

LISTEN UP & WRITE IT DOWN

God's Covenant with all Flesh

The Gospel According to Genesis: Beginnings

Genesis 8:5-9:17

Sunday, May 31, 2009

III. The _____ of Grace

A. The sanctity of life honored in the prohibition against

B. The sanctity of life honored in the institution of

IV. The _____ of Grace

I will remember my covenant. –Genesis 9:15, 16

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I. The _____ of Grace

A. A pledge of _____

B. A pledge to every _____

C. A pledge of _____

D. A pledge _____

E. A pledge _____

II. The _____ of Grace

A. _____

B. _____

THINK IT OVER !

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1. Read Genesis 8:6-9:17. What do you think Noah felt like when that ark door was opened?
2. What is a covenant? The word is used before the flood in 6:18 and now again afterward. Do you think these are two different covenants or one and the same? Why are all covenants that God makes, covenants of grace?
3. Is God's covenant based on something that has now changed in man after the flood? How do we know?
4. What does God pledge or promise in this covenant?
5. What commands does God give in this covenant? Is the covenant conditional on man's obedience to these commands? If not, what function do the commands serve?

WORK IT OUT!

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1. What was new and most challenging for you in this week's text/message?
2. The word for "bow" that is used to describe the sign of the covenant, is the same word used for warrior bow. What might that imply here?
3. The prohibition against eating animals with blood has been lifted in the New Testament, but what about the institution of capital punishment? Do you believe in capital punishment?
4. What is our relationship to the covenant with Noah? What relationship does 2 Peter 3:3-15 have to the covenant with Noah? How about to us?
5. How does Noah point us to Christ? How does Noah's sacrifice point us to Christ? How does God's covenant point us to the New Covenant in Christ?