



A WORLD IN NEED OF SAVING

**GOD'S PLAN FOR HUMANITY**

GENESIS 8:20-9:17

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Ben Blakey - Compass Bible Church - December 10, 2023

1. Live \_\_\_\_\_  
(v. 8:20)

*Textual Outline:*  
8:20-22 – Noah's Offering  
9:1-7 – God's Blessing  
9:8-17 – God's Promise

2. Follow \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 9:1-7)

3. Celebrate \_\_\_\_\_  
(vv. 8:21-22; 9:8-17)

## APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. **Read Colossians 2:13-15.** Consider afresh the wonder of what God did to save you. God saved Noah from the flood by the ark. From what did God save you and how did he do it? How should that lead to a lifestyle of sacrifice in response?
2. **Read Romans 12:1.** In what ways would you like to see your life exemplify this idea of a living sacrifice to a greater extent?
3. **Read Genesis 1:28, 9:1, 7.** No matter what life stage you are in, how should your life, actions, and attitudes be shaped by this repeated instruction from God?
4. How is the story of Noah and the flood going to grow your faith? Why should you trust God more because of what we have seen in Genesis 6-9?
5. What are some specific promises of God that you want to celebrate this week? Why is it important for us to have a clear sense of what God has promised us through his word?

### RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

*Here are some books which may help you dig deeper into what we studied today. While Pastor Ben cannot endorse everything about each book/author, he does think these books are worth considering and reading.*

Lutzer, Erwin. *No Reason to Hide*. Harvest House Publishers, 2022.

Mohler, Albert. *The Gathering Storm*. Thomas Nelson, 2020.

Piper, John. *Future Grace*. Multnomah. 2012.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Praise God for the salvation he has provided through Christ!  
Pray that our church would model God's plan for human flourishing.  
Pray that this Christmas season at our church would glorify Christ.  
Pray that 2023 is the most faithful and fruitful year of evangelism in your life.  
Pray that God will provide a long-term home for CBCTV through the Taking Ground project.

### REVIVAL FROM THE BIBLE READING

Date	Old Testament	New Testament
12/11	1 Chronicles 7-9	Revelation 5
12/12	1 Chronicles 10-12	Revelation 6
12/13	1 Chronicles 13-15	Revelation 7
12/14	1 Chronicles 16-18	Revelation 8
12/15	1 Chronicles 19-22	Revelation 9
12/16	1 Chronicles 23-26	Revelation 10