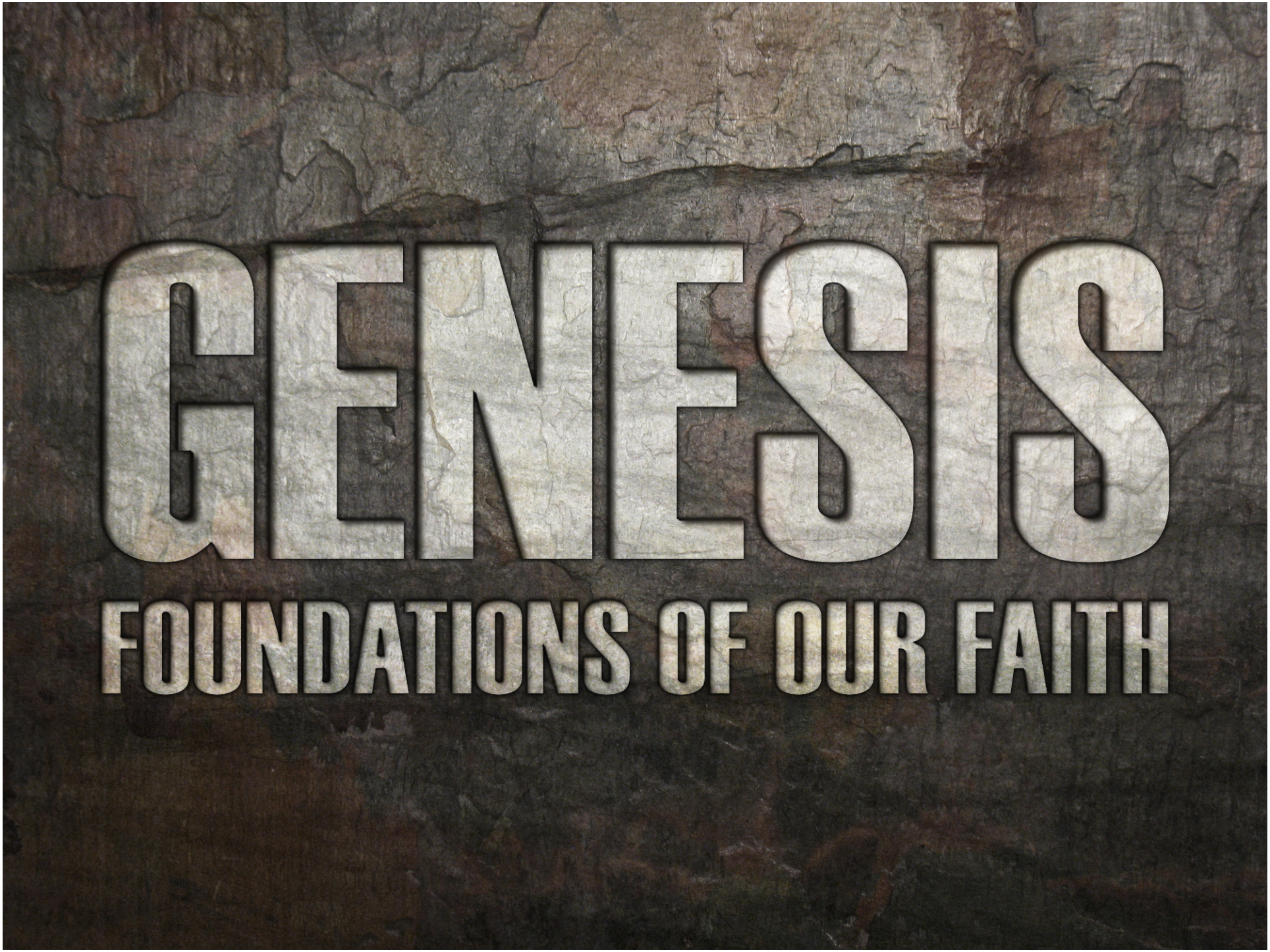
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New Beginnings:
Events After the Flood

Genesis 8:20 – 9:29

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V. Covenant with Noah 8:20-9:17



Then Noah built an altar to the Lord… Gen. 8:20

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"Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed, For in the image of God He made man."

Gen. 9:6

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“Let every person be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore he who resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves. For rulers are not a cause of fear for good behavior, but for evil. Do you want to have no fear of authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same; for it is a minister of God to you for good. But if you do what is evil, be afraid; for it does not bear the sword for nothing; for it is a minister of God, an avenger who brings wrath upon the one who practices evil.” **Rom. 13:1-4**

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“Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying, ‘Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you… ‘” Gen. 9:8-9

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Major Covenants:

1) The Edenic Covenant (Gen. 1:28–30; 2:16, 17)
2) The Adamic Covenant (Gen. 3:14–19)
3) The Noahic Covenant (Gen. 8:20–9:27)
4) The Abrahamic Covenant
   (Gen. 12:1–3; 13:14–17; 15:1–8; 17:1–8)
5) The Mosaic Covenant (Ex. 19:5; 20:1–31:18)
6) The Palestinian Covenant (Deut. 30:1–9)
7) The Davidic Covenant (2 Sam. 7:5–19)
8) The New Covenant
   (Jer. 31:31–34; Heb. 8:7–12; Luke 22:20)

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The Noahic Covenant (Gen. 8:20–9:27):

- God would not curse the ground again or destroy the entire earth with a flood. 9:11
- He gave the rainbow as a pledge. 9:13
- The establishment of human government, with the power of capital punishment. 9:5,6
- God guaranteed the regularity of time periods and seasons. 8:22
- God directed man to repopulate the earth, and reaffirmed his dominion over lower creatures. 9:1,7

The Noahic Covenant (Gen. 8:20–9:27)

- Man could now add meat to his previous vegetarian diet. 9:3,4
- Concerning Noah's descendants, God cursed Ham's son, Canaan, to be a servant to Shem and Japheth. 9:25
- He gave Shem a place of favor, which includes being in the line of the Messiah. 9:26

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And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. 9:12,13

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VI. Curse on Canaan 9:18-29



“Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. And he drank of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.” 9:20,21

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A “case study” of a drunk

“Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has contentions? Who has complaining? Who has wounds without cause? Who has redness of eyes? Those who linger long over wine, Those who go to taste mixed wine. Do not look on the wine when it is red, When it sparkles in the cup, When it goes down smoothly; At the last it bites like a serpent, And stings like a viper. Your eyes will see strange things, And your mind will utter perverse things. And you will be like one who lies down in the middle of the sea, Or like one who lies down on the top of a mast.”

Proverbs 23:29-34

"The evil that was in the earth and which had drawn forth the anger of God against the race was also within the Ark in the hearts of Noah and his sons and in the hearts of the four wives. Even the grace of God does not change the roots of sin that are within man; instead it plants the new roots of grace. Even God do es not deal with the old, unregenerate heart: He decl ares it to be incurable, and gives us a new heart.“

Donald Grey Barnhouse

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“But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. 9:23



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“When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him. So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers. He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, And let him dwell in the tents of Shem; And let Canaan be his servant.”

9:24-27

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Applications:

1) Noah's first act after being saved from the flood was to worship God. How is my worship of the Lord? John 4:23,24

2) God told Noah to be fruitful and multiply. Am I bearing fruit in and for Him? John 15:1-8

3) God made a covenant with Noah that established human government. Am I willing to submit to God-given authority? Rom. 13:1-4

4) Noah was a godly man, yet he fell into the sin of drunkenness. Am I on guard against temptation in my own life? 1Cor. 10:12, 13