

GOD'S 7 COVENANTS pt 7

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NOAHIC COVENANT pt 2

Genesis 8:21-22 | NKJV NOAH'S SACRIFICE

21 And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma. Then the Lord said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done.

- God promises the preservation of animals.

22 "While the earth remains,
Seedtime and harvest,
Cold and heat,
Winter and summer,
And day and night
Shall not cease."

- 4 seasons - prior to this there was no cold/heat/winter/summer.
- It was a constant climate.

Now, the promises were given to Noah and his sons.

1. God blessed him
2. He said, "Be fruitful and multiply"
3. Have dominion
4. Eat meat
5. No more curse
6. Animals preserved
7. 4 seasons

We are still receiving the blessings of that covenant.

Terms:

- **Have faith in Me** (Gen 9 - is all about trusting God)
- **Do not eat blood** (Gen 9:4)

God established the shedding of blood as the substitute for man's sins.

- He reserved the blood unto Himself.
- He forbade man from taking of it until Christ would come.

Because if man ate or drank the blood of animals he would have rejected the blood of Jesus.

- What God was saying was, “The blood of animals will not give you life; the blood of My Son will.”
- By taking the blood of animals they would have rejected the blood of Christ.

Later Jesus said, “You have been forbidden from drinking the blood of animals, you must drink My blood instead.”

- If you do not drink My blood you have no part in Me.
- They were so upset in John 6 that many left them because they misunderstood what He meant.
 - Drinking His blood meant: communion/oneness with Him.
 - He doesn't want you to be one with creation.

When Jesus said, “*Drink My blood,*” He was saying “*Take My life.*”

- Let's mingle our lives together.
- We are “one.”
- Jesus in us, us in Him... one.
- We are flesh of His flesh, bone of His bone.

We have union in the “communion.”

Murder is forbidden

- Because when Cain murdered his brother it corrupted the Adamic Covenant.
- God would not allow the Noachic covenant to be corrupted.

Murder is forgiven that the sin of Cain would not be repeated.

- The protection of human life was established.

Capital Punishment Established

Genesis 9:5-6 | NLT

5 And I will require the blood of anyone who takes another person's life. If a wild animal kills a person, it must die. And anyone who murders a fellow human must die. 6 If anyone takes a human life, that person's life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in his own image.

Under the Adamic Covenant God dealt with murderers.

Under the Noachic Covenant God delegated authority to man to deal with murder.

Here the death penalty was established by God and delegated to human government.

- Confirmed in the Mosaic and endorsed in the NT. (Rom 13)

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Romans 13:1-8 | NKJV **CAPITAL PUNISHMENT ENDORSED**

1 Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God. **2** Therefore whoever resists the authority resists the ordinance of God, and those who resist will bring judgment on themselves. **3** For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to evil. Do you want to be unafraid of the authority? Do what is good, and you will have praise from the same. **4** For he is God's minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God's minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil. **5** Therefore you must be subject, not only because of wrath but also for conscience' sake. **6** For because of this you also pay taxes, for they are God's ministers attending continually to this very thing. **7** Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor.

8 Owe no one anything except to love one another,

The sword is not to tickle you with.

- In the Noahic covenant He established capital punishment.

The blood of the covenant that strengthened and established it is:

Genesis 8:20–21 | NKJV

20 Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar. **21** And the Lord smelled a soothing aroma.

So Noah understood God's covenant and offered the blood of animals as Abel did with the Adamic.

- By offering blood he was declaring his faith

Here's how it was and still is sealed.

Genesis 9:12–17 | NKJV

12 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: **13** I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. **14** It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow 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; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. **16** 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." **17** 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."

The rainbow is the seal (sign) of the covenant between God and man.
God commits Himself to man and asks man to commit himself to God.

- Whenever man looks to God he seals the Noahic Covenant.
 - The only people keeping this covenant today are believers.
 - The day we leave this earth man will no longer look to God and earth will be destroyed.
 - Your presence on earth is keeping it alive.

The seal:

As long as man looks to God, God will keep His part of the covenant.
I will not destroy the earth, curse it, destroy animals as long as there is a man looking to heaven.

When the rapture takes place: the righteous will be removed from the earth.
But, there will be a remnant of Jews on the earth who will look to God.

- When the righteous are totally removed the earth will be destroyed.

The Noahic Covenant is in place because of you.

- You are the salt and light of the world.
- Your presence is keeping the earth from destruction.

“I am the source of preservation and protection over the earth.”

RAINBOW says,

“I will look to you as you look to me.”

“I will commit myself to you as you commit myself to you.”

God is **so** committed to this covenant that He placed a rainbow around His throne.

Ezekiel 1:28 | NKJV

28 Like the appearance of a rainbow in a cloud on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the brightness all around it. This was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord.

Revelation 4:3 | NKJV

3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.

God put that rainbow around the throne to remind Himself of that covenant.

Amazing:

Revelation 10:1 | NKJV

1 I saw still another mighty angel coming down from heaven, clothed with a cloud. And a rainbow was on his head, his face was like the sun, and his feet like pillars of fire.

This is when John saw Jesus and he called Him “A Mighty Angel” saw a rainbow.

- A rainbow around the head of Christ Jesus is redemption.
- The rainbow speaks of redemption. It belongs to the redeemed.

Only the redeemed are looking to God and are being looked upon by God.

- He sees you through the blood.

God’s eyes are too pure to look at sinners.

Psalm 34:15 | NKJV

15 The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,
And His ears are open to their cry.

His eyes are not on the wicked.

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

Why? Because there is a covenant.

His covenant is with the redeemed, not the unredeemed.

- HE IS A COVENANT-KEEPING GOD.