

“When the bow is in the clouds...”

Genesis 9:1-28

I. Noah’s COMMANDMENT. (9:1-7)

- A. Be FRUITFUL and MULTIPLY and FILL the Earth. (1,7)
- B. Establish JUSTICE. (6)
 - 1. Governing principle: the value of LIFE.
 - 2. Governing penalty: CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

*New blessing of the new creation: MEAT ! (2-4)

II. Noah’s COVENANT. (9:8-17)

- A. The nature of the covenant:
 - 1. UNIVERSAL (12)
 - 2. UNCONDITIONAL (15-16)
 - 3. UNI-LATERAL (15-16)

III. Noah’s CHILDREN. (9:18-28)

- A. Some good reminders:
 - 1. Stay VIGILANT... even in old age.
 - 2. Sin and temptation follow great VICTORY.
 - 3. Love covers SHAME.
- B. Noah’s CURSES and BLESSINGS.
 - 1. CANAAN is cursed. (Leviticus 18:1-8)
 - 2. SHEM belongs to the LORD. (26)
 - 3. JAPETH will abide in Shem. (27)