

DESCENT

A STUDY OF GENESIS 4-11

Renewal
Genesis 8:20-9:7
May 31, 2020

...Then Noah built an altar to the LORD...and offered burnt offerings on the altar - **Genesis 8:20**

I. NOAH WORSHIPS AFTER THE FLOOD (8:20)

- Gratitude for who God is, what he has done, is doing and will do (v. 8:1)
- Atonement for sin (v. 21; Leviticus 1:1-17)
- A living sacrifice (Romans 12:1)

II. MAN'S HEART IS STILL EVIL AFTER THE FLOOD (8:21)

- God promises to not destroy everything again with a flood (v. 21)
- Man is still depraved (v. 21; 6:5; Psalm 51:5; Ephesians 2:3)
- God will send Jesus (Genesis 3:15)

III. THE EARTH WILL REMAIN AS IS UNTIL JESUS RETURNS (8:22)

- Seasons, day, and night will remain (v. 22)
- Be a good steward of God's creation (Genesis 1:28)

IV. MEAT IS NOW ON THE MENU (9:2-4)

- Be thankful for and enjoy food (v. 3; 1 Timothy 4:1-5)
- God forbids eating meat with its blood (v. 4; Leviticus 17:14)

V. THE SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE (9:5-6)

- Why? Man is created in the image of God (Genesis 1:27; v. 9:6; James 3:9)
- Capital punishment (vss. 5-6; Romans 13:1-4; Acts 25:11; John 10:11)

VI. BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY

- The Cultural Mandate renewed after the flood (Gen. 1:28; 9:1, 7)
- Obey the Great Commission (Matt. 28:18-20)

KNOW: God is just, gracious, and good in all he does and all he gives.

DO: Worship God for who he is, what he has done, what he is doing, and what he will do. Be a good steward of God's creation. Be thankful for and enjoy the good gifts God has given us. Promote the sanctity of life. Share the gospel.

Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

Please Read Genesis 8:20-9:7

1. How have you been affected by the Coronavirus pandemic?
2. In what ways does your life show you are a living sacrifice to God (Romans 12:1)?
3. How is God's grace and goodness seen in every verse of the sermon text?
4. In what ways are you being a good steward of God's creation?
5. What are you doing to promote the sanctity of life?
6. What are you going to do so that you will be more faithful in sharing the gospel when social distancing is not a barrier?
7. Spend time thanking God for all of the blessings in the verses from the sermon text.