

Covenant of Grace: Noah's Edition
Genesis 8:20-9:17
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What is a first person perspective sermon?

Noah will be preaching for me today.

I hear that many of you like fantasy. You love to escape to other worlds.

Why did God send the flood?

The bigger question is why the preservation?

Sin brings judgment, covenant faithfulness brings blessing.

Atonement is the Only Answer to Sin

What is the first thing that Noah did when he departed the Ark?

Do you fear God's judgment? Should you?

Why was God pleased?

Should I fear for my life every time it rains?

Life, and the change of seasons shall not cease. Until the final judgment. (1 Peter 3:20-21; 2 Peter 2:5-12)

Therefore, do not fear, Noah, but repent and trust the blood sacrifice.

God's commitment to preserve sinful life on the earth.

Do the creation ordinances still hold?

Children are a blessing; all of them, every time.

Life, all of life is precious. Even the weak, the sick, the young, the old.

Is Capital punishment pro life?

God made two small changes to the creation ordinances.

Why not eat blood?

God establishes his covenant.

God speaks, and I respond. I do as he says.

But in this covenant God binds himself to his own word.

God commits to preserve the created order and the regular rhythms of life until the end. He does so, so that His purposes of grace in creation might be fulfilled.

God will not fully punish sin in this sinful world. He will allow time to repent, for sinners to be restored.

The flood was not a fluke, it was a warning.

God will now deal with sin by vicarious sacrifice, not by justified judgment.

The judgment will fall on the seed of the woman.