

Trinity Bible Church

The Carpenter's House

March 22, 2009

Flood Insurance

Genesis 9:1-17

Please join us for refreshments between services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday 25 Mar Things to Come.
Saturday 28 Mar Ladies' Birthday Luncheon.
Saturday 28 Mar Work Day @ 0900.
Sunday 5 Apr No Communion.
Friday 10 Apr Movie Night @ 6:30.
Sunday 12 Apr Resurrection Sunday with Communion.

- ** Ladies' Birthday Luncheon 11:30 @ Charleston's on South Meridian.
- ** The next movie night is April 10. It will be "The Passion of the Christ." The movie is graphically accurate in its depiction of the sufferings of our Lord.
- ** Resurrection Sunday is April 12. If you would like to do some special music please see Jill.
- ** You can catch up on any missed classes on our website: www.tbckc.org
- ** Please note the list of new committee chairman on the overhead. If you would like to help in these committees please contact the person in charge.

	February	Total 2009	General Fund	Building Fund
Income	\$ 7,794.50	\$15,226.61		
Expenses	7,111.84	13,896.23		
Balance	682.66	1,330.38	\$11,141.63	\$10,273.50

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

Hymns

Divine Guidance

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Flood Insurance

3. The Destruction Of Man, The Flood (6-9)
L. New Commands to Noah. 9:1-7

Gen 9:1 = The Mission: Repopulate the Earth.

9:1 L.T. = And Elohim blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

Principle: God wants His creation to _____ and fill the earth.

Gen 9:2 = The Authority Over Creation.

9:2 L.T. = And the fear of all of you and the terror of all of you shall be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea, into all of your hands they have been given.

Gen 9:3 = Everything is Clean.

9:3 L.T. = Every moving thing that is alive shall be food for all of you; I give all to all of you, as I gave the green plant.

Summary:

1. Noah and his family has just been given a land grant of the earth itself, power over inferior creatures and subsistence.
2. Before the Flood all green plants were edible, but only some animals, based on the clean/unclean designations.
3. Now all animals are proclaimed clean like the green plant was prior to the Flood.
4. It seems that God reserves for Himself the right to designate foods as clean and unclean. Mark 7:14-19

Principle: God establishes, changes or alters His laws as He chooses in a manner compatible with His _____.

Gen 9:4 = A Prohibition.

9:4 L.T. = Only all of you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

Summary:

1. Man was now "lord" over the creatures but he was still to be restrained by a higher law.
2. Blood is seen as the vehicle by which the "soul" or "life-force" is circulated through the body.
3. Blood is a picture of the innocent sacrifice offered by the "Promised Seed of the Woman" and thus was to be respected. Cf 3:21
4. One "life-force" would be given to redeem another.
5. The blood generated by the ritual animal sacrifices was to be sprinkled on the sacrifice and the balance poured out at the base of the altar. Ex 29:12
6. Out of respect for this symbol, flesh was to be cooked before being eaten.

Principle: God may place some _____ on His provision.

Gen 9:5 = The Death Penalty.

9:5 L.T. = And surely I will require the blood of all of your souls; from every beast I will require it. And from every man, from every man's brother I will require the soul of man.

Summary:

1. Both man and animals belong to God so the unwarranted killing of either is prohibited.
2. Animals have been given to man for food, so they may be killed for food, but not human beings.
3. Our own lives are not even our own, so we are not permitted to end them at our own pleasure.
4. Animals that harm the life of a man are to be killed. Exo 21:28

Gen 9:6 = The Judgment.

9:6 L.T. = "The man shedding man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of Elohim He made man."

Summary:

1. This installs judicial power to mankind.
2. The reason is because murder is a slap at God.

Principle: God established _____.

Gen 9:7 = Time to Multiply.

9:7 L.T. = "And as for all of you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

Principle: God has plans that are a lot better than _____ people.

3. The Destruction Of Man, The Flood (6-9)
M. A New Covenant to Noah. 9:8-17

Gen 9:8 = Second Bible Class.

9:8 L.T. = Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying,

Gen 9:9 = The Covenant.

