

# Genesis 9

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## God's Covenant with Noah

<sup>1</sup> And God blessed Noah and his sons, and said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth.

<sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth, and upon every fowl of the air, upon all that moveth upon the earth, and upon all the fishes of the sea; into your hand are they delivered.

<sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you; even as the green herb have I given you all things.

<sup>4</sup> But flesh with the life thereof, which is the blood thereof, shall ye not eat.

<sup>5</sup> And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every man's brother will I require the life of man.

<sup>6</sup> Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man.

<sup>7</sup> And you, be ye fruitful, and multiply; bring forth abundantly in the earth, and multiply therein.

<sup>8</sup> And God spake unto Noah, and to his sons with him, saying,

<sup>9</sup> And I, behold, I establish my covenant with you, and with your seed after you;

<sup>10</sup> And with every living creature that is with you, of the fowl, of the cattle, and of every beast of the earth with you; from all that go out of the ark, to every beast of the earth.

**11** And I will establish my covenant with you; neither shall all flesh be cut off any more by the waters of a flood; neither shall there any more be a flood to destroy the earth.

**12** And God said, This is the token of the covenant which I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

**13** I do set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth.

**14** And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud:

**15** And I will remember my covenant, which is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall no more become a flood to destroy all flesh.

**16** And the bow shall be in the cloud; and I will look upon it, that I may remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth.

**17** And God said unto Noah, This is the token of the covenant, which I have established between me and all flesh that is upon the earth.

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### **Noah's Descendants**

**18** And the sons of Noah, that went forth of the ark, were Shem, and Ham, and Japheth: and Ham is the father of Canaan.

**19** These are the three sons of Noah: and of them was the whole earth overspread.

**20** And Noah began to be an husbandman, and he planted a vineyard:

**21** And he drank of the wine, and was drunken; and he was uncovered within his tent.

**22** And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brethren without.

**23** And Shem and Japheth took a garment, and laid it upon both their shoulders, and went backward, and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they saw not their father's nakedness.

**24** And Noah awoke from his wine, and knew what his younger son had done unto him.

**25** And he said, Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be unto his brethren.

**26** And he said, Blessed be the LORD God of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

**27** God shall enlarge Japheth, and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant.

**28** And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

**29** And all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years: and he died.

## HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

### **Blood** — דָּם (Dam)

Blood

The Hebrew **dam** (דָּם) means blood—representing life itself. 'The life of the flesh is in the blood' (Leviticus 17:11), and blood was required for atonement, foreshadowing Christ's sacrifice.

### **Covenant** — בְּרִית (Berit)

Covenant, treaty

The Hebrew **berit** (בְּרִית) denotes a covenant—a binding agreement, often ratified by blood sacrifice. God's covenants (Abrahamic, Mosaic, Davidic) structure redemptive history, culminating in the New Covenant.

### **God** — אֱלֹהִים (Elohim)

God (plural of majesty)

The Hebrew **Elohim** (אֱלֹהִים) is a plural form denoting majesty and fullness of deity. Though grammatically plural, it takes singular verbs when referring to the one true God, suggesting the Trinity's plurality within unity.

### **Lord** — יְהוָה / אֲדֹנָי (YHWH / Adonai)

The LORD / Lord

When 'LORD' appears in small capitals, it represents the Tetragrammaton **YHWH** (יְהוָה), God's personal covenant name meaning 'I AM.' When 'Lord' appears normally, it's **Adonai** (אֲדֹנָי), meaning 'my Lord,' emphasizing sovereignty.

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## CROSS REFERENCES

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**Genesis 9:1** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 8:17; 9:7. **Blessing:** Genesis 1:22; 1:28

**Genesis 9:2** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 1:28; Leviticus 26:6; 26:22; Ezekiel 34:25; Hosea 2:18; James 3:7

**Genesis 9:3** **Parallel theme:** Leviticus 22:8; Deuteronomy 12:15; Romans 14:3; 14:14; 1 Corinthians 10:23; 10:31; Colossians 2:16

### Genesis 9:4

**Blood:** Leviticus 3:17; 7:26; 19:26; Deuteronomy 12:16; 12:23; 15:23; Acts 15:20; 15:29. **Parallel theme:** 1 Timothy 4:4

**Genesis 9:5** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 20:13; 21:12. **Blood:** Leviticus 19:16; Psalms 9:12; Matthew 23:35

**Genesis 9:6** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 4:14; Leviticus 24:17; Psalms 51:4; Matthew 26:52; Revelation 13:10. **Blood:** Leviticus 17:4; Numbers 35:33. **Creation:** Genesis 5:1; James 3:9. **References God:** Romans 13:4

**Genesis 9:7** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 9:1

**Genesis 9:9** **Covenant:** Genesis 6:18; 9:11; 9:17. **Parallel theme:** Romans 1:3

**Genesis 9:11** **Parallel theme:** Isaiah 54:9; 2 Peter 3:7; 3:11

**Genesis 9:12** **Covenant:** Genesis 17:11. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 12:13

**Genesis 9:13** **Parallel theme:** Ezekiel 1:28; Revelation 4:3; 10:1

**Genesis 9:15** **Covenant:** Deuteronomy 7:9; 1 Kings 8:23; Nehemiah 9:32; Psalms 106:45; Jeremiah 14:21; Ezekiel 16:60; Luke 1:72. **Parallel theme:** Exodus 28:12

### Genesis 9:16

**Covenant:** Genesis 17:7; 17:13; 17:19; 2 Samuel 23:5; Jeremiah 32:40; Hebrews 13:20

**Genesis 9:18** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 10:1; 10:6

**Genesis 9:21**

**Parallel theme:** Genesis 6:9; Proverbs 20:1; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 13:13; 1 Corinthians 10:12; Galatians 5:21; Titus 2:2

**Genesis 9:22** **Parallel theme:** Proverbs 30:17; Galatians 6:1

**Genesis 9:23** **Parallel theme:** Exodus 20:12; Galatians 6:1

**Genesis 9:25** **Parallel theme:** Joshua 9:27; John 8:34. **Curse:** Deuteronomy 27:16; 28:18; Joshua 9:23; Matthew 25:41

**Genesis 9:26** **References God:** Psalms 144:15

**Genesis 9:27** **Parallel theme:** Romans 11:12; 15:12

**Genesis 9:29** **Parallel theme:** Genesis 5:27; 5:32

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