

Introduction

- I. Immediately after Noah came out of the ark, he worshiped. Why?
- II. We come together to give thanks for our salvation and to pray that God will provide.

**God's Covenant Promise for the Earth**

- I. **The Creation Promise**
  - A. The creation that Noah now saw was so completely different from the creation he left when he entered into the ark. It was a new creation (II Peter 3).
  
  - B. God assures Noah and us that we will have the things that we need because God will not again destroy every living thing, as He did in the flood (end of vs. 21).
  
  - C. We learn from the text that God is in control of the seasons of this creation.
  
- II. **The Covenant Promise**
  - A. The first reason for this promise, in the light of God's covenant, is for man's sake.
  
  - B. God gives this promise because His covenant includes this creation.
  
  - C. The third reason for this promise is for the coming of Jesus Christ.
  
- III. **The Comforting Promise**
  - A. We see in this promise the faithfulness of God to provide all that we need.
  
  - B. This all points us to Christ.