

**Series "In The Beginning...God"**  
**"New Beginning"**  
**Genesis 9:1-17**  
**Study-27**

**Through God's Grace eight people are given a "New Beginning." The Number Eight in Scripture means new beginnings.**

**God makes a new covenant with Noah.**

**Creation – Genesis 1:1, Corruption – Genesis 3 – Sin,  
Catastrophe – Genesis 6-7 - Flood, Confusion – Genesis 11:9 Babel**

**Genesis 6-9 NOAH AND HIS FAMILY**

**Thought Of Our Passage:** God Blessed Mankind And Animals After The Flood Giving The Promise To Never Again Flood The Earth.

- 1. Verses 1-7 God's Commandments:**
- 2. Verses 8-17 God's Covenant:**

**1. Verses 1-7 God's Commandments:**

**Genesis 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons Context** – Noah and his family and the animals have just disembarked from the Ark **after 371 days.** Noah responds to God in worship! God responds with the details of the covenant - **Genesis 8:20-22**

**God blessed Noah and his sons** man that put his trust in the Lord.  
**Genesis 6:8-9**

**What does it mean to be blessed by God? Ephesians 1:3**

**Verse 1 - God's Blessing Of Mankind Multiplying On The Earth: and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.** Says it a 2<sup>nd</sup> time with more force - **Genesis 9:7** same command was given to Adam and Eve. **Genesis 1:28**

**Verse 2 - God's Blessing Of Dominion: Genesis 9:2** This speaks of a new relationship that God was establishing with man and the animal world.

**From Harmony To Fear: "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth** now fear, terror of man, dread.  
**Genesis 2:19** animals were brought to Adam, he named them,  
**Genesis 7:9,15** the animals came to Noah.  
**all the fish of the sea, into your hand they are given.** you go fishing you will limit out?

**Verses 3-4 - God's Blessing Of A New Diet: Genesis 9:3 "Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for you; This is now the implementing of the eating of meat. (Plant-based, animals same Genesis 1:29-30)**

**Luke 10:8; 1 Timothy 4:3-5 Acts 10; Colossians 2:16**

**I give all to you, as I gave the green plant.** Prior to the flood mankind was vegetarian but now man was given permission to eat meat.  
**Genesis 1:29**

**Genesis 9:4 "Only you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.** That the eating and the drinking of the blood was forbidden by God. (Don't Eat It) **Acts 15:19-20**

**Animals must be killed before you eat them.** (Guard Against Animal Cruelty)

**Life Associated With Blood: its life, that is, its blood.**  
**Leviticus 17:11-12; Leviticus 7:27, Hebrews 9:22 (Animal's blood represented life which was accepted in the sacrifice as a substitution for the life of man)**

**When Jesus went to the cross, He shed His blood. Substitutionary Sacrifice for the sins of the world:**

**Verse 5-6 - Blessing The Sanctity Of Human Life: Genesis 9:5**  
(Don't Spill It)  
**(NLT) Genesis 9:5 (Crime against God)**

**"No sin shows a greater contempt for life than homicide!"**

**The Death Penalty:** The word **require** – a judicial term; "*God is judge*"

**God had placed the fear of man into the animals now God wanted to place the fear of God into man.**

**Death Penalty For Animals: from every beast I will require it.**  
**Exodus 21:28**

**Death Penalty For Man:** It matters not, if it was a family member.  
**Exodus 21:12-17**

**Genesis 9:6 "Whoever sheds man's blood,**

**Man Is Given God's Authority To Judge Murderers: "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, Implementation of human government.**

God instructed Israel to build **six cities of refuge** (Numbers 35:6-34; Deuteronomy 19:1-13)

**Failure to carry out capital punishment leads to pollution of the land: Numbers 35:33-34**

**There are 3 institutions that God has established. Marriage and family, Government, and the Church.**

**Commandment #6 Exodus 20:13 "You shall not murder. (K.J.V. 13 Thou shalt not kill.)** This commandment is made up of two Hebrew words. It bluntly says, "No killing, No murder" You can kill and at the same time not murder!

"All murder, is of course killing but all killing is not necessarily murder."

**killing** - *"is unwitting and unintentional taking of life."*

The difference is between "**Murder**" - which is Premeditating, *a deliberateness, which is direct human will.*" It is teaching against murder.

**God does not forbid Self-defense: Exodus 22:2**

Paul speaks about the Church, State, and Government. **Romans 13:4**

The term "**the sword**" refers to the government's power over life and death.

**Human Life Is More Precious Than Animal Life: For in the image of God He made man.**

**This Commandment Forbids Homicides:**

**This Commandment Forbids Suicide:**

**This Commandment Forbids Feticide/Euthanasia:**

**This Commandment Forbids Hatred In the Heart:**

**N.L.T. Matthew 5:22**

**Genesis 9:7**

## **2. Verses 8-17 God's Covenant:**

**Genesis 9:8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying,**

### **6 Features of God's Covenant:**

**1. Verse 8 - God Is The Source Of The Covenant:** 9 "Now behold, **I Myself do establish My covenant** 1<sup>st</sup> Time "Covenant" used in Scripture: covenant – "a promise, or binding relationship, contract" It is

God who initiates and makes an unconditional promise to man and animals after the flood.

**2. Verses 9-10 - The Scope Of The Covenant: 9 - with you, and with your descendants after you;** God was making this covenant with Noah and descendants.'

**Genesis 9:10** The covenant included the animal kingdom. God's care for animals

**Revelation 4:6-7** John saw the Cherubim's four faces. That of a **man, lion, ox** and a **bird**.

**3. Verse 11 - Promise To Never Flood The Earth Again: Genesis 9:11 neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth."**

**God's Promise Is His Word!** This flood unquestionably was a universal flood

**4. Verses 12-15 - God's Sign Of The Covenant, The Rainbow: Genesis 9:12-13 I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant**

**Genesis 9:14 bow will be seen in the cloud,**

**Rainbow Represents God's Grace: the bow** This bow is the same word that is used for *a bow used in war*. **It is a sign that God has hung up His bow of judgment of water!**

**Rainbows are seen through light and storm (Sunlight & Clouds)**  
**Genesis 9:15; Hebrews 13:5**

**5. Verse 16 - The Duration: Genesis 9:16 the everlasting covenant**

**6. Verse 17 - The Guarantee: Genesis 9:17 I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth." God has declared it through His Word!**

### **Application:**

- 1.** What Does It Mean To Be Blessed By God? God's Blessings Are Not Limited To Financial, But A Blessed Marriage, Family, Friends, Food, Shelter, Health, Ministry To Serve God And A Christian Fellowship.
- 2.** No Sin Shows A Greater Contempt For Life Than Homicide; Disrespect For Life Can Be Traced Back To A Lack Of Fear For God.
- 3.** When God Makes A Covenant Or Promise, It Is Sure Because The Covenant Or Promise Is Based Upon God's Word; "God Said."