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Genesis Chapter 9 A Post Flood World

As we move into Genesis chapter 9 we find ourselves moving into a post-flood world. A very different pre-flood world has passed away, and is gone forever. Every beast of the field and every creeping thing, and every bird of the heavens has passed away, except for what was carried through the great deluge on the Ark God had commanded Noah to build.

In this new post flood world several things have changed, and we'll see that as we move forward into Genesis chapter 9, and so as we read through Genesis chapter 9 I want us to be on the lookout for these changes. Some of these changes are subtle, and some of these changes are drastic in nature, but all of these changes fit perfectly into the plan of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. Let's go ahead and read through Genesis chapter 9:

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

Gen 9:2 The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered.

Gen 9:3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

Gen 9:4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

Gen 9:5 And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

Gen 9:6 "Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

Gen 9:7 And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it."

Gen 9:8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him,

Gen 9:9 "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you,

Gen 9:10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth.

Gen 9:11 I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

Gen 9:12 And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations:

Gen 9:13 I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Gen 9:14 When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds,
Gen 9:15 I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.
Gen 9:16 When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.”
Gen 9:17 God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”
Gen 9:18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)
Gen 9:19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed.
Gen 9:20 Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard.
Gen 9:21 He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent.
Gen 9:22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside.
Gen 9:23 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.
Gen 9:24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him,
Gen 9:25 he said, “Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.”
Gen 9:26 He also said, “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant.
Gen 9:27 May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.”
Gen 9:28 After the flood Noah lived 350 years.
Gen 9:29 All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

We find in Genesis chapter 9 verse one, that God tells Noah and his sons to be fruitful and to multiply and to fill the earth. This is the exact same command that God had commanded Adam and his wife Eve. I want us to compare what we find in Genesis chapter 9 verse one with what we have already seen in Genesis chapter 1 versus 28 through 30:

Gen 1:28 And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”
Gen 1:29 And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food.
Gen 1:30 And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so.

The mantle that was originally handed down to Adam and his family, is now being handed down to Noah and his family. In Genesis chapter 9 verse 9 we find that our Father in Heaven

establishes a covenant with Noah, and this is important to understand. I want us to turn back to Genesis chapter 6:18:

Gen 6:18 But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you.

The very first covenant that we see established in our Scripture is found here in Genesis chapter 6 verse 18, and this covenant ties into Genesis chapter 9 when Noah and his family exit the Ark. If we do a word search for the word “covenant” we will find that the first time the word covenant is used in the Scripture is in Genesis chapter 6 verse 18. Now I have heard people teach that the first covenant was made with Adam when God told him not to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil... but I would submit to you that there is a difference between a commandment... and a covenant. And I want us to fully understand the true definition of the Hebrew word “*beriyth*”... which means “covenant”. If we turn to the King James numbered version we can properly understand the definition of the word “*beriyth*”, or “covenant” according to Brown driver Briggs Hebrew definitions.

Brown-Driver-Briggs Hebrew Definitions:

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beriyth

BDB Definition:

- 1) covenant, alliance, pledge
 - 1a) between men
 - 1a1) treaty, alliance, league (man to man)
 - 1a2) constitution, ordinance (monarch to subjects)
 - 1a3) agreement, pledge (man to man)
 - 1a4) alliance (of friendship)
 - 1a5) alliance (of marriage)
 - 1b) between God and man
 - 1b1) alliance (of friendship)
 - 1b2) covenant (divine ordinance with signs or pledges)
- 2) (phrases)
 - 2a) covenant making
 - 2b) covenant keeping
 - 2c) covenant violation

One thing that’s extremely important for us to understand is that our Father in Heaven does not break his promises. When our Father in Heaven makes a pledge with man... it is not predicated on whether or not man keeps up his end of the bargain. There may be grave consequences for man when he does not keep up his end of the bargain... but our Father in Heaven always keeps

his end of the bargain (also known as his covenants), and we'll see that all throughout the biblical narrative and all throughout the many prophecies found within our Scriptures from the book of Genesis to the book of Revelation.

