

A NEW BEGINNING | GENESIS 8:20-22

Adam	Noah
Placed on the earth after water covered the deep	Placed on the earth after water covered the earth
<i>"God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth.""</i> (Genesis 1:28, NASB95)	<i>"And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. "The fear of you and the terror of you will be on every beast of the earth and on every bird of the sky; with everything that creeps on the ground, and all the fish of the sea..."</i> (Genesis 9:1-2, NASB95)
<i>"Then the LORD God took the man and put him into the garden of Eden to cultivate it and keep it."</i> (Genesis 2:15, NASB95)	<i>"Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard."</i> (Genesis 9:20, NASB95)
<i>"Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked..."</i> (Genesis 3:7, NASB95)	<i>"He drank of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent."</i> (Genesis 9:21, NASB95)
<i>"The LORD God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife, and clothed them."</i> (Genesis 3:21, NASB95)	<i>"But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father..."</i> (Genesis 9:23, NASB95)
<i>"Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—"</i> (Romans 5:12, NASB95)	<i>"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.""</i> (Genesis 9:24-25, NASB95)
A prophecy of the redemption of man	A prophecy of the history of man

NOAH'S SIN | GENESIS 9:20-24

- Why are stories like this included in the Bible?
 - 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - Romans 15:4-7
- What can we learn from this episode of Noah's life?
 - That Scripture is divinely inspired to faithfully display all of human experience and nature.
 - That humanity at its best is still depraved.
 - Each dispensation except the first and last begins with failure which is the opposite of the hope of the dispensation
 - Conscience: murder
 - Government: drunkenness
 - Promise: lies
 - Law: Golden Calf
 - Grace: Law or Licentiousness
 - Wine is introduced in the Scripture as a dangerous drink associated with drunkenness, shame, and curse.
 - We never outgrow temptation.
 - Solution #1: humility – 1 Corinthians 10:12
 - Solution #2: church family – Hebrews 10:24-25
 - Solution #3: prayer for victory – Matthew 6:13

NOAH'S PROPHECY | GENESIS 9:25-27

- These words are far more than the utterances of a disgusted man toward his sons. They are a prophecy that would be fulfilled in the generations that followed.
- Ham's sin was a sin of mocking his father's sin (see Proverbs 14:9). The resultant curse was rightly a curse on Ham's son, Canaan. The curse on the son was one of servanthood.
- Shem's blessing related to *Yahweh*. "Blessed be Yahweh, God of Shem!"
- Japheth's blessing related to enlargement, presumably of territory, and some take it as a prophecy of Japheth's descendant's blessing of communion with Shem's God.
- The history of the world would be proof of the fulfilment of these prophecies: one people as servant, one as religious, one as prosperous.