



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 9:1-7, Message 29

In our last study of Genesis chapter eight we witnessed a _____ beginning for mankind, a time marked by Noah's sacrifice of thanksgiving to God, his deliverer. As we enter the ninth chapter of Genesis we hear God's words break forth as he speaks openly to the ark's living cargo. The first seventeen verses contain a thorough quotation representing God's _____ attitude toward the new world pioneers (*Genesis 8:21*). These words contain the basis for order and safety, something that was apparently unknown to the pre-flood human population. In spite of the fact that the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth, God is benevolent to his special creation. Today we will examine verses 1-7; here God establishes order through which the new world will get its unique _____ chance.

BOUNDARIES – GOD'S NEW WORLD ORDER

1. God's commission – Genesis 9:1

- A supernatural _____ – verse 1a; Genesis 1:22a, 28a
 - Blessing – A gift, benefit or advantage; that which promotes prosperity and welfare; divine _____
- A logical _____ – verse 1b; Genesis 1:28b
 - Be fruitful, and _____, and replenish the earth

2. God's command – Genesis 9:2-6

- Diet – verses 2-4
 - _____ is given – verse 2 *... into your hand are they delivered*
 - *Fear and dread –*
 - The _____ is established – verse 3 *...every moving thing that liveth shall be meat for you*
 - A health _____ is issued – verse 4; Lev. 17:10-14; Acts 15:19-20 *...the blood thereof, shall ye not eat*

- Discipline – verses 5-6

- God institutes capital punishment – verse 5-6; Nu. 35:16-21; Acts 25:11

Because man is made in God's _____ – verse 6; Genesis 1:26-27; 1 Cor. 11:7; James 3:9

3. God wants _____ – Genesis 9:7

- KISS = K - KEEP
I - IT
S - SIMPLE
S - _____

- And you...

- It's personal