What we're seeing in Genesis chapter 9 verse one, is the very same covenant that our Father in Heaven promised to make with Noah in Genesis 6:18. This new covenant will establish a new relationship between man and the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. We can liken this new covenant to a father with a newborn toddler. Our Father has his hands on either side of his children as we're learning how to walk for the first time. This new post flood world is man's playground built by his Father, and it is at this point in time that our Father in Heaven begins to share some responsibility with his children so that they can finally learn to walk on their own.

I want us to notice in Genesis chapter 9 verse two that God puts the fear of man in the hearts of every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens and upon everything that creeps on the ground and in all the fish of the sea. Just as God had told Adam and Eve in Genesis chapter 1 to be fruitful and multiply and to fill the earth and to subdue it and to have dominion over it... so too, is he now telling Noah and his family to be fruitful and to multiply and to fill the earth and to subdue it and to have dominion over the earth. The only difference is, that man will now be feared by every beast of the earth and by every bird of the heavens and by everything that creeps on the earth and everything that has the breath of life.

Something has changed. Man has evolved from not knowing the difference between good and evil... to now knowing the difference between good and evil. And so now the peace and tranquility that man had once shared with the animals of the earth, has now been taken from him, and it is now man's objective to find his way back to the path to the tree of life, and it will only be through the grace of God and his only begotten son who will come from the seed of the woman, that man will finally be able to find that narrow path that leads back to the tree of life.

The promise of the coming Messiah was made known back in Genesis chapter 3:15:

Gen 3:15 I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel. "

Here in Genesis chapter 3 verse 15 we find the first prophecy of our Messiah, who will bruise the head of the serpent with his heel at the foot of the cross. And so, we can be sure at this point in time that Noah and his family were already looking for this coming Messiah to come, and this prophecy of a coming Messiah would be foretold for generations until that glorious day that the very word of God was indeed made flesh. The knowledge of our Messiah preceeded him long before he was created from the loins of David, and the knowledge of his coming was well established all through out our Fathers Torah, and we'll see that as we journey through it.

Something else that has changed is found in Genesis chapter 9 verse three:

Gen 9:3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything.

At this point in time our Father in Heaven now gives man every moving thing for food. And I want us to notice that this is a monumental change within the history of mankind. Up until this point man was not allowed to include animals and meat in his diet, and we spoke about this earlier in our study, but just in case we have anyone with us that may just be joining us, I want us to understand that Adam and Eve and their family members were not permitted to include animals and meat in their diet in the beginning. Now... knowing the difference between good and evil, man is permitted to include animals and meat into his diet, and I would submit to you my friends that there is a reason for this change.

Man is going to have to become acquainted with death. Man's days have now been numbered, and I want us to remember what our Father in Heaven told Adam in Genesis chapter 2:16-17:

Gen 2:16 And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,

Gen 2:17 but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

This curse of death is still upon the heads of all mankind because of the fall of man that occurred in the garden when he decided to disobey his Father and indulge in the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. Man had decided to follow after the creature, rather than his creator, and because of this, the curse of death would remain upon the heads of all men until the seed of the woman would bruise the head of the serpent with his heel at the foot of the cross.

And so, it is that our Father in Heaven gave man the ability to take the life of an innocent animal in order to nourish himself. Every time a man takes the life of an innocent animal to feed his family, he is reminded that the only way to atone for sin... is through the blood of the innocent. The only way that man will ever find his way back to the path of the tree of life will be through the blood of one who is innocent. Animals and meat now give man the nourishment he needs to live for a short while here on earth, but soon another sacrifice will come from someone innocent, who will give man everlasting life.

Everything that our Father in Heaven does, he does for a very specific reason. Not everyone can understand why our Father does what he does. But those of us to whom he gives his spirit... will understand why he does what he does. Those of us who truly yearn to seek him and to follow after him, will be given the discernment to understand undiscernible things. Those who pick up their crosses and follow him will be able to discern things that are hidden from those who set their minds on the flesh, rather than setting their minds on the spirit.

