



## GENESIS: THE FALL & FALLOUT

“The Skeleton in the Closet”

Genesis 9:18-29

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Read [Genesis 9:18-29](#)

Noah's regrettable choice & ramifications [Vs 20-21](#)

- ✓ He made a bad decision to drink to get drunk  
[Proverbs 20:1; 23:19-21; 29-35; Isaiah 5:11](#)
- ✓ He put himself in a compromising & sinful position  
[Habakkuk 2:15-16](#)
- ✓ He set a poor example for his children & put them in a bad position

[Genesis 8:21; Psalm 53:3](#)

Ham chooses to reveal & ridicule his father [Vs 22](#)

Shem & Japheth choose respect & redemption [Vs 23](#)

[Ephesians 6:1-3](#)

Noah's response & revelation [Vs 24-27](#)

- ✓ Rebuke (curse)
- ✓ Reward (blessing)

The result & reality of sin – death [Vs 28-29](#)

Reminders for us today: Just like Noah & Adam...

- 1) We are only here because of the grace & mercy of God
- 2) We all stumble & sin – making bad decisions
- 3) We all experience the consequences of our sin including shame, separation, pain, sorrow & regret all leading to death
- 4) We all need a covering over our lives – a Savior

Always remember, Jesus is the hero of the story

## **Our Response:**

1. How can your actions & choices affect others in your family both now & in the generations to come?
2. How can seasons of success or blessing sometimes make us more vulnerable to temptation? How can we guard ourselves?
3. Why does God take so seriously a child respecting & honoring their parents? How can we do that today?
4. What does the curse of sin bring to our lives? Why is this important to understand?
5. How can our church become a place that both lovingly confronts sin and compassionately covers shame through the gospel?
6. Why is it dangerous to place our ultimate hope in human leaders, heroes, or role models? Why is Jesus the hero of the story of the Bible & not man?