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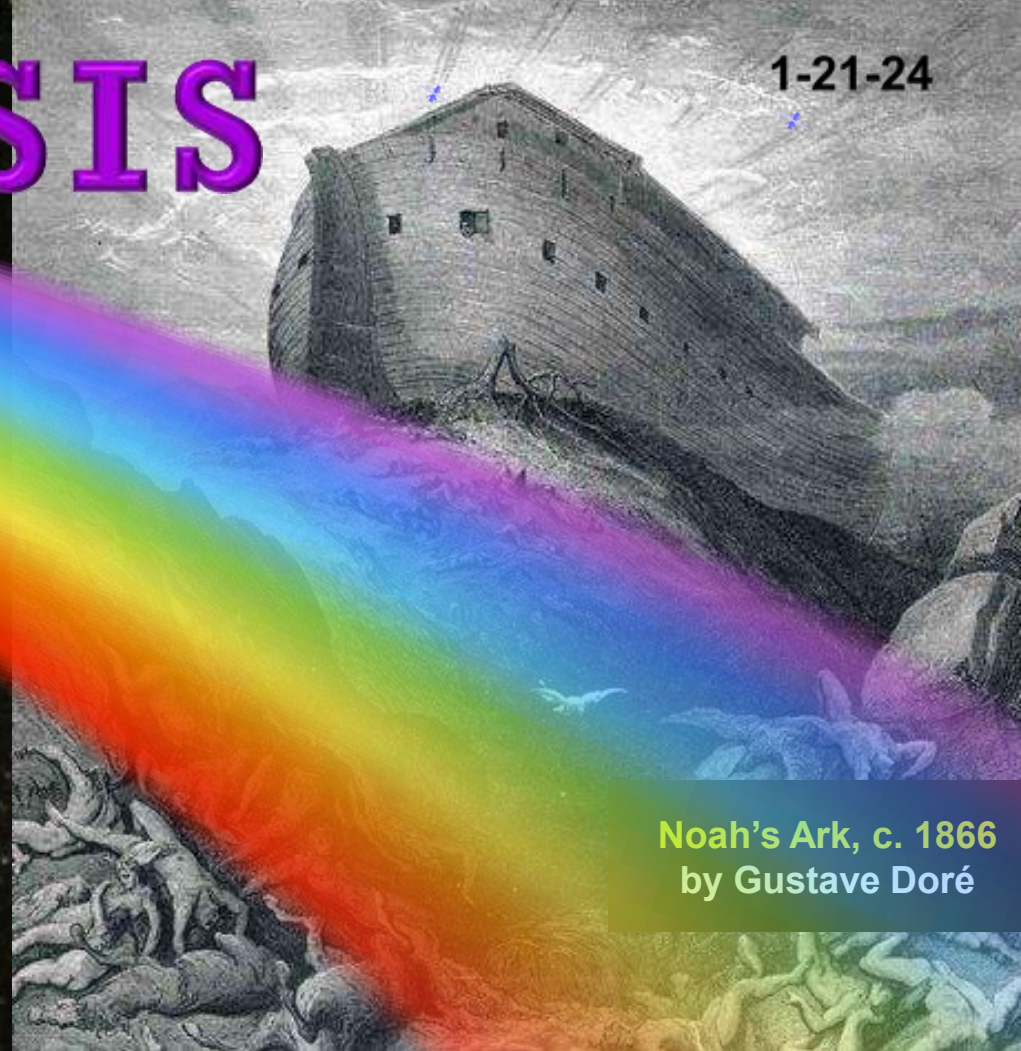
- 1 Created in *His Image*
- 2 Creation of Adam & Eve
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GENESIS

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Noah's Ark, c. 1866
by Gustave Doré

9:16 Whenever the RAINBOW appears in the clouds, I will see it & remember the everlasting COVENANT between God & all living creatures ... on the earth."

Genesis

Charles H. Spurgeon said on Gen. 9 Rainbow
Sunday morning in 1863 ...

THE story of Noah's preservation in the ark, is a representation of salvation by our Lord Jesus Christ.... our salvation which lies in the washing of regeneration.