Now before we go any further, it's important for today's modern-day Christian to understand the dietary laws of our Father in Heaven. There are those who come out of today's modern-day

brick-and-mortar institutions... that have been created by men... and their denominational charters of men... who will wrongly teach and preach, that the dietary laws of our Father in Heaven are all done away with because they're made up version of "Jesus" did away with them at the cross.

Nothing could be farther from the truth. Nowhere are we commanded in the Scripture to ignore our Father's dietary laws. There are those who wrongly teach and preach from behind today's modern-day pulpits... that we now live in a dispensational state of grace, apart from the laws and commandments of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob. This is a demonically inspired doctrine that has been cast like a net over the children of God by Roman Catholicism and its many councils of men and their so-called "*early church fathers*".

The world is full of false prophets. The world is full of the knowledge of men. The world is full of a "*do as thou wilt is the whole of the law*" type of Christian philosophy that teaches in direct opposition to the red-letter words of the only begotten son of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob who told us very clearly... that not the crossing of a T nor the dotting of an I would pass from his Father's law until Heaven and earth pass away. And for those of you who may be new to this teaching, or have never heard this biblical truth before... let's turn to Matthew 5:17-20:

Mat 5:17 *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*

Mat 5:18 *For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished."*

Mat 5:19 *Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven."*

Mat 5:20 *For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*

So, the question then becomes when does heaven and earth pass away? Revelation 21:1-6:

Rev 21:1 *Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more."*

Rev 21:2 *And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."*

Rev 21:3 *And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God."*

Rev 21:4 *He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

Rev 21:5 And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.”

Rev 21:6 And he said to me, “**It is done!** I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment.”

According to our Messiah’s red-letter words not one crossing of a “T” or the dotting of an “I” will pass from his Father’s law until this very day that is seen in Revelation chapter 21 verses one through six... But this is not what many of today’s modern-day pastors, priests, bishops, and popes teach and preach. Many of today’s modern-day pastors, priests, bishops, and popes have sold themselves out to their brick-and-mortar denominational charters of men, and their so-called “*early church fathers*” who have been given no authority over the red-letter words of our Messiah... or any of our God breathed Scriptures for that matter.

And we could get into a long drawn out teaching concerning the fact that God’s laws still stand today... but this scriptural truth requires more attention than we have time for here today in our study into the ninth chapter of the book of Genesis. I will however point you to our website at “HolyImpactMinistries.com” where you can find hours upon hours of detailed scriptural truth concerning the laws of our Father in Heaven and the proper understanding of why we believe what our Messiah clearly tells us in his own red-letter words.

And I won’t go any farther into this particular topic other than to say... that today’s modern-day denominational charters of men will proudly proclaim that all of God’s laws are nailed to some tree somewhere. But when you right down to it... the light of truth shines through the darkness of the deception that they teach, when they pass that Golden plate and tell their congregations that the Old Testament Levitical law of “*tithing*”... is still command.

The Old Testament Levitical laws are all done away with and they’ve all been nailed to a cross my friends... except... for their favorite coveted law of tithing, because this is what makes them fat, and filthy stinking rich. Most people never catch this because they have been preprogrammed not to read the book from the beginning. But it is this false teaching that exposes these false prophets for who they truly are. You will indeed know them by their fruits.

