God's High Regard for Human Life

("God's Covenant With Man") Genesis 8:21 – 9:17

INTRODUCTION:



*Human life is precious to God!

Since human life is precious to God . . .

I. God gives <u>responsibility</u> to people (9:1-7)

A. God commissions people to produce life (v. 1, 7)

B. God instructs people to preserve life (v. 2, 4)

C. God commands people to protect life (v. 5, 6)

Since human life is precious to God . . . II. God keeps His promises to people (9:8-17)

God makes a covenant to never again destroy the world by a flood; He promises to preserve human life.

A. God's covenant would be <u>unconditional</u> (8:21-22)

- B. God's covenant would be <u>universal</u> (9:8-11)
- C. God's covenant would be <u>visible</u> (9:12-17)