

Genesis 8-9 – Messy Rescue

So far ...

God remembered – Gen 8:1

An offering to God

An everlasting covenant

... what God is going to do. “I will...” “I will never...”

... in the face of God’s righteous judgement there is the offer of God’s merciful grace.

But what about...

... the floods we see today?

... sin?

Gen 8:21 ... “every inclination of their hearts is evil from childhood”.

Noah’s Fall

Gen 9:18-27

Sadly ... used to justify the slave trade.

... wrongly claimed that the curse of Ham’s son was dark skinned.

... in heaven there will be people from every tribe and nation and tongue (Rev 7:9-17).

See also Isaiah 19:23-25

What is happening here?

... something to with his failure to honour his dad.

... sin has not gone

For us today

- i) Judgement to come
- 2 Peter 3.
- ii) A new start... but different
- iii) A flood doesn't fix a broken world

“why doesn't God fix up the problem and simply get rid of evil?”

The one who will crush the serpents head

... no hope until God sends his own son

- iv) **Made in God's image...**

Gen 9:5-6 *“And for your lifeblood I will surely demand an accounting. I will demand an accounting from every animal. And from each human being, too, I will demand an accounting for the life of another human being. 6 “Whoever sheds human blood, by humans shall their blood be shed; for in the image of God has God made mankind.*