

SERMON NOTES

GOD OF COVENANT

GENESIS 9:8-17

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I. Thankfully _____ your God of covenant, who mercifully withholds universal death. (9:8-11)

II. _____ your merciful God every time you see a rainbow
in the sky. (9:12-17)

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: GENESIS 9:8-17

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *Thankfully remember your God of covenant, who mercifully withholds universal death; Celebrate your merciful God every time you see a rainbow in the sky.*

INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

Please read Genesis 9:8-17 and answer the following:

1. According to verses 9-11, what is the covenant God established, and to whom did He establish it?

2. What do you learn about the heart of God as you look at those He established His covenant for?

3. What sign did God give as a reminder of His covenant? How does that encourage your faith?

4. God made His covenant with Noah over 4300 years ago. Please use 2 Corinthians 1:20 to explain why we can trust God's promises today.

5. What promises from God do you need to hold onto in your present circumstances?
How does the sign of the rainbow help you with that?

6. Please give examples from this passage that you see of God's:

a. Authority

b. Power

c. Wisdom

d. Love

CHALLENGE THE WILL

What is one thing from this passage that you will apply to your life—in your actions, thoughts, or desires—to better center your worship on the Lord?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, January 12 // Psalm 105:1-8
Seek the Lord and His Strength

Tuesday, January 13 // Isaiah 54:9-17
Celebrate the Heritage of the Servants of the Lord

Wednesday, January 14 // Romans 8:18-30
Put Your Hope in God

Thursday, January 15 // Hebrews 10:11-23
Worship God for His Eternal Covenant

Friday, January 16 // Genesis 9:18-28
God of Honor