

The Rainbow Covenant Genesis 9:1-17

Introduction

A. God's Purpose and Plan (1-7)

1. Dispensation: the manner in which God orders, administrates, and manages His creation has changed
 - a. Garden = Innocence
 - b. Post-fall = Conscience
 - c. Post-flood = Government
2. Blessing: God's purpose is unchanged (1, 7)
3. A New Dispensation: God's plan to accomplish His purpose is changed (2-6)
 - a. Ethical Stewardship: humanity has a new relationship with the world (2-4)
 - b. Ethical Behavior: humanity has a new responsibility to itself (5-6)

B. A New Covenant (8-17)

1. Introduction (8)
2. Covenant terms (9-11)
 - a. No worldwide flood
 - b. With all humans (generations)
 - c. Unconditional
3. Covenant sign: rainbow (12-16)

Conclusion

1. When faced with a flood, remember that God will give you an ark.
 - a. Flood =
 - b. Ark =
 - c. 1 Corinthians 10:13
2. God's ark will bring you to a rainbow.
 - a. Rainbow =
 - b. Romans 8:28