

Text: Genesis 9:1-29

Topics: Covenants, Fruitfulness, Judgment, Sin

Series: Genesis: The Beginning of His-tory

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### I. The Charge Reissued (1-7)

The will of God is for humanity to \_\_\_\_\_ within His \_\_\_\_\_.

### II. The Covenant Revealed (8-17)

The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of God are revealed in His covenant.

### III. The Conduct Returns (18-29)

The \_\_\_\_\_ of man resurfaces.

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People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags. You can also email us your prayer requests.

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.

1. Can you think of a time when you were given a fresh start? What happened?

2. Read Genesis 9:1-7. Compare the instructions God gave Noah to those He gave to Adam (Genesis 1:28-30 & 2:15-17). Do you see similarities? What's the significance?

Compare the provisions and prohibitions in these verses. What are they, and what changed? What's the significance?

Does God want you to have a fruitful life? What would that look like?

What prohibitions has God given you? Be specific. Why are they important?

3. Read Genesis 9:8-17. God made a covenant and gave a sign. What are they and to whom do they apply?

What purpose did the covenant and sign serve then, and today?

What does 2 Peter 3:10-12 and Revelation 21:1 say will happen? Does this contradict the covenant of Genesis 9:8-17? Explain.

Think about the covenant God made with Noah, and what 2 Peter 3:10-12 and Revelation 21:1 say. What do they tell us about God?

What response would God want from us?

4. Read Genesis 9:18-29. What failures do you see in the first people to repopulate the earth? What were the results?

What does this tell you about sin?

5. Looking back at this today, how can you see the gospel of Christ pictured?