9:9 L.T. = "Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with all of you, and with all of your descendants after all you;

Summary:

1. This Covenant is not just for Noah's immediate family but for all of their offspring.
2. The word B^eRITH comes from a word that means "to cut" and thus people would "cut a covenant," meaning that it would be viewable by others and binding on the parties involved.

Principle: God does not _____ to do what He promises. Gen 6:18

Gen 9:10 = The Extent of the Covenant.

9:10 L.T. = and with every living creature that is with all of you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with all of you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth.

Gen 9:11 = The Specifics of the Covenant.

9:11 L.T. = And I will establish My covenant with all of you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth."

Principle: God-sized promises require God-sized _____ to keep.

Gen 9:12 = The Sign of the Covenant.

9:12 L.T. = And Elohim said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with all of you, for all successive generations;

Principle: Eternal promises require an _____ power.

Gen 9:13 = The Rainbow.

9:13 L.T. = I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth.

Summary:

1. Covenants had markers or signs that were observable.
2. God established a new phenomenon after the Flood which is another indicator that there was no rain prior to the Flood.
3. Every rainbow is a God-painted picture of a weapon without arrows that will never be used again in global judgment.
4. In heaven the rainbow is an awesome picture of God's faithfulness to His word.
Rev 4:2-3; 10:1-2

Principle: God will not use the _____ of water on a global scale, but that is not the only _____ in His arsenal.

Gen 9:14 = A Common Event.

9:14 L.T. = And it shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud,

Gen 9:15 = The Promise.

9:15 L.T. = and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and all of you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh.

Gen 9:16 = The Purpose.

9:16 L.T. = When the bow is in the cloud, then I (Yahweh) will look upon it, to remember the everlasting covenant between God (Elohim) and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth."

Gen 9:17 = The Divine Declaration.

9:17 L.T. = And Elohim said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Principle: When God "Cuts a Covenant" with sinful man, His _____, including His power stands behind keeping His end of the agreement.

Divine Guidance

11. If we seek to please Him we will first look to His Directive Will:
- A. In our _____. Eph 5:22-6:4
 - B. In our _____. Php 4:8
 - C. In our _____. Php 2:5
 - D. In our _____. Gal 5:13; 2 Cor 6:3-4
 - E. We are directed to honorably use what He has given us and let Him work out the _____. 1 Cor 12:4-6
 - F. _____ with His directive will should be at the center of our lives which begins with prayer. 1 John 5:14-15
12. Pursuit of God's Will involves:
- A. _____ for Guidance. 1 Thes 5:17; Psa 5:8; Psa 25:5; Psa 27:11; Psa 31:1-3; Psa 43:3; Psa 61:1-3; Psa 139:23-24; Psa 143:10-11
 - B. _____ to the Holy Spirit. John 16:13; James 4:7-10
 - C. A willingness and desire to be _____. Rom 12:1-3
 - D. _____ study of His written word. 2 Tim 2:15; Psa 119:105
 - E. Being filled by the Holy Spirit to all the _____ of God. Eph 5:18 cf 3:18
 - F. _____ to do His will. John 7:17
 - G. _____ on His grace when sins occur. 1 John 1:5-10
 - H. Willingness to _____ in Him. 2 Pet 3:18
13. Once His will is determined, we are _____ to do it. James 4:13-17
14. Obedience to His Will must become our _____. Luke 22:42; John 5:30
15. God's Permissive Will usually gives rise to the most _____.
16. The closer our walk with the Lord the _____ the Light for our path and the fewer _____ we will have about our Freedom in Him.
- A. Sometimes the Holy Spirit makes things quite clear. Acts 13
 - B. Sometimes Satan gets in the way until the proper time. 1 Thes 2:18 cf Acts 16:9
 - C. He promises to light the path of those who follow Him, so the clearest guidance is for those closest to Him. John 8:12
17. Do what is _____; _____, and _____ about what is not. Isa 40:31; Rom 1:9-12
18. The "Holy Spirit" is the "Holy" Spirit and therefore will not guide anyone into sin or evil. Jas 1:13
19. The Great Believers of history obey His will by Faith. Heb 11
20. The closer we walk in His Directive Will the more His _____ Will in our lives gets _____.