Noah and His Sons Genesis 9:18-29

Main Point:

Be thankful for the blessing to Shem, because it is also yours in Jesus Christ.

1. Though a righteous man, Noah fell into sin.

2. When Noah sinned, his sons responded differently.

3. The first response led to a curse.

4. The second response led to a blessing.

5. Be thankful for this blessing, because it is also yours in Jesus Christ.

- **R. Kent Hughes** "Noah's failure stands as a witness to the dangers that await the faithful with the passing of years. His sorry lassitude is a call to vigilance."
- **J.G. Vos** "Ham was apparently amused at his father's shame; Shem and Japheth were saddened by it."

Jeremiah 31:29-30a ²⁹ "In those days they shall say no more: `The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' ³⁰ "But every one shall die for his own iniquity ... (NKJV)

Allen Ross "These descendants were not cursed because of what Ham did; they were cursed because they acted as their ancestor had."

Leviticus 26:12 ¹² I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. (NKJV)

Galatians 3:29 ²⁹ ... If you *are* Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise. (NKJV)