## *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.

**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** <sup>29</sup> "In those days they shall say no more: `The fathers have eaten sour grapes, And the children's teeth are set on edge.' <sup>30</sup> "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** <sup>12</sup> I will walk among you and be your God, and you shall be My people. (NKJV)

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

4. The second response led to a blessing.

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