

The Book of Genesis

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Chapter Nine

1. **Genesis 9** is one of several chapters, in the **Book of Genesis**, which is misused by people to promote a false _____ (**teaching**) that will be addressed.
2. This chapter covers two events after the _____: **first**, it describes how God instituted an “**everlasting** _____” that He made; and **secondly**, Noah’s encounter with his son, _____. [This latter event was misused by Europeans and Southerners to portray dark-skinned people as cursed by God. The question, “Are black people cursed?” will be addressed.]
3. This chapter opens with God blessing Noah and his three sons [**Shem, Ham, and Japheth**] and giving them instruction to _____ the earth; God restate man’s _____ over animals or all living creatures.
4. In **verse 3** man’s _____ is given; he can eat any _____ or all living creatures and _____ on the earth; the only restriction given is that people cannot eat meat with _____ in it. As we shall see later in **Levitus** _____, blood gives _____ (**verse 4**) and was designed for _____ rather than food. Today, humans should refrain from drinking _____ or eating meat that has not been _____.
5. **Verse 6** gives God’s approval for _____ punishment; “**whoever sheds man’s blood, by man his blood shall be shed...**”; then, God restates that His command for Noah and his sons to _____ the earth. [**Note: all people who have lived since Noah’s time, and presently living, and those who will live are descendants of Noah’s** _____.]
6. In **verses 8-17**, God explains His “**everlasting** _____” with “_____ **generations**” – through the _____; God makes a promise that “**never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the** _____” (**v. 11**).

12. God declares the “_____” shall “**be for the _____ of the covenant between Me and the earth;**” He states in **verse 16** that this will be an “_____ **covenant.**” Thus, the world doesn’t have to worry that all human life will ever be destroyed by a flood again.

13. In **verses 18-27**, Moses records the _____ of Noah and Canaan’s _____.

14. So, Noah shortly after exiting the ark, he displays his farming skills by planting a _____; he becomes _____. He shamefully lays naked in his tent (**vv. 20-21**). Noah’s youngest son, _____ who is identified as the father of _____ enters the tent and sees his father’s _____ condition.

15. A fraudulent teaching that some advocate from this incident is that Ham engaged in a _____ act with his father; the text clearly doesn’t state this; it’s only an _____ made by some that is unsubstantiated.

16. **Verse 22** states that Ham observed “**the nakedness of his _____ and told his two _____;**” it’s assumed again that _____ may should have kept this information to himself and _____ his father. But he told his _____, and this displayed a lack of _____ for his father.

17. Ham’s brothers (**Shem and Japheth**) act more _____; they take a _____ and walk _____ and cover their father’s naked body.

18. Later after Noah _____ up, he inquires what had happened and discovers what _____ had done, then he says to him, “**cursed be _____; a servant of servants, he shall be to his brethren**” (**v. 25**).

19. **Note:** Ham, according to **Genesis 10:6** had _____ sons – Cush, Mizraim, Put and Canaan; these sons dwelled in the following territories: **Cush** (Ethiopia), **Mizraim** (Egypt), **Put** (Libya), and **Canaan** (Palestine, Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria). His sons dwelled in these areas and over the years _____ dark skin.

20. Ham’s sons _____ dark skin. Are black people cursed? This answer is absolutely **NO!** This is a false doctrine that emerged from Europeans and Southerners to justify the _____ of dark-skinned people; this false doctrine was fueled by the “_____” for cheap workers to work in the _____ to make money to send back

to _____; _____ was not found on the east coast, but it was discovered that _____ and _____ would grow in abundance.

21. Attempts were made to force _____ to do the work, but they relocated; attempts were made to force _____ Americans to work the fields, but they relocated southwest; then attempts were made to force _____ to do the work, but they relocated in Texas or returned to Mexico.

22. In _____, Europeans forced or enslaved dark-skinned people from _____ and _____ to come to America and to be forced into a life of _____; after years of forced slavery, the Southerners used the _____ and in particular **Genesis 9** to justify _____.

23. What is the meaning of the statement that Noah said to _____, "**cursed be Canaan?**" Why did Noah say, "**cursed be _____**" when it was _____ who observed his nakedness, not his grandson, _____?

24. **Note:** Ham had four sons. Did Noah curse them all? _____

25. Ham's curse **WAS NOT** _____ skin; the dark skin was a result of their _____ location. The Bible doesn't specifically tell us what Canaan's curse was, but the most logical conclusion is the following - the "**curse be Canaan**" is more of a _____. Noah was a preacher and a prophet. As a prophet of God, could it be Noah _____ that the Canaanites, as a result of their wickedness, would deserve their _____? In **Levitus 18**, a list of the future _____ of Canaanites are stated.

26. The "**curse be Canaan**" couldn't be a life of slavery because the Bible places a _____ on curses on families to _____ or _____ generations (**cf. Ex. 20:5**). So, how then could all black people everywhere thousands of years later be cursed? Also, those who repent and turn from their sins may be _____ from curses (**cf. Ex. 20:6**).

27. The Canaanites abundant _____ proved the curse was warranted. As a result, they were enslaved by several eastern _____ (**Gen. 14**), by the _____ (**Josh. 9:27; Judg. 1**), and by Solomon during his reign as _____ (**1 Kgs. 9:20-21**).

28. Noah's curse on Canaan was due to his _____, not his skin _____; the Canaanites were cursed because they were _____, not because they had dark-skin. **Note:** there is no curse on _____ who observed his father's nakedness; there's no curse on Ham anywhere in the Bible. Thus, it's logical to conclude that Noah looked into the _____ and was able to see what was going to happen to Canaan's _____. This curse has absolutely nothing to do with people being dark-skinned.

29. Noah didn't pronounce a _____ on Ham's other three sons – Cush, Mizraim, and Put; this chapter ends with Moses telling us that Noah lived for _____ years after the great flood and died at the age of _____ years.

Chapter 10

1. **Chapter 10** provides the _____ (**genealogy**) of Noah's three sons: Japheth, Ham, and Shem.
2. **Verses 2-5** inform us that Japheth had _____ sons, and the sons born to each of them.
3. **Verses 6-20** list the _____ sons born to Ham and their sons.
4. **Verses 21-31** state the _____ sons born to Shem and their sons.
5. The chapter ends with Moses stating that all the people living on the earth at that time came from Noah's _____ sons. The Bible doesn't tell us if Noah had additional children.