In the same way as baptism is the outward symbol of regeneration, so also is the ark, "wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water."

The ARK was immersed in those dreadful rains & awful cataracts ... Noah's family were buried in that ark to all the world... floated out of the **OLD** condemned world... into **NEW** world

DEATH to the world ...

BURIAL in the ark ...

means of their safety....



Genesis

Gen 9:1 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them,
“Be FRUITFUL & increase in number and fill the earth.

Chapter 10 tells just HOW FRUITFUL Noah’s sons were ...

Like to go there FIRST ... make a couple observations ...
Close with Chapter 9 on the Rainbow Covenant

We all have some family photos ... vacation photos ...

- ✓ To ME ... mine are exciting, marvelous recollections
- ✓ To YOU ... mostly boring, tedious ... except for ...
- ✓ To ME ... the older they are, more precious they are
- ✓ To YOU ... some of MY photos have ZERO interest
Because you KNOW NO ONE in the photo ...

Well – that’s the case with old photos –

TRIPLE the case with NAMES



Genesis

Gen 10:1 Account of Shem, Ham and Japheth < 3 Sons of Noah

Noah's sons, who themselves had sons after the flood.

= 7 Listed

2 Sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek, Tiras.

3 Sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, Togarmah.

4 Sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittites, Rodanites.

5 From these the maritime peoples spread out ... own language.

6 Sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, Canaan. = 4 Listed

7 Sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, Sabteka.

Sons of Raamah: Sheba & Dedan.

8-9 Cush father of Nimrod ... Mighty Warrior on the earth....

Mighty Hunter before the Lord ... *became a legendary name*

“Like Nimrod, a mighty hunter before the Lord.”

10-12 First centers of Nimrod's kingdom were Babylon ... to Assyria ...
built Nineveh ... Resen ... great city.

NOTICE Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshek, Tiras, Put – nothing after

One of Noah's
grandsons
stood out
Nimrod

Genesis

Gen 10:6 Sons of Ham: **Cush**, Egypt, **Put**, Canaan.... = 4 Listed

13-14 Egypt the father of the Ludites, Anamites, Lehabites, Naphtuhites, Pathrusites, Kasluhites (Philistines came), & Caphtorites.

15-19 Canaan the father of Sidon his firstborn, Hittites, Jebusites, Amorites, Girgashites, Hivites, Arkites, Sinites, Arvadites, Zemarites, Hamathites.

Canaanite clans scattered ... to Sidon ... Gaza ... Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, Zeboyim, as far as Lasha.

20 Sons of Ham ... clans & languages ... territories & nations.

NOTICE Cush & Put – nothing after these two grandsons of Noah

Yet Ham's sons Egypt & Canaan gave Noah HORDE of Great Grandsons

Genesis

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Noah came out of the ark — no longer cooped up and
penned within its narrow limits, he walked abroad,
the whole world was before him where to choose.

Was not that a picture of the freedom of the believer
who has been “buried with Christ,” and
enjoys possession of God’s free Spirit?

For him there is no spirit of bondage,
he is free as a child in his father’s house;
ALL things are his, by gift of God, to use and to enjoy ...
if the Son make us free, we are free indeed.



Genesis

Gen 10:21 Sons born to Shem, whose older brother Japheth;
Shem was the ancestor of all the sons of Eber.

22 Sons of Shem: Elam, Ashur, Arphaxad, Lud, Aram = 5 Listed

23 Sons of Aram: Uz, Hul, Gether, Meshek.

24 Arphaxad father of Shelah, Shelah father of Eber.

25 Two sons to Eber: Peleg ... Joktan.

26-29 Joktan father of Almodad, Sheleph, Hazarmaveth,
Jerah, Hadoram, Uzal, Diklah, Obal, Abimael, Sheba,
Ophir, Havilah Jobab....

30 Region ... Mesha toward Sephar, eastern hill country.

31 Sons of Shem their clans & languages, territories, nations.

32 Clans of Noah's sons ... lines of descent ... their nations.

From these the NATIONS spread out over the earth after the flood.

Noah's THREE SONS Repopulate Earth ... WE'RE CHILDREN OF NOAH



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When Noah slew the bullock ...
offered them on the altar,
did he not show forth the believer's employment?

