

Genesis 9:18 – 10:20

A New World, But Sin Remains

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Genesis 9:18-29

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*When do we cover someone's sin,
and when do we expose it?*

In our brokenness, we will likely
expose sin that should be covered,
and cover sin that should be exposed.

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Just as our Savior the Lord Jesus has
covered our sin and shame, we must
cover one another's sins *and* be
faithful to expose them when
required for the safety of others and
the holiness of the Lord's church.

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Cover Sin or Expose It?

- Check your attitude
- Attempt to cover first
- Include others in the appeal for repentance, not to gossip
- Leaders are included

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Overview

Genesis 9:18-19

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9:¹⁸ Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem and Ham and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan. ¹⁹ These three *were* the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.

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Noah's Sin and Covering

Genesis 9:20-23

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9:²⁰ Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. ²¹ He drank of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.

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The most righteous man on earth sinned!

- Blameless, yet vulnerable to sin
- Divine testimony about human sin
- We are vulnerable our entire lives

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²² Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.

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We must never delight in someone else's sin!

- Noah and Ham are responsible for their respective sins
- Ham was pleased to see iniquity
- Increased his father's shame

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²³ But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father;

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and their faces were turned away,
so that they did not see their
father's nakedness.

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Noah's Prophetic Response

Genesis 9:24-27

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²⁴ When Noah awoke from his wine,
he knew what his youngest son had
done to him. ²⁵ So he said,
“Cursed be Canaan;
A servant of servants
He shall be to his brothers.”

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²⁶ He also said,
“Blessed be the Lord,
The God of Shem;
And let Canaan be his servant.

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²⁷ “May God enlarge Japheth,
And let him dwell
in the tents of Shem;
And let Canaan be his servant.”

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*What did the Lord reveal to Noah
about his descendants that led to the
curses and blessings?*

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10:1 Now these are *the records of* the generations of Shem, Ham, and Japheth, the sons of Noah; and sons were born to them after the flood.

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Noah → Japheth

2 The sons of Japheth *were* Gomer and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras.

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Noah → Japheth → Gomer

³ The sons of Gomer *were* Ashkenaz and Riphath and Togarmah.

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Noah → Japheth → Javan

⁴ The sons of Javan *were* Elishah and Tarshish, Kittim and Dodanim.

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Noah → Japheth

⁵ From these the coastlands of the nations were separated into their lands, every one according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

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Noah → Ham

⁶ The sons of Ham *were* Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan.

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Noah → Ham → Cush

⁷ The sons of Cush *were* Seba and Havilah and Sabtah and Raamah and Sabteca; and the sons of Raamah *were* Sheba and Dedan.

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Noah → Ham → Cush

⁸ Now Cush became the father of Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth.

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Noah → Ham → Cush → Nimrod

⁹ He was a mighty hunter before the Lord; therefore it is said,

“Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the Lord.”

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¹⁰ The beginning of his kingdom was Babel and Erech and Accad and Calneh, in the land of Shinar.

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¹¹ From that land he went forth into **Assyria**, and built **Nineveh** and **Rehoboth**-Ir and Calah, ¹² and Resen between **Nineveh** and Calah; that is the great city.

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Noah → Ham → Mizraim

¹³ Mizraim became the father of **Ludim** and **Anamim** and **Lehabim** and **Naphtuhim** ¹⁴ and **Pathrusim** and **Casluhim** (from which came the **Philistines**) and **Caphtorim**.

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Noah → Ham → Put

No sons recorded

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Noah → Ham → Canaan

¹⁵ **Canaan** became the father of **Sidon**, his firstborn, and **Heth** ¹⁶ and the **Jebusite** and the **Amorite** and the **Girgashite** ¹⁷ and the **Hivite** and the **Arkite** and the **Sinite** ...

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Noah → Ham → Canaan

... ¹⁸ and the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite; and afterward the families of the Canaanite were spread abroad.

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¹⁹ The territory of the Canaanite extended from Sidon as you go toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; as you go toward Sodom and Gomorrah and Admah and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha.

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Noah → Ham

²⁰ These are the sons of Ham,
according to their families,
according to their languages, by
their lands, by their nations.

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Epilog

Genesis 9:28-29

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9:²⁸ Noah lived three hundred and fifty years after the flood. ²⁹ So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years, and he died.

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