

Southside Baptist Church
Sunday Morning 7-19-20
Christianity 102 – Message 14 Part 2
“God makes a Covenant and gives direction.”

1. Introduction:
 - a. Taking a look back:
 - 1) Noah and his family would be the start of something new!
 - 2) Noah stepped out of the ark and to the altar. Why?
 - 3) Parallel – Romans 12:1 –
 - b. Taking a look ahead:
 - 1) What is a covenant?
2. God gave His commands and promises to Noah: Genesis 9:1-7
 - a. We saw that:
 - 1) “be fruitful and multiply”
 - 2) Animals now afraid of man.
 - 3) Man permitted to eat meat.
 - b. “Life of the flesh is in the blood” – Remember this?
 - 1) Leviticus 17:11 – Life is in the blood!
 - c. God institutes capital punishment because: Verse 5-6
 - 1) “in the image of God made he man.”
 - 2) This was not intended for personal vengeance.
3. God gave the rainbow as the sign of His promise: Genesis 9:8-17
 - a. God makes a covenant with Noah and his seed:
 - 1) To what does God bind Himself? He promises to not destroy the world again by water.
 - 2) Has God kept His promise?
4. Noah’s sons were the ancestors of the human race: Genesis 9:18-29
 - a. The nations that developed from these men are listed in Genesis chapter 10.
 - 1) Often called the “Table of Nations”
5. Noah plants a vineyard: Genesis 9:20-29
 - a. Did Noah let down his guard?
 - 1) Wine was likely well known prior to the flood.
 - 2) Consider I Corinthians 10:12 –
 - 3) Is it wise to let down our guard?
 - b. The enemy didn’t die in the flood.
 - 1) We can never forget I Peter 5:8 –

2) Important to remember To Be:

- a) "Be sober" –
- b) "Be vigilant" –
- c) "Because your adversary, the devil" –
- d) "As a roaring lion" –
- e) "Walketh about seeking whom he may devour" –

c. Ham's heart revealed:

- 1) What he did may have greater implications than we may know.
- 2) How people respond to the sin and embarrassment of others is an indication of the character of their heart.

d. Love does cover all sins: I Peter 4:8

- 1) When you hear of or see someone sin, what do you do?
- 2) Galatians 6:1 –

6. Today's Take Aways:

- a. Life is precious –
- b. God is Faithful –
- c. Be on guard -