



## GENESIS

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### Nov 15, 2009 • Part Three: Covenant and Dry Land Genesis 9:7-17 (p. 6)

*"God whispers to us in our pleasures, speaks in our conscience, but shouts in our pains;  
it is His megaphone to rouse a deaf world." - The Problem of Pain by C.S. Lewis*

- Don't waste the storm. \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith.  
James 1:2-5; 1 Peter 1:6-8

- Covenant: God makes and keeps \_\_\_\_\_. (see back)  
Isaiah 54:9-10

- Big lows can follow big highs. Seemingly small \_\_\_\_\_  
have big consequences.  
Joshua 24:15

- Our response to others' sin is the only thing we can control.  
We are to respect the \_\_\_\_\_ even if we cannot  
respect the person at the time.  
Matthew 15:4; 1 Peter 2:17; Romans 12:10; Ephesians 6:2

- God is \_\_\_\_\_ before, during and after the storm.  
Deuteronomy 7:9; Psalm 71:22; Psalm 89:8

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### BEYOND SUNDAY

Pastor Gregg suggests the following resources to help extend today's message beyond Sunday.



"You Alone Can Rescue" - Matt Redman



Memory Genesis 6:22 (p. 4)

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Covenant is the most solemn and binding form of divine promise, and assurance to man of divine commitment, and a reminder given by God of His faithfulness. God makes the covenant, fixes its terms and conditions, and remains everlastingly faithful. *(Believers Study Bible p. 20-21)*

## **BIBLICAL COVENANTS**

### **• The Covenant with Adam**

Genesis 1:28; 2:15-16; 3:15-19

- a. Before the Fall, he could remain in Eden as long as he obeyed. This was conditional.
- b. After the Fall, God would someday send a Savior. This was unconditional.

### **• The Covenant with Noah**

Genesis 8:21-22

The earth would not be destroyed by water again and the seasons would continue until the end. This was unconditional.

### **• The Covenant with Abraham**

Genesis 12:2-3, 7; 13:14-17; 15:5, 18; 17:8

God would make Abraham the founder of a great nation and someday give Palestine to Abraham's seed forever. This was unconditional.

### **• The Covenant with Moses and Israel**

Exodus 19:3-8; Leviticus 26; Deuteronomy 28

Israel could have the land to enjoy if they obeyed or would forfeit all God's blessings if they disobeyed. This was conditional.

### **• The Covenant with David**

2 Chronicles 13:5; 2 Samuel 7:12-16; 23:5

An everlasting throne, kingdom and king would come from David. This was unconditional.

### **• The Covenant with the Church (New Covenant)**

Matthew 16:18; 26:28; Luke 22:20; Hebrews 13:20-21

- a. Christ would build his Church with his own blood.
- b. All the fury of hell would not destroy it.
- c. He would perfect all the members of his Church. This was unconditional.

### **• The Covenant with Israel**

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Isaiah 42:6; 43:1-6; Deuteronomy 1:1-9; Hebrews 8:7-12

- a. God would eventually bring Israel back to himself.
- b. He would forgive their iniquity and forget their sin.
- c. He would use them to reach and teach Gentiles.
- d. He would establish them in Palestine forever. This was unconditional.

## **"The Meditations of Linus" by Charles M. Schulz**

