

III. A NEW CORRUPTION (9:18-29)

This is the first mention of wine in the Bible and demonstrates the danger of alcohol and immorality.

A. Sin continued after the flood.

*“Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor,
Pressing him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk,
That you may look on his nakedness!”*

Habakkuk 2:15

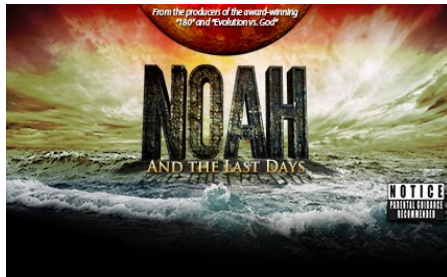
B. Sin continues today.

*“37 But as the days of Noah were, so also will the
coming of the Son of Man be.*

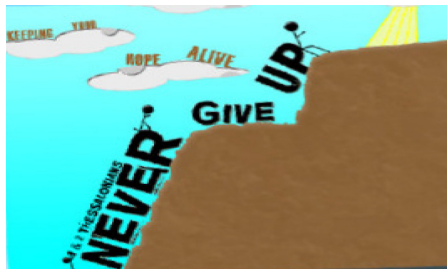
*38 For as in the days before the flood, they were
eating and drinking, marrying and giving in
marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark,”*

Matthew 24:37-38

- Watch the free 30 minute movie Noah And The Last Days at www.noahthemovie.com.



- Attend the Never Give Up series based on Thessalonians.



NOAH ~ COURAGEOUS FAITH

The New Beginning

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INTRODUCTION

- #### A.
- The entire book of Genesis and the story of Noah is totally true (Gen 6-9).

*“46 For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for
he wrote about Me.*

*47 But if you do not believe his writings, how will you
believe My words?”* John 5:46-47

Satan will do everything he can to destroy the truth about Genesis and Noah.

*“who exchanged the truth of God for the lie, and worshiped
and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is
blessed forever. Amen.”* Romans 1:25

Noah experienced the grace of God because he had a courageous faith.

*8 For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that
not of yourselves; it is the gift of God,
9 not of works, lest anyone should boast.* Ephesians 2:8-9

- #### B.
- In this series you will learn the truth about Genesis and how to have a courageous faith like Noah. This series will equip you to engage in spiritual conversation with our culture in a natural way.

Mar 23	Noah's Obedience
Mar 30	Why The Flood?
Apr 6	God's Amazing Grace
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- #### C.
- Text:** Genesis 8:13-9:29 (Pew Bible/Pg.5/Old Testament)

Be Like Noah And Live Out A Courageous Faith

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of
things not seen.”* Hebrews 11:1

THE NEW BEGINNING

I. A NEW **COMMENCEMENT** (8:13-9:7)

Noah and his family have been surrounded by the stinch of **death** and now God focuses them on the sacredness of **life**.

A. The **preservation** of life (8:13-22).

“Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name.” Hebrews 13:15

B. The **propogation** of life (9:1).

“Behold, children are a heritage from the LORD, The fruit of the womb is a reward.” Psalm 127:3

C. The **provision** of life (9:2-4).

*“4 For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving;
5 for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.”*
I Timothy 4:4-5

D. The **protection** of life (9:5-7).

“For he is God’s minister to you for good. But if you do evil, be afraid; for he does not bear the sword in vain; for he is God’s minister, an avenger to execute wrath on him who practices evil.” Romans 13:4

II. A NEW **COVENANT** (9:8-17)

The word “covenant” means binding **agreement** and it appears **seven** times in this passage.

A. The source of the covenant is **God** (9:8-10).

“that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us.” Hebrews 6:18

B. The substance of the covenant is no more worldwide **floods** (9:8-13).

“10 But the day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night, in which the heavens will pass away with a great noise, and the elements will melt with fervent heat; both the earth and the works that are in it will be burned up.

11 Therefore, since all these things will be dissolved, what manner of persons ought you to be in holy conduct and godliness,” II Peter 3:10-11

C. The sign of the covenant is the **rainbow** (9:14-17).

The Sign of Communion and Christ’s Covenant

“22 And as they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them and said, “Take, eat; this is My body.”

23 Then He took the cup, and when He had given thanks He gave it to them, and they all drank from it.

24 And He said to them, “This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many.”

Mark 14:22-24