Those who give out of the kindness of their hearts to help a ministry that is preaching the truth of God’s word will indeed be blessed by our Father in Heaven and his only begotten son... however... nowhere in our God breathed Scripture is any man commanded to require 10% of any other man’s income. That Levitical law was put in place for the livelihood of the Levitical priesthood and the Levites who served at God’s temple. The other 11 tribes of Israel were given land and an inheritance... but the Levitical priesthood who were from the tribe of Levi were not given any land or any inheritance, so our Father in Heaven commanded the other 11 tribes of Israel to give the tribe of Levi 10% of their income. No modern day denominational church has the right, or the authority, to demand 10% of anyone’s income for themselves. But this is the one Old Testament Levitical law that they just cannot let go of my friends. And even this, Old

Testament Levitical law has been twisted and contorted in order to make them filthy rich. They will lie to you and to your children and to your children's children, and tell them that all of God's laws are nailed to the cross and done away with... except... the Old Testament Levitical law of tithing... which no longer applies to any pastor, priest, Bishop, or Pope. Yes... we are to give freely, and yes... we are to give as we can give, and as we are able to give... in order to support the work of a true pastor, or teacher of God's word... but we are not required to turn over a 10th of our income to any man on earth. Nor has anyone been given the authority to require such a thing. And so, the idea that our Father's dietary laws have all been done away with is nothing but man-made dispensational dogma, that has been handed down from the many councils of the Roman Catholic Church and her so-called "*early church fathers*". And we will get deeper into our Father's dietary laws as we continue to walk through the teachings of his Torah in the very near future.

Along with this ability to take innocent life in order to sustain himself... our Father in Heaven gives Noah another very important commandment found in Genesis chapter 9 verse four:

Gen 9:4 But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood.

The very life of God's creation is in the blood. The blood, is very sacred, and it is the blood itself that gives flesh its life according to Leviticus 17:11:

Lev 17:11 For the life of the flesh is in the blood, and I have given it for you on the altar to make atonement for your souls, for it is the blood that makes atonement by the life.

Lev 17:12 Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, No person among you shall eat blood, neither shall any stranger who sojourns among you eat blood.

Lev 17:13 "Any one also of the people of Israel, or of the strangers who sojourn among them, who takes in hunting any beast or bird that may be eaten shall pour out its blood and cover it with earth.

Lev 17:14 For the life of every creature is its blood: its blood is its life. Therefore I have said to the people of Israel, You shall not eat the blood of any creature, for the life of every creature is its blood. Whoever eats it shall be cut off.

I want us to consider what our Father in Heaven said to Cain after he had murdered his brother Abel. Let's turn to Genesis 4:10:

Gen 4:10 And the LORD said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood is crying to me from the ground.

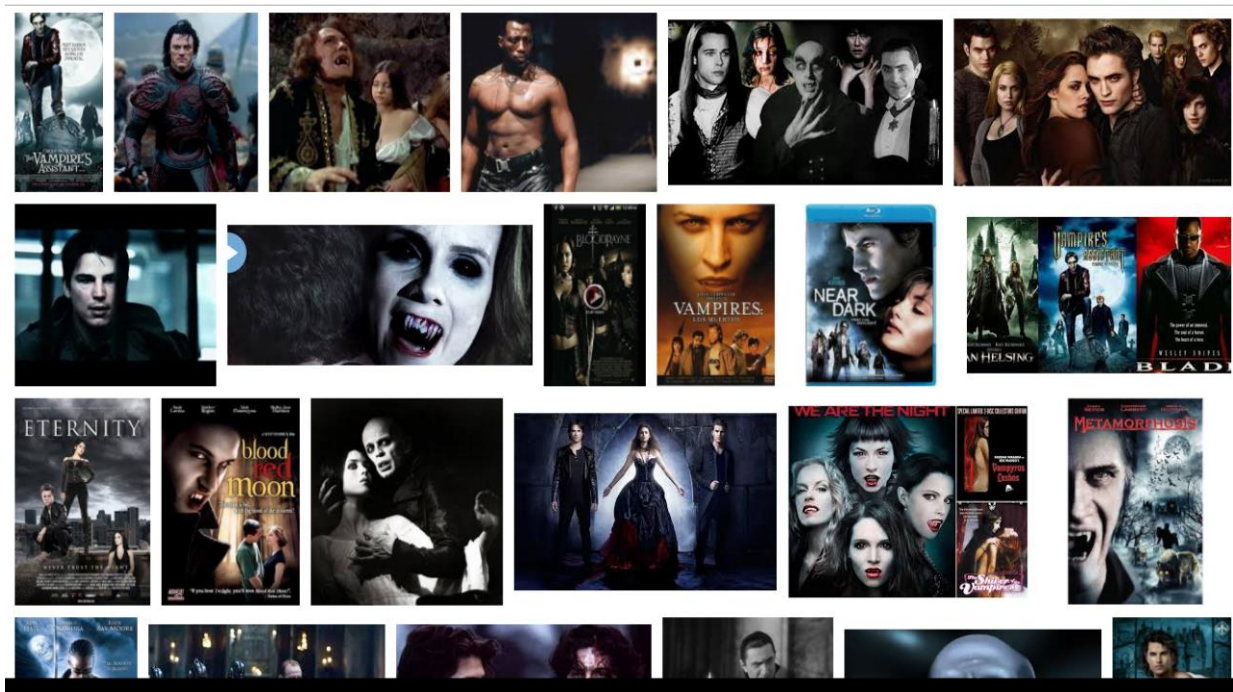
I want us to understand that blood itself does give off a frequency. I'd like us to visit "Science Daily" a source for the latest research news:

