

The Noahic Covenant (CT06)

Objectives

1. Understand the reason why God needed to make a covenant with Noah
2. Understand the connection between the Noahic covenant and other covenants
3. Understand what the covenant with Noah consists of

Purpose of Covenant with Noah

- Placement in stages of history (first 9 chapters of Genesis):
 - a. Pristine world of the Garden (ch. 1-2)
 - b. Post-Fall world (ch. 4-5)
 - c. A world “renewed” (ch. 6-9)**
- Tension in the text:
 - a. Condition of man (and *all* things) (Genesis 6:5, 12)
 - b. Promise of God (Genesis 3:15)
 - c. What is threatened here? _____
- Why does God use a flood to accomplish his purposes?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____

Make-up of the Covenant

1. PARTIES

- a. God
- b. Noah
 - i. Redemptively: God deals with Noah and _____ (Gen 6:18)
 - ii. Generally: God deals with Noah and _____ (Gen 9:9-10)
- c. Relationship: how is Noah related to God
 - i. _____ (Initially? Gen 6:8)
 - ii. _____ (Then? Gen 6:9)

“The righteousness of the single head of the family serves as the basis for including the whole of [Noah’s] descendants in the ark.”

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2. OBLIGATION / CONDITION

- a. What commands are given to Noah?
 - i. _____ (Gen 9:1)
 - ii. _____ (Gen 9:2)
- b. “Lex Talionis”: Look at Gen 9:5-6
 - i. What’s the Principle? _____
 - ii. Why? _____

3. REWARD / PROMISE

- a. Read Genesis 8:20-22. What are the promises that God gives?
 - i. He will never again _____.
 - ii. He will never again _____.
 - iii. _____ shall not cease.
- ii. Significance of these promises? *The covenant with Noah provides the context for salvation to move forward.*
- c. Is the Noahic Covenant “conditional”?
 - i. In a sense, “NO”: _____
 - ii. In a sense, “YES”: _____

4. COVENANT SIGN: _____.