

“A New Beginning – the Good, Bad, and Ugly” (Gen. 9)

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Last week: God always _____ – with _____, protection, and _____ . How has He “shown up” for you this week?

Noah built an altar – his sacrifice was a pleasing aroma to God

*What pleases God – at all times – is a _____, dependent, and _____ heart before Him, always mindful of His undeserved grace.

When God says “_____” He means it – though the condition of man’s heart was still sinful, God gave a promise – no judgment of the entire earth by flood waters again...never as long as the world exists.

God continues with Noah and his family and provided instructions for this new beginning – the _____

1-The first area of life that God addressed with new parameters was _____ and _____ – 9:2-4

Man was given dominion over all animals, birds, fish, and plants

Man was given expanded _____ to eat _____ along with plants

Restriction: Do not eat / drink the blood of the flesh.

Cf. 1 Timothy 4:4

2-The second area of life that God addressed with new parameters was the responsibility of humans to _____ – 9:5-6

God makes provision to restrain murder and to protect human life

Capital punishment is to be administered _____, _____, and _____ for all

The basis for capital punishment is the _____ of human life

3-The third area that God addressed with new parameters was His own promise / _____ with Noah and his family...and every future generation – 9:8-17

Signs from God:

A _____ to Noah – beauty in the midst of a broken world

The _____ to Abraham – promise of descendants in his loneliness

A _____ to heaven to Jacob – a bridge back to God even when we fail

A _____ to Moses – God’s presence and purpose in spite of our past

A _____ for the Israelites – God’s rest/peace in midst of weariness

The _____ – Noah's Drunkenness – 9:20-22

Noah – the “preacher of righteousness” and one who was “righteous and blameless” still was a _____

From Bad to _____ – Ham's _____ of his father and resulting curse

Two final life lessons from this section:

1-Yesterday's faithfulness / obedience is no _____ for today's victory

1 Cor. 10:12 – “Let anyone who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.”

*We are never beyond the _____ for God's grace...everyday...
all the time !

2-Sin – whether our own or someone else's – is always a reason to grieve and never an opportunity to _____, _____, or take joy in

Proverbs 19:11 – “...it is man's glory to _____ an offense.”

1 Peter 4:8 – “...love _____ over a multitude of sins.”

Galatians 6:1 – “Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should _____ him in a spirit of gentleness.”

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God's grace → we will never _____ it !!

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