

GENESIS

Nov 15, 2009 • Part Three: Covenant and Dry Land
Genesis 9:7-17 (p. 6)

"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains; it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." - The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis

• Don't waste the storm. _____ in your faith.
James 1:2-5; 1 Peter 1:6-8

- Covenant: God makes and keeps _____. ***(see back)***
Isaiah 54:9-10

• Big lows can follow big highs. Seemingly small _____ have big consequences.
Joshua 24:15

- Our response to others' sin is the only thing we can control. We are to respect the _____ even if we cannot respect the person at the time.
Matthew 15:4; 1 Peter 2:17; Romans 12:10; Ephesians 6:2

• God is _____ before, during and after the storm.
Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 71:22; Psalm 89:8

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BEYOND SUNDAY

Pastor Gregg suggests the following resources to help extend today's message beyond Sunday.

"You Alone Can Rescue" - Matt Redman

Memory Genesis 6:22 (p. 4)

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Covenant is the most solemn and binding form of divine promise, and assurance to man of divine commitment, and a reminder given by God of His faithfulness. God makes the covenant, fixes its terms and conditions, and remains everlastingly faithful. *(Believers Study Bible p. 20-21)*

BIBLICAL COVENANTS

• The Covenant with Adam
Genesis 1:28; 2:15-16; 3:15-19
a. Before the Fall, he could remain in Eden as long as he obeyed. This was conditional.
b. After the Fall, God would someday send a Savior. This was unconditional.

• The Covenant with Noah
Genesis 8:21-22
The earth would not be destroyed by water again and the seasons would continue until the end. This was unconditional.

• The Covenant with Abraham
Genesis 12:2-3, 7; 13:14-17; 15:5, 18; 17:8
God would make Abraham the founder of a great nation and someday give Palestine to Abraham's seed forever. This was unconditional.

• The Covenant with Moses and Israel
Exodus 19:3-8; Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28
Israel could have the land to enjoy if they obeyed or would forfeit all God's blessings if they disobeyed. This was conditional.

• The Covenant with David
2 Chronicles 13:5; 2 Samuel 7:12-16; 23:5
An everlasting throne, kingdom and king would come from David. This was unconditional.

• The Covenant with the Church (New Covenant)
Matthew 16:18; 26:28; Luke 22:20; Hebrews 13:20-21
a. Christ would build his Church with his own blood.
b. All the fury of hell would not destroy it.
c. He would perfect all the members of his Church. This was unconditional.

• The Covenant with Israel
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 42:6; 43:1-6; Deuteronomy 1:1-9; Hebrews 8:7-12
a. God would eventually bring Israel back to himself.
b. He would forgive their iniquity and forget their sin.
c. He would use them to reach and teach Gentiles.
d. He would establish them in Palestine forever. This was unconditional.

"The Meditations of Linus" by Charles M. Schulz

