

Genesis 9: God's Covenant, Part 2

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How is the eugenics movement grounded in evolutionary philosophy?

What is the significance of the threefold repetition "I will require" in verse 5?

Even Christians are inclined to forget that God primarily uses **families** to build His church. This is one of the over-arching themes of Genesis.

In contrast, Satan's threefold purpose is to **steal** (*klepto*), **kill** (*thyo*), and **destroy** (*apollymi*). (John 10:10)

The scripture says that the three sons of Noah repopulated the earth after the Flood. (Gen 9:19) There is no indication that Noah had any other children before or after the Flood.

Noah's sons had no children until after the Flood.

What was Noah's sin?

What was Ham's sin? Why was Canaan cursed?

Noah as a type of Christ:

- *prophet*—received the word of God; foretold the Flood; foretold the future of Canaan as subordinate to the promised line of Shem
- *priest*—worships and intercedes with burnt offerings
- *king*—ruler over his family
- righteous, blameless, obedient
- saved "his people"
- made offerings that pleased God
- but—showed by his drinking binge that he was *not* the promised Seed—his shame had to be covered with a garment

A few parallels between Adam and Noah:

Adam	Noah
progenitor after Creation	progenitor after the Flood
named the animals	brought the animals into the ark
created righteous, but fell into sin	righteous before God, but fell into sin
nakedness covered by God with skins	nakedness covered by his sons with a garment
had a bad son named Cain	had a bad son named Ham
Cain became the father of an ungodly line of descendants who were destroyed in the Flood	Ham became the father of an ungodly line of descendants (Canaan) who were destroyed by Israel
Seth became the son of the covenant promise	Shem became the son of the covenant promise
farmer (plants of the field)	farmer (vineyard)

Genesis 9 begins immediately after the Flood and covers a period of 350 years.