7 - God's COMMISSION to Noah

Gen. 9:8-17 God's COVENANT with Noah

Gen. 9:18-27 - Noah's CORRUPTION

Definition:

A biblical COVENANT is a divine promise that forms the basis for God's future dealing with mankind.

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Eph. 2:12 That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world:

KEY POINT:

God always INITIATES covenant
in the Bible

THE SEVEN COVENANTS

1. NOAHIC Covenant - Gen. 6:18, 9:8-17 (everlasting covenant)
2. ABRAHAMIC Covenant - Gen. 12:2, 15:18-20 (spiritual...stars)
3. Covenant of CIRCUMCISION - Gen. 17:2-14, Acts 7:8, Gal. 2:7-8 (physical...sand)
4. MOSAIC Covenant - Ex. 19:3-6
5. PALESTINIAN Covenant - Deut 29:1-30:3 (clarifies the promise of the land)
6. DAVIDIC Covenant - 2 Sam. 23:3-5 (concerns a royal seed, a house/throne/kingdom)
7. NEW Covenant - Jer. 31:31-34; Heb 8:7-10; 12:24 (an everlasting covenant of salvation, Heb 13:20); Rom 11:25-32

KEY POINT:

The covenants and dispensations are what show you HOW to rightly divide scripture.

Rom. 9:3-4

For I could wish that myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my kinsmen according to the flesh: 4 Who are Israelites; to whom pertaineth the adoption, and the glory, and the covenants, and the giving of the law, and the service of God, and the promises;

COVENANTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Covenants have to do with PROMISES, dispensations with PROCESSES.

Covenants are OPEN-ended, but dispensations are TIME-delimited

Covenants concern the plan of **action** God is carrying out related to his Eternal Purpose; dispensations concern **the plan** God is using related to redemption and our eternal life

THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A COVENANT AND A DISPENSATION

Covenants are promises that deal with people on a collective or NATIONAL level, and almost always without reference to how an individual gets eternal life from God.

Dispensations are processes, as the way of God to dispense eternal life in any given period of time since the fall of Adam - (and as such, the work attached to displaying your faith CHANGES based on the dispensation).

KEY POINT:

The content of ALL Israel's covenants of promise are FULFILLED in the Millennial Kingdom.

NOAHIC COVENANT

PROMISED in Gen. 6:18, fulfilled in Gen. 9:8-17

But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

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RECIPIENTS - v.9-10

NOAH

- His SEED - (remember Gen. 3:15)
- Every living CREATURE
- The EARTH (13)

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TOKEN - v.13

- “I do set my BOW in the cloud”
- “The waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh” - v.15

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TOKEN - v.13

- Isa. 54:9 For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn that the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth; so have I sworn that I would not be wroth with thee, nor rebuke thee.

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TOKEN - v.13

- The next time, the earth will be destroyed by FIRE
- 2 Pet. 3:7, 10-14

SPECIFICS/APPLICATION

- What does a RAINBOW look like to us?





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- What does a RAINBOW look like to God?

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- Rev. 4:1-3 After this I looked, and, behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. 2 And immediately I was in the spirit: and, behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne. 3 And he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald.



Practical Application:

The WORLD blocks half of what God wants you to SEE!

- We must learn to SEE thru the eyes of FAITH!
- 2 Cor. 4:18 While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

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- 2 Cor. 5:6-8 Therefore we are always confident, knowing that, whilst we are at home in the body, we are absent from the Lord: 7 (For we walk by faith, not by sight:) 8 We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

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- Col. 3:1-2 If ye then be risen with Christ, **seek** those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. 2 **Set your affection** on things above, not on things on the earth.

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- Eph. 2:4-6 But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, 5 Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) 6 And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: