

Genesis 9:1

Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them. "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth."



Genesis 9:7

"As for you, be fruitful and increase in number; multiply on the earth and increase upon it."

- New diet *"Everything that lives and moves about will be food for you."*
- New stipulation *"you must not eat meat that has its blood still in it."*
- God establishes human judicial system. *"Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind."*

Leviticus 17:11 *For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it to you upon the altar to make atonement for your souls; for it is the blood that makes atonement for the soul.*

Hebrews 9:22 *"...without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins."*

Colossians 1:19-20 *For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell,²⁰ and by Him to reconcile all things to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.*

Genesis 9:8-17 God established his covenant with Noah, his descendants, and every living creature. God gave a sign for his covenant, the rainbow.

Genesis 9:18-26 Everyday decisions matter, because they affect others around us.

Verses on drunkenness,

Proverbs 20:1 *Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them is not wise.*

Ephesians 5:18 *Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit,*

Romans 13:13 *Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.*

Galatians 5:21 *and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.*

1 Corinthians 6:10 *nor thieves nor the greedy nor drunkards nor slanderers nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.*

1 Peter 4:8 “Above all, love each other deeply, (KJV fervently) because love covers over a multitude of sins.”

Genesis 10:1-32 This is the establishment of nations.

Genesis 11 One language, collaborative efforts can accomplish much. Beware of pride.

Knowing how to discern God’s will and plans.

1. Does our plan do good, or will it bring harm?
2. Will God be glorified by our work?
3. Does it align with Christ’s words and His example?
Is what we are planning to do something of eternal value?
4. Does it contradict what we already know about God’s will and His character?
5. Will this plan enable me to walk in my gifting?
6. Pray, seeking a confirmation from God
John 10:27 *My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:*
Proverbs 3:5-7 *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; ⁶ in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. ⁷ Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and shun evil.*
7. Wait on God’s timing and don’t give up
Luke 18:1 *Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.*

Quick Recap

Pride is almost always a sin problem. What is at the center of both words? “I”

James 4:6 “God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

We can enjoy a feeling of satisfaction in a job well done if it spurs us on to greater things for God.

Focus for this week.

The hope we are called to display.

Hebrews 6:19 “We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.”

What is that hope? God’s covenant promises are our hope!!!