<https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2013/07/130702123348.htm>

Even mans new found religion of science is beginning to catch up to the truth of Gods word by leaps and bounds. As they say... even a blind squirle can find a nut from time to time, and even a broken clock is right twice a day.

One of the very reasons that Satanists today, and the early pagans would drink blood, leads us right back to the pre-flood world and the offspring of the Nephilim Giants who drank the blood of both man and beast. You see devil worshipers to this very day believe that by drinking the blood of a person that you can actually take in their spirit and become more powerful. And this idea has been known from the very beginning of time and has even found its way to Hollywood.

How many movies are there about vampires today? Vampires that drink human blood. Vampires, who are the walking dead (that our Father in Heaven commands us not to converse with by the way).



These demonically inspired beings that blatantly break the commandments of the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob are now made out to be romantic, and captivating and handsome young beings that our youth dream about in their dreams, and worship on the big silver screen. They hypnotize and brainwash our youth into dreaming about falling in love with the walking dead and sharing their blood, and drinking the blood of others in order to have superhuman powers... never understanding the dangerous net that our adversary is casting over them as they gaze upon the big silver screen of Hollywood. Deuteronomy 12:23-25:

Deu 12:23 Only be sure that you do not eat the blood, for the blood is the life, and you shall not eat the life with the flesh.

Deu 12:24 You shall not eat it; you shall pour it out on the earth like water.

Deu 12:25 You shall not eat it, that all may go well with you and with your children after you,

when you do what is right in the sight of the LORD.

Many of the early rabbis believed that the spirit resides in the blood of a man. And this is exactly why Satan himself demands human blood and human sacrifice. I tell you the truth my friends... many children around the world as we speak are being kidnapped so that they can be used as human sacrifices to appease these demonically inspired pagan gods even to this very day.

I'd like to take just a moment and visit our prayer list so that you may know that Satan himself is alive and well and does indeed continue to demand human blood from those who worship him.

<https://www.reuters.com/article/us-usa-tanzania-albinism/tanzanian-albino-children-attacked-for-body-parts-seek-care-in-u-s-idUSKBN16X0XU>

Please if you have 9 minutes to spare... educate yourself by watching this video, and then keep these brothers and sisters in your prayers when you pray:

<http://abcnews.go.com/International/tanzanian-children-albinism-hunted-body-parts-receive-prosthetic/story?id=49496498>

You see for the demonically inspired witch doctors of Tanzania it's all about the blood. The more blood that can be shed, the more these demonic principalities and spiritual forces of evil respond to the prayers and requests of these demonically inspired human witch doctors.

It is the blood that our adversary seeks. The pain and suffering of a human child is just icing on the cake to our adversary. Believe it or not there are true human vampires in the world today who do indeed drink the blood of humans.

