



# Noah

A Righteous Man in a Wicked Age

*Lesson 10*

## A Renewed Mandate

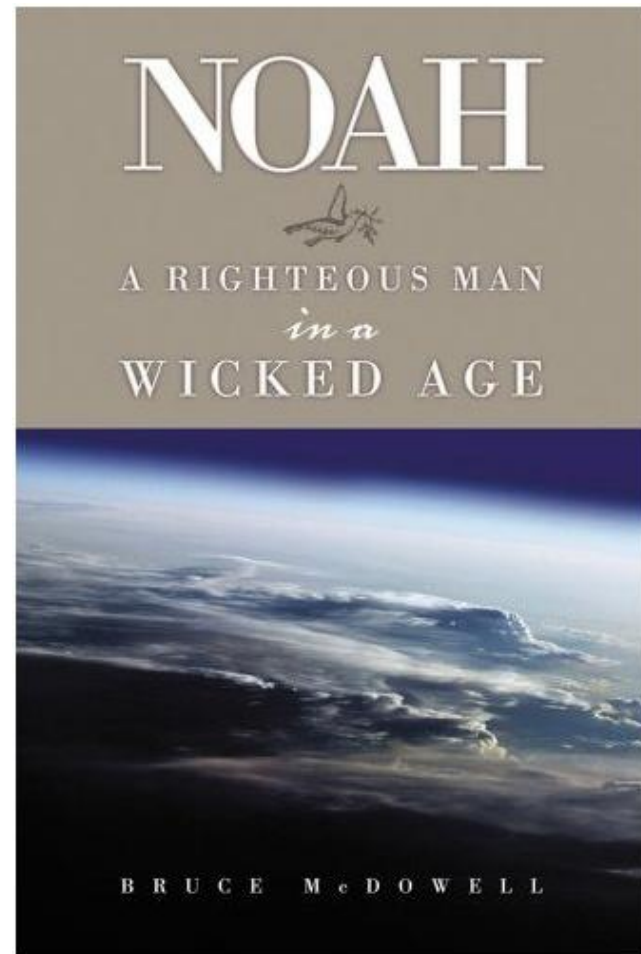
Genesis 9:1-4

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# Course Outline

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This weeks lesson.



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- **Dominion Over All Creatures...** [Genesis 9:2-3]
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Outline of what we will cover in this lesson.



# **A Renewed Mandate**

**Chapters 9:1-4**

# God's Promise to Noah

Genesis 9:1-4 - NKJV



**9** So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. **2** And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. **3** Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. **4** But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

--- Genesis 9:1-4 ... NKJV





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*Fill the Earth*

Chapters 9:1



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## ■ So God Blessed Noah and His Sons

- "So" is a connector to the previous paragraph
  - ✓ (Genesis 8:20-22) ... God's Covenant with Creation
    - Noah Builds an Altar & Offers Sacrifices
    - God Smells the Aroma & is Pleased
    - God Promises ...
      - » Never to curse the ground again
      - » Never to destroy every living thing with a Flood
- God's response to Noah's offerings (Genesis 8:20)
  - ✓ God blesses Noah and his sons
  - ✓ God blesses all those who worship Him
    - We are to present our bodies as living sacrifices (Romans 12:1-2)

**20** Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.



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**12** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a **living sacrifice**, holy, acceptable to God, *which is* your reasonable service. <sup>2</sup> And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what *is* that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

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## ■ So **God** Blessed Noah and His Sons

### God ('elohiym) – Strong's 430

#### Outline of Biblical Usage

- 1) (plural)
  - a) rulers, judges
  - b) divine ones
  - c) angels
  - d) gods
- 2) (plural intensive - singular meaning)
  - a) god, goddess
  - b) godlike one
  - c) works or special possessions of God
  - d) the (true) God
  - e) God

#### Strong's H430 - 'elohiym

אֱלֹהִים

#### Transliteration

'elohiym

#### Pronunciation

el·ō·hēm' (Key)

#### Part of Speech

masculine noun

#### Root Word (Etymology)

Plural of אֱלֹהֶ (H433)

#### TWOT Reference

93c

#### Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count – Total: 2606

AV – God 2346, god 244, judge 5, GOD 1, goddess 2, great 2, mighty 2, angels 1, exceeding 1, God-ward + 04136 1, godly 1



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**God ('elohiym) – Strong's 430**

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  - ✓ From Noah and his sons will come the Messiah
  - ✓ Jesus' lineage is through Noah and Shem
  - ✓ Our physical lineage is through Noah and one of his sons
  - ✓ Our spiritual lineage is through Jesus
    - Our new birth in the spirit
    - Born again ... John 3





# **A Renewed Mandate**

## ***Dominion Over All Creatures***

### **Chapters 9:2-3**



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*[Genesis 9:1-4]*

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# Genesis 9:2 - Observations



<sup>2</sup> And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move *on* the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.

