

LESSON 2: - The Perpetual Covenant

1.0 Text

Gen. 8: 20-22

Gen: 9: 1-12

Gen: 1:28

2.0 Preambles

The end of the flood marked the end of an era of mankind upon the earth and yet the beginning of another. It was the separation of a seed of righteousness from a vile generation to a new beginning in God.

The first significant action of Noah thereafter, was to set up an *altar of worship* unto God. We will notice the quality and the sanctity of the offering. The text in Gen:8:20, emphasise the word “**every**” and “**clean**”. We will also notice the reaction of God to that *altar* as well as the offering **Gen.9: 1-12**

We would notice the simplicity, sanctity and sincerity of Noah’s offering of worship unto God. He did not make any petitions to God, for God to choose to bless Noah and his sons: which blessings He backed up willingly with a perpetual Covenant.

This offer of blessing to Noah and his sons and by extension to the post-flood humanity was the re-enactment of the Gen:1:28 blessing of God, the “pre-flood” humanity had lost. That blessing we should note, was at this time backed up with the statutes of a perpetual covenant emanating from it.

3.0 Discussions / Interactions:

- Why did Noah have to build an altar unto God?
- Can we analyse an appropriate the quality of the offering (every clean beast and every clean fowl)?
- Can we compare and contrast the Godly blessing of Gen.1:28 of that of Gen.9:1-12
- What are the highlights of that Covenant?
- Why did God make the Covenant perpetual?

- Can we draw a prophetic insight into the token of the Covenant?

4.0 **Summary**

5.0 **Prayers**