

Series "In The Beginning...God"
"Noah's Fall"
Genesis 9:18-29
Study-28

"The Fall Of Noah" Genesis 9:21;1 Corinthians 10:12; Jeremiah 17:9

Thought Of Our Passage: "Mankind Is Given A New Chance To Live A Life Pleasing To God, But It Is Not Long Before The Cancer Of Sin Conquers Man Again."

- 1. Verses 18-21 Noah's Sin**
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1. Verses 18-21 Noah's Sin:

Genesis 9:18 Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark

Context – Now God had made a covenant with Noah, his family, and all future generations

How much time has elapsed?

We do know that Ham had **four** sons **Genesis 10:6**

Japheth is the oldest (**Genesis 10:21**), Shem the youngest, but Shem takes precedence as the son through whom the Messiah came.

Genesis 9:19 Mankind started with Adam and Eve.

Now, three couples are to repopulate the earth!

Noah's Sons Are New Heads Of The Human Race.

Genesis 9:20 Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.

Noah followed in the path of his father, Lamech. **Genesis 5:28-29**

began farming – husbandman, "*man of the ground, the master of the earth*"

The word "**began**" or the "**Beginnings**" after the flood.

There are recorded **three beginnings.**

1. Noah **began** farming and planted a vineyard.
2. Nimrod's **began to be** a mighty one upon the earth.
3. The **beginning** (build a tower in Shinar) of the kingdom Babylon.

planted a vineyard The fruit of the vine was important in the OT. **Psalm 104:14-15** A picture of the messianic age **Zechariah 8:12**

Warnings against wine is given in Scripture. There are moral dangers.

1. Those that serve the Lord in the temple – **Leviticus 10:9**

2. Those taking vows **Numbers 6:2-4**
3. Those making leadership decisions. **Proverbs 31:4-5**

**Verse 21 Anyone Can Sin: Genesis 9:21 He drank of the wine
1st Mention of "Wine" In Scripture:**

and became drunk,

The grapes are placed in animal skins and then allowed to ferment.

Noah was over 600 years old **Genesis 10:6**

Matthew 24:38 drunkenness

Genesis 19:30-38

**If Righteous Noah Can Sin, Anyone Else Can Including Ourselves:
Genesis 6:9; 2 Peter 2:5 but preserved Noah, a preacher of righteousness.**

Alcohol Is A Depressant: When it's first ingested, it acts like a stimulant.
However, it slows down communication between the brain and body.

The person loses self-control.

Apostle Paul's Counsel Non-Essentials. 1 Corinthians 6:12; Ephesians 5:18

Drunkenness – Is clearly a sin. It is not a disease.

You made a choice to lose control!

**and uncovered himself inside his tent. Alcohol and dishonor go together.
Lamentations 4:21; Habakkuk 2:15**

The Bible never excuses the sins of the saints but mentions them as warnings to us. **1 Corinthians 10:6-13**

Abraham lied about his wife **twice Genesis 12:10-20; 20:1**

Isaac lied about his wife following his father, Abraham. **Genesis 26:6-16**

Moses lost his temper and could not enter the promised land. **Numbers 20:7-13**

Joshua jumped to conclusions and made a covenant with the enemy. **Joshua 9-10**

David committed adultery and had her husband killed. **2 Samuel 11**

2. Verses 22-23 Response To Sin:

Genesis 9:22

Verses 22 Disrespect: saw the nakedness Literally "*To see with gladness*"

Ham, "black" the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father,

There is allot of speculation about Ham going into Noah's tent.

Ham's (Sin of the heart) acting of moral abandonment.

The total disregard for the honor of his father. Leviticus 18:6-7

Leviticus 18:7-23 describes the sins of the Canaanites, euphemism "nakedness" 24 times

and told his two brothers outside. He thought it was a joke.

How people respond to sin, and the embarrassment of others, is an indication of what their character is really like. Exodus 20:12

Verse 23 Decency: Genesis 9:23 Two brothers covered up their father's sin. **Proverbs 10:12; 12:16; 17:9**

so that they did not see their father's nakedness.

Galatians 6:1-2 Does it break our hearts to see the righteous fall?

3. Verses 24-27 Curse And Blessing:

Genesis 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine,

Our Sin Affects Others: he knew what his youngest son had done to him.

"Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him."

Numbers 32:23 be sure your sin will find you out.

Notice that Noah's sin affected others! Now Ham stumbled.

Curse and Blessings: Out of the virtues and vices of Noah's sons grew the virtues and vices of the families of the world.

Genesis 9:25

So he said, This is the only recorded speech made by Noah in Scripture.

So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; Noah does not curse Ham, but his grandson and his descendants. Ham had three other sons, **Phut, Cush, and Mizraim.**

Genesis 10:6

Verse 25 Curse Upon Canaan – Enslavement: "Cursed be Canaan;

In Genesis, there are three individuals that were cursed.

Serpent - Genesis 3:14, Cain – Genesis 4:11, now Canaan, Canaanites were the most wicked of all people. **Joshua 11:2-23**

A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers."

This unbiblical teaching about the family of Ham.

There is no curse on Ham! Ham – "black"

Ham's line - produced the Canaanites, the Babylonians, the Assyrians, the Phoenicians, the Cushites, and the Egyptians.

Verse 26 Blessing Upon The Lord/God of Shem - Enrichment:

Genesis 9:26 Notice that God did not bless Shem, but the God of Shem.
Shem – Hebrew "*glory, or renown, the name*"

"**Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem;** family that the Jews would come.
Genesis 4:26 Abraham, descendent of Shem, head of God's people. **Romans 3:2**

These descendants would be blessed as long as God was exalted and put first.

Shem: the word Semite comes from the name of Shem. **Shem line** includes the Assyrians, Chaldeans, Elamites, Arameans, Moabites, Ammonites, and Edomites.

Shem – "*the name, glory renown.*" Shem was the ancestor of Abraham.
Play on words, "**Blessed be the LORD, The God of "The Name:"**

Shem is a picture of the grace of God. God chooses the second born.

Verse – 27 Blessing Upon Japheth - Enlargement:

Genesis 9:27 "**May God enlarge Japheth,** *chief of the race*"

Through **Japheth** come the "Gentile Nations."

Father of their Greeks, Romans, and Persians, Egyptians Scythians, and Macedonians. **Acts 17:26-27**

And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; Israel the light of the gentiles
Isaiah 42:6 Salvation is of the Jews John 4:22

And let Canaan be his servant." Canaan would be subservient.

4. Verses 28-29 Noah's Death:

Genesis 9:28 The Bible does not say anything more of Noah.

Lesson: "Failure is never the end of the story!" Proverbs 24:16

Genesis 9:29

Noah lived until after the tower of Babel. Abraham was born two years after Noah's death. **Shem** lived 502 years after the flood and lived as long as Abraham.

Application:

1. Sin Continues To Exist On The Earth After The Flood. Sin Resides In The Human Heart. Man Is Both A Sinner By Nature And By Choice.
2. If Righteous Noah Can Sin, Anyone Else Can, Including Ourselves.
3. The Christian Is In Need Of Vigilance: We Need To Be Sober, Alert To The Spiritual World That We Live In. We Need God's Help And His Power.