

murderer to death and so build in all men a proper respect for human life.

- f. The Lord makes a covenant not only with Noah and his family, but with all of the descendants that will come from Noah and all the animals as well:
 - 1) He said he would never again destroy the earth with a flood (9:8-11).
 - 2) The Lord gave the rainbow as a sign of the covenant.
 - 3) He said, "Every time I look upon that rainbow I will be reminded of the covenant I have made and never again will I destroy the earth with a flood."
- iv. Noah's curse and blessing (9:18-29)
 - a. Noah plants a vineyard and drinks the fruit of the vineyard and gets drunk and ~~fell~~ ^{falls} asleep naked.
 - b. Ham went into his father's tent and saw his nakedness ^{calls} ~~deeds~~
 - 1) Apparently, you get the idea that when Ham looked upon the nakedness of his father, he found pleasure in it.
 - c. Ham went and told Shem and Japheth about it.
 - 1) But Shem and Japheth showed reverence for their father and modesty and purity of heart.
 - 2) They took a garment and instead of walking in front way so they could see his nakedness they walked in backwards and put the garment over him so he would be covered.
 - 3) They walked out and never looked at him.
 - d. When Noah sobered up and found out what had been done, what did he do?
 - 1) He cursed Canaan, one of the sons of Ham.
 - i) He said that Canaan would be the lowest of slaves to his brothers.
 - ii) He means by this that Canaan, one of the four sons of Ham, is going to have descendants and they are going to be a servant of servants or the lowest kind of servants to their brothers (and they would be the descendants of Shem and Japheth).
 - 2) He blesses Shem
 - i) LORD is the name of God and it is the name that always and only denotes deity.
 - ii) Why did he praise the LORD God of Shem?
 - iii) Because through Shem the One who was to come from the woman to destroy Satan was to come. Shem was to be the godly line through which would come the Messiah.