WE also offer sacrifices of prayer & praise unto God....
WE OURSELVES are living sacrifices unto God.

When the Lord was pleased on that day to bless Noah & family,
bidding them be fruitful,

did he not therein set forth the fruitfulness of all believers
so that, abiding in Christ, they "bring forth much fruit?"



Genesis

Gen 9:1 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them,
“Be fruitful & increase in number and fill the earth.

Chapter 10 – we saw **HOW** God Blessed Noah & sons –
Shem, Ham, Japheth gave many grandsons & great grandsons
several became **PEOPLES** in their own right
Like Greek Achilles, one Nimrod stood out as Mighty Hunter
Doubtlessly, they had other sons & daughters ...

2 Fear & dread of you will fall on all the beasts of the earth,
all the birds ... every creature ... fish in the sea
given into your hands.

3 Everything that lives & moves ... **FOOD FOR YOU.**
Just as I gave you the green plants....

We see Steak & Salads ... and, oh yeah, very creative Chefs ...

We can eat an **ASTONISHING** variety of Food – **LIFES's** great pleasures

Genesis

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When the Divine Father gave them dominion
over the fowl of the air ... fish of the sea ... cattle

DID not this portray the power which believers
have over lust, and sin, and evil,

DID it not prophesy the subjugation of ALL things by the
power of their faith ... who become “priests” ...

by virtue of the charter of dominion
which the heavenly Father bestows upon them?

What think ye, brethren?



Genesis



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We see Steak & Salads ... creative Chefs ...

**Yet ... not truly confusing ... yet the SKILL to build the ARK
a truly SEA-Worthy craft carrying TONS & TONS ...**

I presume the ARK had vents, drainage, lavatory, office, storage

Bible is so small ... within this story there is a lot we KNOW

INCLUDING faithfulness of 3 Sons & Wives ... CLOSE FAMILY

Yet – which of Noah’s Sons or Wives played the piano? Guitar?

Who were the musicians? Don’t tell me there was no MUSIC



Genesis

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What think ye, brethren? When he enlarged the grant of food, and permitted them to eat flesh, did he not set forth that food on which TRUE believers feed, who now eat HIS flesh & drink HIS blood who has become the **SPIRITUAL FOOD OF OUR SOULS?**

Is it straining the allegory, is it carrying it too far, if I close these spiritualisings by observing that the very same security which God then gave to Noah & family is that security under which **WE STAND**.

He gave them a **COVENANT** —

a **COVENANT** embellished with a divine symbol ...



Genesis

Gen 9:4 “But you must **NOT** eat meat that has its lifeblood still in it.

5 For your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting.

I will demand an accounting from **EVERY ANIMAL**.

From each **HUMAN BEING**, **TOO**, I will demand an accounting
for the life of another human being.

6 “Whoever sheds human blood,

by humans shall their blood be shed;

for in the **IMAGE OF GOD** has God made mankind.

Obviously – Value of ALL Mammal LIFE ... **ALL with BLOOD**

Especially Human LIFE

we call that the **Sanctity of Human Life**

Genesis

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He gave them a **COVENANT** —
a **COVENANT** embellished with a divine symbol,
ratified with his own signature
written out in all the colors of beauty;

We too stand under a **COVENANT**
which has its own faithful witness in heaven,
more transcendently illustrious and
beautiful than the **RAINBOW** —

PERSON OF CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD



Genesis

Gen 9:5 From each HUMAN BEING, TOO, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being.

6 “Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the IMAGE OF GOD has God made mankind.

We call that the **Sanctity of Human Life**

“This was the first command,” says Martin Luther (c. 1517) “having reference to the temporal sword. By these words temporal government was established, and the sword placed in its hand by God.”

Keil & Delitzsch, noted here, “All the judicial relations ... of the increasing race were rooted in those of the family.”