**WARNING WARNING WARNING!!
NOT SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN!**

Meet the vampire-obsessed mother-of-two who drinks half-a-gallon of LIVE HUMAN BLOOD a month:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/femail/article-2339231/Meet-vampire-obsessed-mother-drinks-half-gallon-LIVE-HUMAN-BLOOD-month.html#ixzz56Mlz5nal>

The People Who Drink Human Blood:

<http://www.bbc.com/future/story/20151021-the-people-who-drink-human-blood>

I bring these things to our attention so that we may be wide-awake in our understanding, and know and understand that the same practices that were taking place in order to serve the pagan gods that the early Israelites served... are still taking place today in our time. Nothing has

changed. As King Solomon so eloquently put it... “There is nothing new under the sun.” And if we are not careful... our children and our children’s children could very easily be drawn into the same things that the early Israelites were drawn into. The sinful nature of man continues to this very day... and so-too does the curse of death that every man is called to endure once.

The blood that has life in it... is precious to both the one true God of Abraham Isaac and Jacob, and his adversary... But for drastically different reasons.

As we move forward into Genesis chapter 9 verse five we find that our Father in Heaven goes one step further in giving man authority. Let’s turn back to Genesis 9:5-6:

Gen 9:5 And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

Gen 9:6 “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for God made man in his own image.

I want us to notice that the lifeblood of a man will require a reckoning... and not just from the hand of another man... but also from every beast... our Father in Heaven will require a reckoning from both man and beast for shedding the lifeblood of a man who was made in our Father’s image. And I want us to notice in verse six we’re told that whoever sheds the blood of a man... by man shall his blood be shed... because... God made man in his own image. The argument over capital punishment rages on with in our modern day societies that are now full of liberalism, and equality... transgenderism, and it’s LGBT community, but I would submit to you my friends that there were no prisons to be found within Gods government. Sin was taken care of immediately and depending on the offence... the punishment was applied, and the guilty then set free. But those who murdered were stoned to death, and there was no need for a prison. This is profoundly important to understand. Back in the garden when Cane murdered Abel his brother... our Father in Heaven handled the situation. He did not give man the right to take the life of another man under any circumstances. But here in Genesis 9, in the new post-flood world, our Father in Heaven demands that whoever sheds the blood of a man, shall have his blood shed by a man, because God made man in his own image. We need to keep these things in mind before we enter into a conversation concerning capital punishment.

Moving forward to Genesis chapter 9 verse nine, we find that same covenant that God told Noah that he was going to make with him back in Genesis chapter 6 verse 18. Here in Genesis chapter 9 verse nine our Father in Heaven keeps his promise and continues to establish his covenant with Noah and his offspring, but he also extends this covenant with every living creature that is with them. He extends his covenant to the birds, and to the livestock, and to every beast of the earth that was with Noah and his family, as many as came out of the Ark, and this covenant was for every beast of the earth. And what was that covenant?

Our Father in Heaven promises that he will never again use water to create a flood to destroy all flesh from the face of the earth. But... there is some small print that we need to make note of.

Although our Father in Heaven will indeed not use water to destroy all flesh from the face of the earth... that does not mean that he will not use fire to destroy all flesh from the face of the earth. Let's turn to second Peter 3:10-14:

2Pe 3:5 For they deliberately overlook this fact, that the heavens existed long ago, and the earth was formed out of water and through water by the word of God,

2Pe 3:6 and that by means of these the world that then existed was deluged with water and perished.

2Pe 3:7 But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

And so, it is that the wicked cannot rest easy in thinking that they will never again be removed from the face of the earth. Our Messiah told us that in the last days it would be as in the time of Noah. And even though our Father in Heaven has promised not to wipe men out using water... he has very clearly made it known that the ungodly along with the heavens and the earth that now exist... Are stored up for fire being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.

Next week we will move into the second half of the ninth chapter of the book of Genesis, and on into chapter 10.