## ■ The Fear and Dread of You

### • Change in Relationship with Animals

- ✓ Adam & Eve
  - Love and Kindness
- ✓ Noah & Sons
  - Fear and Dread

<sup>28</sup> Then God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it; have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

## Dominion (radah) – Strong's H7287

Outline of Biblical Usage		Strong's H7287 - radah	
1) to rule, have dominion, dominate, tread down a) (Qal) to have dominion, rule, subjugate b) (Hiphil) to cause to dominate 2) to scrape out a) (Qal) to scrape, scrape out		רָדָה	
		Transliteration	Pronunciation
		radah	rā·dā' (Key)
		Part of Speech	Root Word (Etymology)
		verb	A primitive root
Authorized Version (KJV) Translation Count – Total: 27		TWOT Reference	
AV – rule 13, dominion 9, take 2, prevaieth 1, reign 1, ruler 1		2121,2122	



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## ■ They are Given into Your Hand

- Noah' Dominion ... Type of Christ's Dominion (Hebrews 2:6-9)

<sup>6</sup> But one testified in a certain place, saying:

"What is **man** that You are mindful of him,  
Or the son of man that You take care of him?

<sup>7</sup> You have made him a little lower than the angels;  
You have crowned him with glory and honor,  
And set him over the works of Your hands.

<sup>8</sup> You have put all things in subjection under his feet."

For in that He put all in subjection under him, He left nothing *that is* not put under him. But now we do not yet see all things put under him.

<sup>9</sup> But we see **Jesus**, who was made a little lower than the angels, for the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor, that He, by the grace of God, might taste death for everyone.



# Genesis 9:3 - Observations

<sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that lives **shall be food for** you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs.

## ■ Shall be Food to You

- Adam & Animals (Genesis 1: 29-30)
  - ✓ Adam ... Herbs & Fruit
  - ✓ Animals ... Green Herbs
- Noah & Sons
  - ✓ Every Moving Thing
  - ✓ Specific Permission to Eat Meat
- Moses & Jewish Law
  - ✓ Mosaic dietary restrictions
- Jesus & the Church (*Under Grace*)
  - ✓ Every Creature (1 Timothy 4:4-5)
    - Peter's Vision (Acts 10:9-16)

<sup>29</sup> And God said, "See, I have given you every herb *that* yields seed which *is* on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; **to you it shall be for food.**  
<sup>30</sup> Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which *there is* life, *I have given* every green herb for food"; and it was so.

<sup>4</sup> For every creature of God *is* good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; <sup>5</sup> for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer.

» *"What God has cleansed you must not call common"*

**Was Jesus vegan? ... What do you think?**



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*No Meat with Lifeblood*

Chapters 9:4



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# Genesis 9:4 - Observations



<sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

- You Shall Not Eat Flesh with its Life... Blood
  - Injunction specified in Mosaic Law (Leviticus 3:17, Deuteronomy 12:16)





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## ■ You Shall Not Eat Flesh with its Life... Blood

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<sup>17</sup> *This shall be a perpetual statute throughout your generations in all your dwellings: you shall eat neither fat nor blood."*

# Genesis 9:4 - Observations



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## ■ You Shall Not Eat Flesh with its Life... Blood

- Injunction specified in Mosaic Law (Leviticus 3:17, Deuteronomy 12:16)

<sup>16</sup> Only you shall not eat the blood;  
you shall pour it on the earth like  
water.



# Genesis 9:4 - Observations

<sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

## ■ You Shall Not Eat Flesh with its Life... Blood

- Hard Saying of Jesus (John 6:41-71)
  - ✓ Jesus claims ... “I am the bread which came down from heaven” (v. 41)
  - ✓ Jews murmur amongst themselves
  - ✓ Jesus claims ... “I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats of this bread, he will live forever; the bread I shall give is My flesh, which I shall give for the life of the world” (v. 51)
  - ✓ Jesus expands His claim ... “unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you” (v. 53)
  - ✓ Jesus continues ... “Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.” (v. 54)
  - ✓ Many of His disciples ... “This is a hard saying; who can understand it?” (v. 60)
  - ✓ “From that *time* many of His disciples went back and walked with Him no more.” (v. 66)
  - ✓ Jesus asks His twelve ... “Do you also want to go away?” (v. 67)
  - ✓ Peter’s reply... “To whom shall we go...” (vs. 68-69)



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<sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, *that is*, its blood.

## ■ Blood

- Blood was the sign of mercy for Israel at the first Passover (Exodus 12:13)
  - Blood sealed God's covenant with Israel (Exodus 24:8)
  - Blood sanctified the altar (Exodus 29:12)
  - Blood set aside the priests for service (Exodus 29:20)
  - Blood made atonement for God's people (Exodus 30:10)
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- Blood sealed the new covenant (Matthew 26:28)
  - Blood justifies us (Romans 5:9)
  - Through blood we have redemption (Ephesians 1:7)
  - Through blood we have peace with God (Colossians 1:20)
  - Blood cleanses us (Hebrews 9:14, 1 John 1:7)
  - By blood we enter God's holy place (Hebrews 10:19)
  - By blood we are sanctified (Hebrews 13:12)
  - Blood enables us to overcome Satan (Revelation 12:11)

