

Message Notes

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Origin Story: A Study in Genesis
Covenant (Gen. 9:1-17)
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◆ God is a _____ God and we are a covenant _____.

Blessing

◆ Blessing = God's _____; extending of His _____.

◆ The blessing of Genesis 1 is _____ in Genesis 9.

Covenant

*Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you...every living creature on earth."
Gen. 9:8-10*

◆ Covenant = a chosen _____ in which 2 parties make binding promises to each other.

◆ Covenants are the way God _____ to His people.

◆ All God's covenant promises find their _____ in Jesus.

Jer. 31:31-34; Ez. 36; Is. 53-55; Heb 8, 9:15

For no matter how many promises God has made, they are "Yes" in Christ. And so through Him the "Amen" is spoken by us to the glory of God. 2 Cor. 1:20

◆ Noah's covenant is with every _____ & the _____.

◆ As His image bearers we have a _____ to be stewards.

◆ The bow is pointed _____ - Jesus will take our judgement upon Himself and give us His grace and His peace.

◆ God remembers = God _____ on His _____.

◆ Are you in a covenant _____ with Jesus?

◆ Where in your life do you need to be _____ of the covenant _____ of God?

The Covenant Storyline Through the Bible

Creation/Adam and Eve (Genesis 1 - 3)

Sign: Image of God/Offspring of Eve

Noah (Genesis 9)

Sign: Rainbow

Abraham (Genesis 12, 15, 17)

Sign: Circumcision

Moses and Israel (Deuteronomy 28)

Sign: The Law, especially Sabbath

David (1 Samuel 16; Psalm 89:28-29)

No sign is mentioned, but the symbol would be a throne

The Prophets Point to a New Covenant

(Ezekiel 36; Jeremiah 31; Isaiah 53-55)

Jesus – The New Covenant (Matthew 26; Hebrews 7:22; 8-9)

Sign: Cross & Empty Tomb, Communion