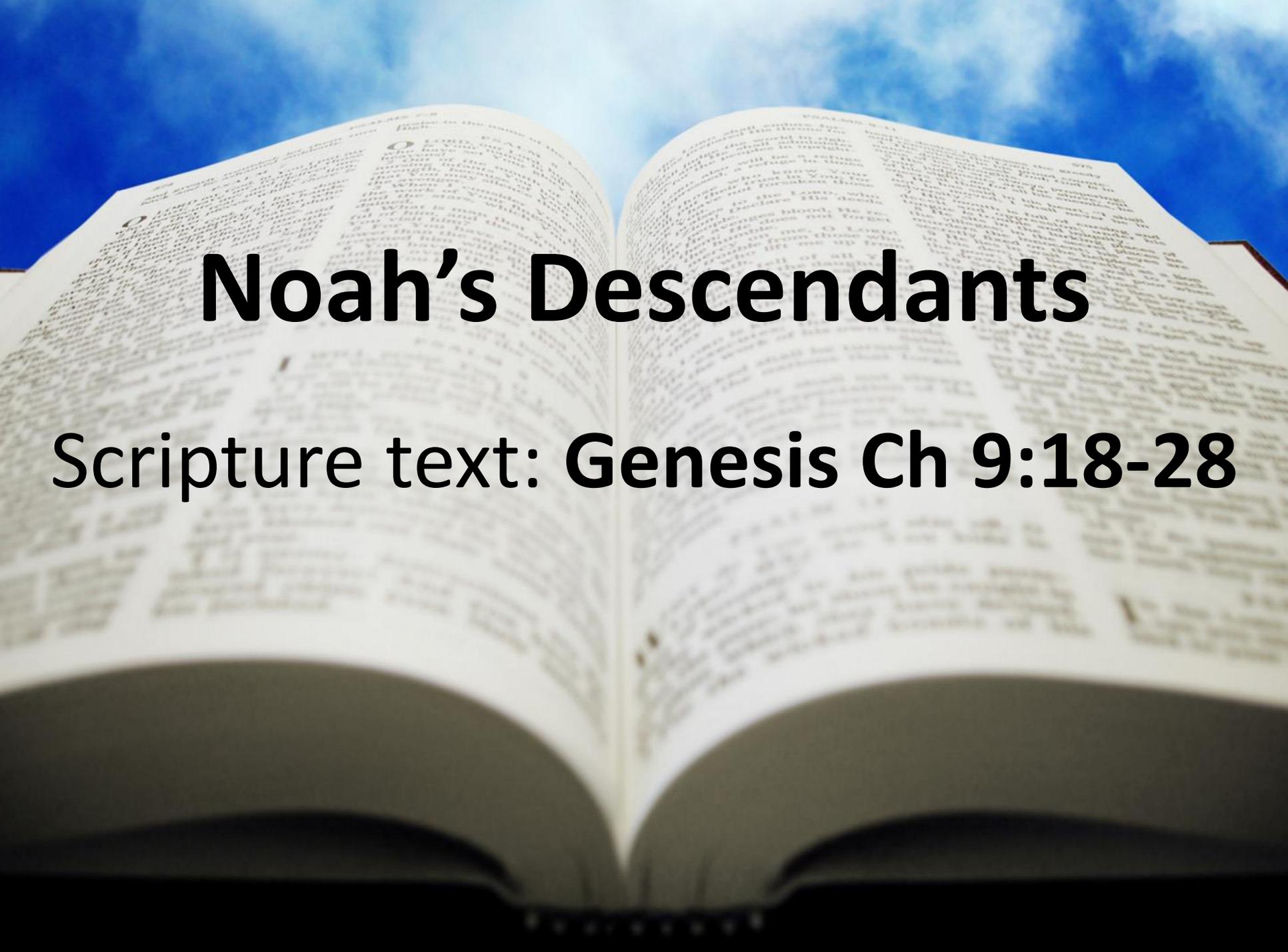


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Noah's Descendants

Scripture text: **Genesis Ch 9:18-28**

The Promise of a new Beginning

Genesis 9:18-19 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were **Shem, Ham, and Japheth**. (Ham was the father of Canaan.) These three were the sons of Noah, and **from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.**

Genesis 9:1 And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, "**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.**"

1 Chronicles 1:1-10 Adam, Seth, Enosh; Kenan, Mahalalel, Jared; Enoch, Methuselah, Lamech; **Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.** The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras. The sons of Gomer: Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah. The sons of Javan: Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Rodanim. The **sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan.** The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah, Sabta, Raama, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. **Cush fathered Nimrod. He was the first on earth to be a mighty man.**

Genesis 9:20-22 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. And **Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father** and told his two brothers outside.

Proverb 12:10-11 Whoever is righteous has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. **Whoever works his land will have plenty of bread**, but he who follows worthless pursuits lacks sense.

Noah followed his family tradition of being a worker of the ground.

Genesis 2:15 The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden **to work it and keep it.**

Genesis 4:3 In the course of time Cain brought to the LORD an offering of the **fruit of the ground,**

Isaiah 28:24 Does he who plows for sowing plow continually? Does he continually open and harrow his ground? When he has leveled its surface, does he not scatter dill, sow cumin, and put in wheat in rows and barley in its proper place, and emmer as the border? **For he is rightly instructed; his God teaches him.**

Deuteronomy 20:6 **And is there any man who has planted a vineyard and has not enjoyed its fruit?** Let him go back to his house, lest he die in the battle and another man enjoy its fruit.

Proverb 24:30-34 I passed by the field of a sluggard, by the vineyard of a man lacking sense, and behold, it was all overgrown with thorns; the ground was covered with nettles, and its stone wall was broken down. **Then I saw and considered it; I looked and received instruction.** A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to rest, and poverty will come upon you like a robber, and want like an armed man.