Baptist Faith & Message 1963 – Article III Man

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Man is the special creation of God, made in His own image. He created them male and female as the crowning work of His creation. The gift of gender is thus part of the goodness of God's creation.... The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore, every person of every race possesses full dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

Both Genesis 1:26-30; 2:5,7,18-22; 3; 9:6; Psalms 1; 8:3-6; 32:1-5; 51:5; Isaiah 6:5; Jeremiah 17:5; Matthew 16:26; Acts 17:26-31; Romans 1:19-32; 3:10-18,23; 5:6,12,19; 6:6; 7:14-25; 8:14-18,29; 1 Corinthians 1:21-31; 15:19,21-22; Ephesians 2:1-22; Colossians 1:21-22; 3:9-11.

3rd Sunday – since January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating the 3rd Sunday of January as

National Sanctity of Human Life Day

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Scottish free church Patrick Fairbairn (1805–1874) wrote *Typology of Scripture* (1845) & became Prof. of History

To disregard the sanctity of human life, & tread it vilely in the dust, was like aiming a thrust at God Himself, disparaging His noblest work in creation, and the one that stood in peculiar relationship to His own spiritual being.



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Scriptural reason ... this venerable **COVENANT** ...
is typical of a yet more ancient **COMPACT**,

God made with Christ ... and they should be his chosen ones,
WORLD WITHOUT END

Isaiah 54, “with everlasting kindness will I have mercy ...

For this is as the waters of Noah unto me: for as I have sworn
the waters of Noah should no more go over the earth....

For the mountains shall depart ...

but my kindness shall NOT depart ... neither shall the

COVENANT OF MY PEACE BE REMOVED”



Genesis

Gen 9:7 “As for you, be fruitful and increase in number;
multiply on the earth and increase upon it.”

8 Then God said to NOAH & to his SONS with him:

9-10 “I now establish MY COVENANT with you & with your descendants⁺
after you & with every living creature ... birds, livestock ...
wild animals, all that came out of the ark every living creature on earth.

MY COVENANT: 1st use of word ... Contract, Commitment, Promise

“COVENANT” 284x ~ “MY COVENANT” 41x

1st Adam & Creation, 2nd Noah, 3rd Abraham & Land, 4th Israel
5th David & Lineage, 6th Jesus & New Covenant

Covenant Theme vs. Dispensational Theme vs. Historical Theme

Old Testament / Covenant/s ALL point to New Testament / Covenant

All Fulfilled in Christ

Genesis

Gen 9:9-10 “I now establish **MY COVENANT** *with* you & *with* your descendants after you & *with* every living creature ... birds, livestock ... wild animals, all that came out of the ark
every living creature on earth.

11 I establish **MY COVENANT** *with* you:

- ✓ Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood;
- ✓ Never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth.”

12 God said, “This is the sign of the **COVENANT** I am making ...
a **COVENANT** *for ALL generations* to come:

This is a **COVENANT** with **ALL** Living Creatures & Humans
GLOBAL COVENANT ... for **ALL** Time ...

Another Great Global Flood will never happen again

Rather, another Great **JUDGMENT** by Flood will Never Happen

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COVENANT of Noah is typical of the great **COVENANT**
made with Christ on the behalf of his people...

RAINBOW, symbol of the **COVENANT** with Noah,
is typical of our Lord Jesus, Lord's witness to the people.

