

— Genesis 9.1-17 —  
Genesis Series 27  
**The Noahic Covenant 1**

[Covenant Blessing & Command]

Gn 9 <sup>1</sup> So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them:

“Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.

<sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. <sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

<sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

<sup>5</sup> Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. <sup>6</sup> Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.

<sup>7</sup> And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it.”

[Covenant Promise & Oath]

<sup>8</sup> Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying:

<sup>9</sup> “And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth.

<sup>11</sup> Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

[Covenant Sign]

<sup>12</sup> And God said: “This is the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that is with you, for perpetual generations:

<sup>13</sup> I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; <sup>15</sup> and I will remember My covenant which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.

<sup>16</sup> The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”

<sup>17</sup> And God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

**\* Important things to know** about the Noahic Covenant:

**1) The Noahic covenant** is not only between God and Noah,

but God and Noah and his family (9), and every living

\_\_\_\_\_ that was on the ark (10),

and indeed with the earth itself (13).

**- Noah is like** a new \_\_\_\_\_, and a picture of \_\_\_\_\_, representing a new human race, a new animal kingdom, and new earth.

1Cor 15 <sup>45</sup> And so it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being.” The last Adam became a life-giving spirit.

**2) The Noahic Covenant** is part of God's plan of redemption, by which God will \_\_\_\_\_ all his original, glorious intentions for man and creation.

Promise of Redemption

Gn 3 <sup>13</sup> The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

<sup>14</sup> So the LORD God said to the serpent: “Because you have done this ... <sup>15</sup> I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed; He shall bruise your head, And you shall bruise His heel.”

Summary of Redemption

1Jn 3 <sup>8</sup> For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

Works of the Devil

John 8 <sup>44</sup> You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Heb 2 <sup>14</sup> Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

### Noahic Covenant's Reiteration of the Dominion Mandate

Gn 1<sup>28</sup> "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth"

Gn 9<sup>1</sup> "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth ... <sup>7</sup> [B]e fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth and multiply in it."

Gn 1<sup>28</sup> "and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Gn 9<sup>2</sup> "And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand."

Gn 1<sup>29</sup> And God said, "See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food."

Gn 9<sup>3</sup> "Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs."

### Fulfillment of God's Original Glorious Intentions

Mat 28<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

1Cor 15<sup>21</sup> For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. <sup>22</sup> For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. <sup>23</sup> But each one in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming. <sup>24</sup> Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power. <sup>25</sup> For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. <sup>26</sup> The last enemy that will be destroyed is death.

Rom 8<sup>19</sup> For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God ... <sup>21</sup> because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God.