1 Corinthians 9:3-8 This is my defense to those who would examine me. Do we not have the right to eat and drink? Do we not have the right to take along a believing wife, as do the other apostles and the brothers of the Lord and Cephas? Or is it only Barnabas and I who have no right to refrain from working for a living? Who serves as a soldier at his own expense? **Who plants a vineyard without eating any of its fruit?** Or who tends a flock without getting some of the milk? Do I say these things on human authority? Does not the Law say the same?

Genesis 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.

Genesis 6:9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

Proverb 20:1 Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

Proverb 23:30-35 Those who tarry long over wine; those who go to try mixed wine. **Do not look at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup and goes down smoothly.** In the end it bites like a serpent and stings like an adder. **Your eyes will see strange things, and your heart utter perverse things.** You will be like one who lies down in the midst of the sea, like one who lies on the top of a mast. "They struck me," you will say, "but I was not hurt; they beat me, but I did not feel it. When shall I awake? I must have another drink."

Ecclesiastes 7:20 Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

Romans 13:12-14 The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us **cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light**. Let us **walk properly as in the daytime**, not in orgies and **drunkenness**, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. **But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh**, to gratify its desires.

1 Corinthians 10:11-13 Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. **Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.** No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. **God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

Galatians 5:18-21 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. **Now the works of the flesh are evident:** sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, **drunkenness**, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, **that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.**

Titus 2:1-5 But as for you, teach what accords with sound doctrine. Older men are to be **sober-minded**, dignified, **self-controlled**, sound in faith, in love, and in steadfastness. Older women likewise are to be reverent in behavior, not slanderers or **slaves to much wine**. They are to teach what is good, and so train the young women to love their husbands and children, to be **self-controlled, pure**, working at home, kind, and submissive to their own husbands, **that the word of God may not be reviled**.

Genesis 10:15-20 Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the Girgashites, the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. **Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed.** And the territory of the Canaanites extended from Sidon in the direction of Gerar as far as Gaza, and in the direction of Sodom, Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. **These are the sons of Ham,** by their clans, their languages, their lands, and their nations.

Genesis 9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and **told his two brothers outside.**

Proverb 25:9-10 Argue your case with your neighbor himself, and do not reveal another's secret, lest he who hears you bring shame upon you, and your ill repute have no end.

Proverb 30:17 The eye that mocks a father and scorns to obey a mother will be picked out by the ravens of the valley and eaten by the vultures.

1 Corinthians 13:4-6 Love is patient and kind; love does not envy or boast; it is not arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; **it does not rejoice at wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth.**

Genesis 9:23-27 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and **covered the nakedness of their father**. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness.

When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, he said, "Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers." He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant."

Exodus 20:12 "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

Leviticus 19:32 "You shall stand up before the gray head and honor the face of an old man, and you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

Today, the saying would be to respect your elders! We have we lost this today, there is no respect, no honor, and no fear of Almighty God!

Romans 13:7-9 Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, **respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed.** Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. For the commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

1 Timothy 5:1 Do not rebuke an older man but encourage him as you would a father, younger men as brothers,

1 Timothy 5:17-19 Let the elders who rule well be considered worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in preaching and teaching. For the Scripture says, "You shall not muzzle an ox when it treads out the grain," and, "The laborer deserves his wages." Do not admit a charge against an elder except on the evidence of two or three witnesses.

1 Peter 4:6-8 For this is why the gospel was preached even to those who are dead, that though judged in the flesh the way people are, they might live in the spirit the way God does. **The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins.**

Genesis 9:22-25 And Ham, the **father of Canaan**, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. When Noah awoke from his wine and **knew what his youngest son had done to him**, he said, "**Cursed be Canaan**; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers."

Noah's **reaction to Ham's action was to curse Canaan**, Ham's son. This outcome has been clearly anticipated in the narration, for twice previously it has been mentioned, in each context unnecessarily, that Ham is the father of Canaan.

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The curse of Canaan

Genesis 9:25 he said, "**Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be** to his brothers."

This passage was wrongly appealed to in past centuries to justify the enslavement of the African people, resulting in the grievous abuse, injustice, and inhumanity to the people created in the image of God

Noah's curse of Canaan, which focuses on his being a servant, anticipates the judgment that will later befall the Canaanites.

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Deuteronomy 7:1-3 "When the LORD your God brings you into the land that you are entering to take possession of it, and clears away many nations before you, the Hittites, the Girgashites, the Amorites, the Canaanites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, seven nations more numerous and mightier than yourselves, and when the LORD your God gives them over to you, and you defeat them, **then you must devote them to complete destruction.** You shall make no covenant with them and show no mercy to them. **You shall not intermarry with them,** giving your daughters to their sons or taking their daughters for your sons,

Jasher 7:24-27 And the garments of skin which God made for Adam and his wife, when they went out of the garden, were given to Cush. For after the death of Adam and his wife, the garments were given to Enoch, the son of Jared, and when Enoch was taken up to God, he gave them to Methuselah, his son. And at the death of Methuselah, Noah took them and brought them to the ark, and they were with him until he went out of the ark. **And in their going out, Ham stole those garments from Noah his father, and he took them and hid them from his brothers.**

Jasher 7:28-30 And when Ham begat his first born Cush, he gave him the garments in secret, and they were with Cush many days. And Cush also concealed them from his sons and brothers, and when Cush had begotten Nimrod, he gave him those garments through his love for him, and **Nimrod grew up, and when he was twenty years old he put on those garments. And Nimrod became strong when he put on the garments,** and God gave him might and strength, and he was a mighty hunter in the earth, yea, he was a mighty hunter in the field, and he hunted the animals and he built altars, and he offered upon them the animals before the Lord.