

# GENESIS - EXPOSITION

Genesis 9

# **FLOOD STAGES &**

## **New Environment**

- A. Causes of Flood - geological upheaval**
- B. Inundation Stage - new continents**
- C. Recession Stage - barren lands,  
climate changes, ice age**
- D. Stabilization - dinosaur extinction**
  - 1. Replenishing of Earth**
  - 2. Diminishing Catastrophes**

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**9:5 “Surely I will require your lifeblood; from every beast I will require it. And from every man, from every man’s brother I will require the life of man.**

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# **MOSAIC LAW**

- 1. Murder - Ex 21:12**
- 2. Kidnapping - Ex 21:16**
- 3. Rape - Deut 22:25**
- 4. False prophecy - Deut 13:1f**
- 5. Juvenile delinquency - Deut 21:18-21**
- 6. Idolatry - Lev 20:2**
- 7. Adultery - Lev 20:10**
- 8. Homosexuality - Lev 20:13**
- 9. Witchcraft - Ex 22:18**

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- 3. NT - Mt 15:4, Rom 13:1-7**
- 4. Nowhere rescinded**

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- **Human Government**

# **GOVERNMENT - Foundation**

1. **Creation Mandate - not of man**
2. **Hindrance of Dominion - not ideal**
3. **Established by God - not culture**
4. **For Restraint of evil - not social good**
5. **...**

# DIVINE INSTITUTIONS

## ➤ **Social Conventions**

**arbitrary**

**changing**

## ➤ **Divine Institutions**

**God built**

**consequences**

# **DIVINE INSTITUTIONS**

- 1. Marriage - heterosexual**
- 2. Family - fruitfulness**
- 3. Government - capital punishment**



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        - b) Procreation 9:7**

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➤ **A Legally Binding Contract**



# Why Does God Enter into Covenants?

- He did not need to reveal His Will
- His Character is Enough
- His Word is Sufficient
- He does not need to make Covenants
- Unique significance of History

**“Only the Hebrews, so far  
as we know, made covenants  
with their gods or God.”**

**WF Albright**

# MORTGAGE

1. Parties - you & bank
2. Stipulations - loan amount, interest rate, payments, fees, repossession, etc.
3. Term - 15 year
4. Signing - \_\_\_\_\_  
your name      bank official

# בְּרִית (berit)

- **A Legally Binding Contract**
- **An Agreement, Pact, Treaty**
- **Specifies behavior to be complied with**
- **8x - 6:18, 9:9, 11-13, 15-17**



# SUZERAINTY COVENANTS

- **Suzerain & Vassals**  
**(King & Subjects)**
- **God & Man**

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- 5. Physical**

Sea of Galilee

**God's Covenants are Grace  
upon Grace upon Grace  
(grace<sup>3</sup>)!!!**