

“The Curse of Canaan”

Genesis 9:18-29



Introduction: v.18-19

The shameful error of Noah (v.20-21)

*** How do you respond when someone else falls? (particularly when an authority falls?)**

I. **How we respond when someone else falls will reveal our honor or dishonor (v.22-23)**

(A contrast of responses)

A. The DISRESPECTFUL behavior of Ham (v.22)

B. The RESPECTFUL behavior of Shem & Japheth (v.23)

II. **How we respond when someone else falls will result in our curse or blessing (v.24-27)**

(A contrast of results)

A. The CURSE of Canaan (v.24-25)

B. The BLESSING of Shem & Japheth (v.26-27)

Conclusion: v.28-29