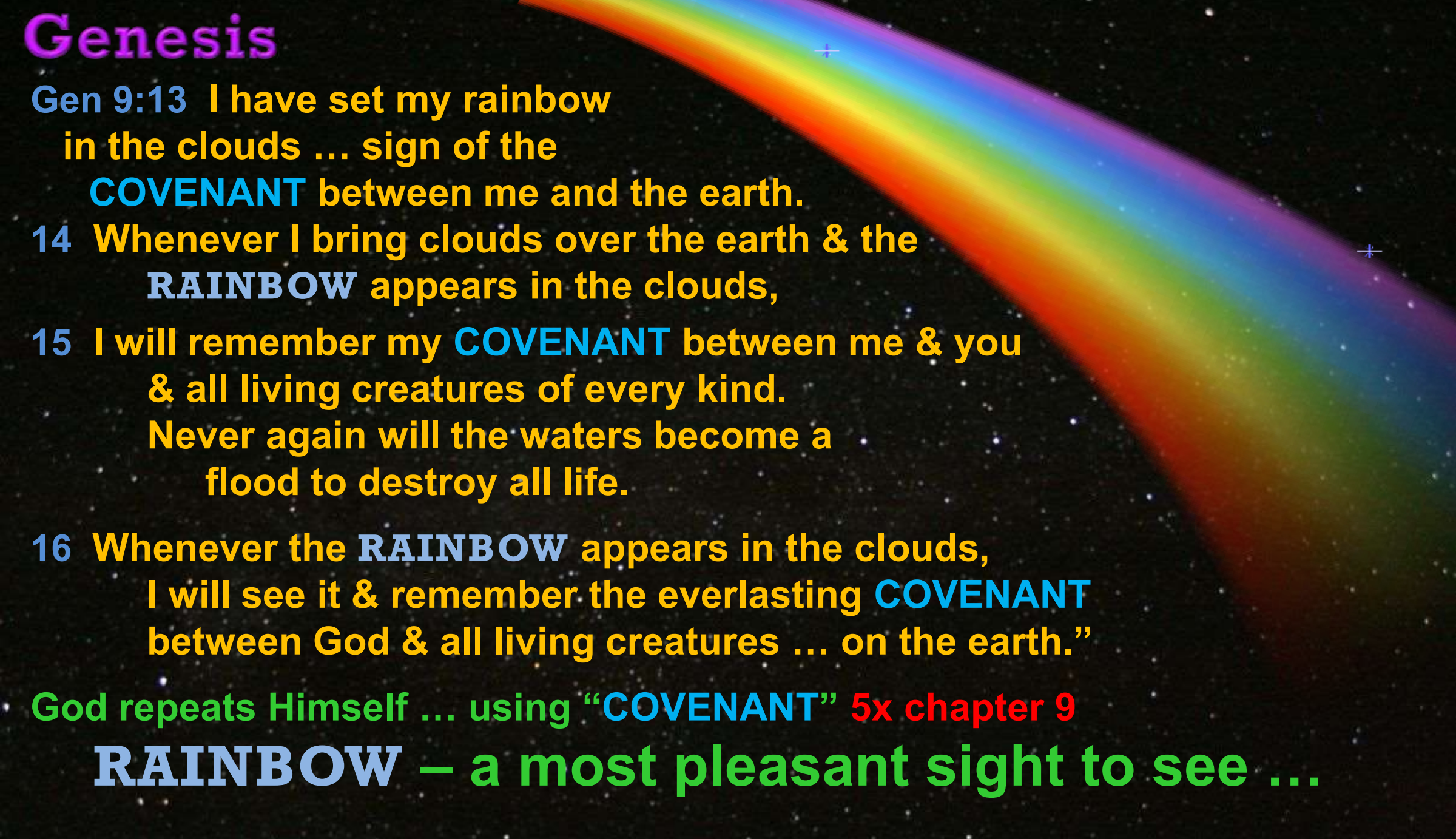
Rev 4:3, "there was a **RAINBOW** about the **THRONE**;"
showing the **BOW** is not a temporary symbol for earth only,
but is a **symbol of everlasting & heavenly things** ...

Rev 10 ... you will find that the mighty angel with the
book in his right hand ... his head crowned with a **RAINBOW**....

4:3 our Lord, as King, sits upon the throne, surrounded with the
insignia of the **COVENANT** of grace
which encompasses the **THRONE**



Genesis



Gen 9:13 I have set my rainbow
in the clouds ... sign of the
COVENANT between me and the earth.

14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth & the
RAINBOW appears in the clouds,

15 I will remember my **COVENANT** between me & you
& all living creatures of every kind.
Never again will the waters become a
flood to destroy all life.

16 Whenever the **RAINBOW** appears in the clouds,
I will see it & remember the everlasting **COVENANT**
between God & all living creatures ... on the earth.”

God repeats Himself ... using “**COVENANT**” 5x chapter 9

RAINBOW – a most pleasant sight to see ...

Genesis

Gen 9:17 So God said to Noah,

“This is the sign of the **COVENANT**
I have established between me and
ALL LIFE on the earth.”

