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THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 9:18-29, Message 31

While reading along in the Genesis account one could assume that at this point, having been through such a horrific display of God's wrath in the \_\_\_\_\_, Noah and his family would be highly motivated to a lifelong walk on the path of righteousness. However, as we will see in today's text, the evil that was in the old world has been \_\_\_\_\_ into the new via the hearts and minds of the ark's inhabitants. After receiving the blessing of the rainbow covenant, Noah proceeds to plant a vineyard. His reasons appear to be questionable and the results are dreadful. Noah, like his great grandfather Adam (x7), chooses to sin, and likewise that \_\_\_\_\_ is passed along to his descendents with equally devastating consequences.

## THE CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

### 1. Noah's reach – verses 18-19

- His generations – Shem, and Ham, and Japheth – verse 18
  - Curiously, we are told that Ham is the \_\_\_\_\_ of Canaan
  
- His reach is so vast that it overspreads the whole earth – verse 19
  - This verse states conclusively that \_\_\_\_\_ man, woman, and child on the entire planet is a direct descendent of Shem, Ham or Japheth...or is a descendent of the combination of their mixed lineage.

Therefore, they represent the \_\_\_\_\_ primary races in the world today from which all other types of peoples originate.

### 2. Noah's sin – verses 20-21

- He began to be a husbandman – verse 20
  - And he planted a vineyard – Prior to this Noah's occupation was an industrialist in the form of an ark \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_...

Now he is carefully tending to the fruit of the \_\_\_\_\_ for a specific reason, because grapes just do not turn into \_\_\_\_\_. They have to be picked, crushed, filtered, fermented, and bottled in order to end up as an intoxicating beverage.

- He got drunk – verse 21

- And he drank of the wine, and was drunken – This is the first mention of the word \_\_\_\_\_. In Genesis 9:18-29 it is first mentioned in association with:

*Drunkenness*

*Immorality*

*A tale teller - somebody who informs against another person or spreads malicious rumors*

*Shame*

*A \_\_\_\_\_*

*Generational sin – the sins of the father are passed on to future generations – Exodus 34:7*

*Servanthood*

*Sibling rivalry*

*Family division*

*Death*

- This association, like Noah's reach, overspreads the whole earth and sets a \_\_\_\_\_ for all of us:

*It was forbidden when entering into the service of the tabernacle – Lev. 10:9*

*It was forbidden to anyone specially sanctified—set apart from the world and unto God – Nu. 6:3*

*The wine of the ungodly is the poison of dragons and the cruel venom of asps – Deut. 32:33*

*It was forbidden while the “child of a miraculous birth” lives inside you – Judges 13:7, 14*

*Drinking of wine made a man easy prey and susceptible to death – 2 Samuel 13:28*

*It brings forth violence and rage – Pr. 4:17; 20:1*

*It is a \_\_\_\_\_ – Pr. 20:1*

*If you think it is okay to consume wine or strong drink, you are deceived – Pr. 20:1*

*It can be pleasurable, but it lends itself to poverty – Pr. 21:17*

*It produces woe, sorrow, contentions, babblings, wounds the innocent, impedes sight – Pr. 23:29-30*

*It bites like a serpent and stings like an adder – Pr. 23:31-32*

*It is not to be consumed by those in leadership – Pr. 31:4*

*It numbs the senses so that the consumer feels nothing – Pr. 31:6*

*It creates a twisted perspective – Ecc. 2:3*

*It keeps the vile person awake at night to dwell in the darkness and inflames their soul – Is. 5:11-12*

*It justifies the wicked – Is. 5:22-23*

*It causes beauty to fade – Is. 28:1*

*It causes error in vision and judgment – Is. 28:7*

*A wise man purposes in his heart not to drink it – Daniel 1:8*

*A “Baptist” preacher, filled w/the Holy Spirit, great in the sight of the Lord, did not drink it – Lu. 1:15*

*The world accuses those that abstain from it, for God-honoring purposes, as being a devil – Lu. 7:33*

*It is good to avoid it, especially because it can make a brother weak and stumble – Ro. 14:21*

*Believers are admonished not to get drunk – Eph. 5:18*

*A pastor, deacon and all in church are blameless when avoiding it – Acts 6:3; 1 Ti. 3:3, 8; Titus 1:7; 2:3*

*If used at all, it is reserved for medicinal purposes – 1 Timothy 5:23*

*It is what lost people drink – 1 Peter 4:3*

*It is associated with the idolatry and murderous rampage of the antichrist – Rev. 14:8; 17:2; 18:3*

*It is part of the lustful merchandise of the antichrist's end-times Babylonian economy – Rev. 18:13*

- There are all sorts of wine spoken of in the Bible – Nehemiah 5:18

*Non-fermented juice – wine, new wine, blood of the grape, sweet wine, the cup*

*Fermented juice – wine, new wine, strong drink, liquor, etc.*

- Lessons learned from Noah's vineyard:

*Anyone is susceptible to \_\_\_\_\_; believers are capable of doing the most heinous acts...*

*It is \_\_\_\_\_ to drink wine; it is wise to avoid wine and strong drink at all costs...*

3. Noah's prophesy – verses 22-27

• His discovery – 22-24

- Ham seems to have \_\_\_\_\_ something that was immoral
- Ham \_\_\_\_\_ his brothers
- The two brothers attempted to “\_\_\_\_\_ things up”
- Noah awoke from his drunken stupor and knew what Ham had \_\_\_\_\_ unto him

• His curse – verse 25

- Curiously, Noah curses Ham's son; Ham's son \_\_\_\_\_ would be a servant of servants to his brethren

• His blessing – verses 26-27

- Blessed be the Lord God of \_\_\_\_\_; and Canaan shall be his servant
- God shall \_\_\_\_\_ Japheth; he shall dwell in the tents of Shem; and Canaan shall be his servant

• Something to consider:

- What Ham “saw,” in verse 22, obviously degenerated into something he had “\_\_\_\_\_,” in verse 24
- The act involved the “*nakedness of his father*” – verses 22-23; Lev. 18:8; 20:11; Gen. 19:32-38; 35:22; 49:4; Deut. 22:30; 27:20; 2 Samuel 16:21-22; Lam. 1:8; Ezekiel 22:10; Amos 2:7; 1 Cor. 5:1
- Ham was \_\_\_\_\_ directly cursed, likely because God had already blessed him – Gen. 9:1
- Ham's son Canaan was cursed to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of servants – verses 25, 26, 27

4. Noah's end – verses 28-29

• Noah lived to be 950 years old: and he \_\_\_\_\_

- The consequences of sin = \_\_\_\_\_ – Romans 6:23; 8:6, 10; James 1:15

**NEXT WEEK: Special Christmas Service**