

The Promise After the Flood

Genesis 8:20 - 9:17

The Promise

- Primary purpose of offering a sacrifice is to restore the relationship with God
- Promise in context says he will not strike down **every** creature as he did with the flood.
- The sacrifices do not permanently restore us to God

God's Instruction

- Be fruitful and multiply, fill the earth
- Animals are now food
- Cannot eat flesh with its life, its blood; or shed blood of another man

Application

- We need to know who God is
- We are inherently evil from our youth, but he has changed, and is changing our nature through the Spirit
- He has given us signs of His covenant
- The fulfillment of His promises gives us hope

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.