This is the only **COVENANT** God made with
ALL LIFE on Earth

Not merely a Noah & Sons Covenant ...

Rainbow NOT only for us ... but *by* God *for* God too

Absolutely sick is how the **RAINBOW** has become a
symbol of a grave perversion of God's creation

There is a *penalty* that God will exact in His timing ...

Genesis

Gen 9:18-19 Sons of Noah who
came out of the ARK were
Shem, Ham & Japheth....

From them came the people ... over the whole earth.

Lineage is Genesis 10

9:20 Noah, man of the soil ... plant a vineyard.

21 When he drank some of its wine,
he became drunk &
lay uncovered inside his tent.

22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked &
told his two brothers outside.

Ham COULD've have just kept his mouth shut ... but there is MORE

Our 1st inclination is to chastise Noah for getting drunk ...

But he was 600+ – worked all day in vineyard – just hot & tired



Genesis

Gen 9:21 When he drank some of its wine, he became drunk & lay uncovered inside his tent.

22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked & told his two brothers outside.



What's wrong with slipping off your sweaty clothes & sleeping in your OWN TENT ... 3,000 years before DWI's ??

ALSO – with the canopy gone – ultraviolet heat – THESE Summers are much HOTTER than the pre-Flood world

Ham told Shem & Japheth ... 3 sons of Noah ...

Noah was 600+ – worked all day in vineyard – just hot & tired

I suspect this was the Closest, Tightest Nit Family in all Human History

600 years old – enters ARK – leaves behind 2,000 FAMILY members

3 Sons & Wives MOST Devoted ... very, very, *very* close ...

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Rev 4:3 our Lord ... sits upon the throne, surrounded with
the **INSIGNIA** of the **COVENANT OF GRACE** which
encompasses the throne,

so that there are no goings forth of his majesty
& his power & his grace,

except in a **COVENANT** way & after a **COVENANT** sort,
since the **RAINBOW** must be passed,

before the bright rays of his power &
love can reach the sons of men....

tenor of Noah's **COVENANT** is the tenor of the **COVENANT OF GRACE** —
just as the **RAINBOW** represents ...

token of the **COVENANT OF GRACE**



Genesis

Gen 9:23 But Shem & Japheth took a garment
laid it across their shoulders ... walked in **BACKWARD**
covered their father's naked body.

Their faces were turned the other way so that
they would not see their father naked.

Do you see, feel, sense the Highest Level of Modesty ???

Our world today, as in Noah's day – lost most Modesty ...

Even on the ARK, they were carefully covered ...

LEVEL of Modestly that Ham violated ... a Modesty **WE** don't see today

24-25 When Noah awoke from his wine &
found out what his youngest son had done to him,
he said, "Cursed be Canaan!

The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers."

WHAT? Noah cursed his grandson for his **SON's** sin? **YES**

Genesis

Noah cursed his GRANDSON for his son Ham's violation of MODESTY
To us – makes little or no sense ...

Except for Shem, Ham, & Japheth's 100s of years of loyalty ...

AND ancient tradition of penalizing children for FATHER's sin
to 3rd & 4th generation (Ex 20:5-6, Deut 5:9-10, Num 14:18)

Gen 9:26 He also said, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem!
May Canaan be the slave of Shem.

27 May God extend Japheth's territory;
may Japheth live in the tents of Shem,
and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth."

28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years.

29 Noah lived a total of 950 years, and then he died.

Gosh that is long time ... 350 *after* the FLOOD

What dreams come true ... for most tight-nit family in the Bible



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Noah had **NO CLAIM** upon the Most Holy God, and
Noah would **NOT** venture to plead any merit of his own.

But out of pure favor — just as out of the mountain's side
the sparkling fountain gushes freely
without the labor or art of man,

so this **COVENANT** of sparing mercy sprang
spontaneously from the overflowing,
ever bounteous and loving heart of God.

Certainly, it is so with the greater **COVENANT** ... made with Christ....
of lovingkindness, was pleased to strike hands with Christ,
Our **COVENANT** & federal head, &
from **GRACE & GRACE** alone ... on our account.

