

Life is Sacred



# New to Me



# Similar But Very Different

Then God blessed Noah and his sons and told them, “Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth...

G E N E S I S 9 : 1

“Be fruitful and multiply. Fill the earth and govern it. Reign over the fish in the sea, the birds in the sky, and all the animals that scurry along the ground.”

G E N E S I S 1 : 2 8

All the animals of the earth, all the birds of the sky, all the small animals that scurry along the ground, and all the fish in the sea will look on you with fear and terror. I have placed them in your power. I have given them to you for food, just as I have given you grain and vegetables.

G E N E S I S 9 : 2 - 3

## The Seven Noahide Laws

### 1. BELIEF IN G-D

Do Not Worship Idols

### 2. RESPECT G-D AND PRAISE HIM

Do Not Blaspheme His Name

### 3. RESPECT HUMAN LIFE

Do Not Murder

### 4. RESPECT THE FAMILY

Do Not Commit Immoral Sexual Acts

### 5. RESPECT FOR OTHERS' RIGHTS AND PROPERTY

Do Not Steal

### 6. CREATION OF A JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Pursue Justice

### 7. RESPECT ALL CREATURES

Do Not Eat the Flesh of an Animal that is Still Alive

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“They devoured all the food of men, until men were unable to sustain them. And they turned against them to devour men. And they began to sin against birds, and against animals, and against reptiles and against fish, and they devoured one another’s flesh and drank the blood from it.”

I E N O C H 7 : 3 - 5

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“I will require the blood of anyone who takes another person’s life. If a wild animal kills a person, it must die. And anyone who murders a fellow human must die. If anyone takes a human life, that person’s life will also be taken by human hands. For God made human beings in His own image. Now be fruitful and multiply and repopulate the earth.”

G E N E S I S 9 : 5 - 7



DO NOT BE OVERCOME  
BY evil, BUT  
OVERCOME evil  
WITH good.

# God's Promise

“Then God told Noah and his sons, “I hereby confirm my covenant with you and your descendants, and with all the animals that were on the boat with you - the birds, the livestock, and all the wild animals - every living creature on earth. Yes, I am confirming my covenant with you. Never again will floodwaters kill all living creatures; never again will a flood destroy the earth.

GENESIS 9 : 8 - 11

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“I will never again curse the ground because of the human race, even though everything they think or imagine is bent toward evil from childhood. I will never again destroy all living things.”

GENESIS 8 : 21

*Though the mountains*  
**BE SHAKEN &**  
*The hills be removed,*  

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*Yet my unfailing love for you*  

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**WILL NOT BE SHAKEN**

*Not my  
Covenant of  
Peace be removed" ...*

*Isaiah 54:10*

# Ham Did What?!?

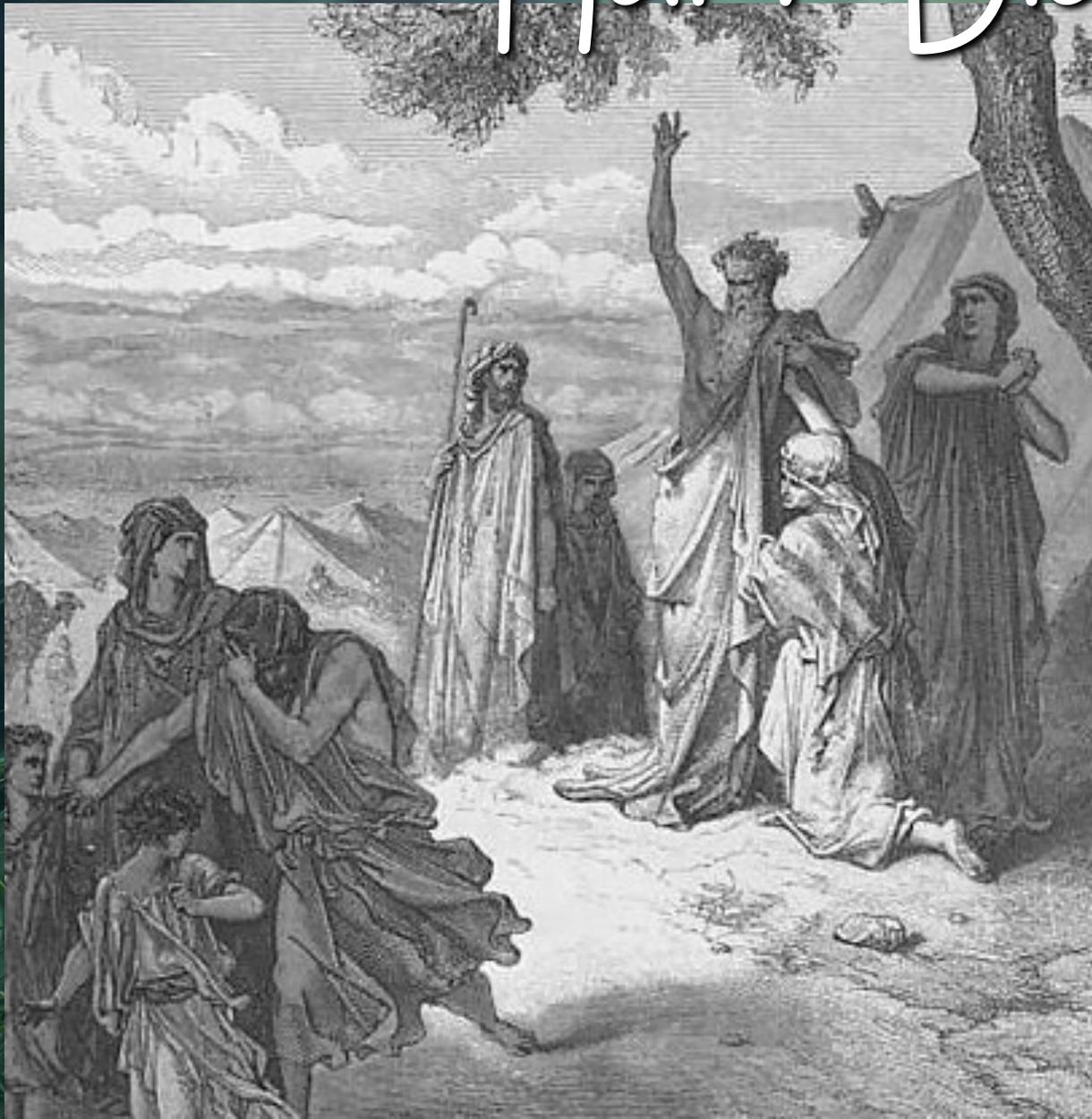
## FOUR INTERPRETATIONS OF HAM'S SIN...

Voyeurism: Ham saw Noah's nakedness and made fun of him to his brothers. But the punishment doesn't fit the crime... cursing of Canaan to servitude.

Paternal Homosexual Incest: "*Seeing his father naked*" is interpreted as a euphemism for sex – Ham raping Noah. But this doesn't explain why Noah curses Canaan and not Ham.

Castration: Some Rabbinic literature suggests that Ham castrated Noah. This was done to usurp his position and assert dominance in progeny.

Maternal Incest: Lev. 20:11, "*The man who lies with his father's wife has uncovered his father's nakedness.*" Same language is used in this passage... This act would usurp the authority of the family from the father (common in Akkadian king stories). Canaan was then cursed as the product of the incestual relation with his mother.



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SO GOD  
CREATED  
MAN IN  
HIS OWN IMAGE  
IN THE IMAGE OF GOD  
HE CREATED HIM  
MALE &  
FEMALE  
HE CREATED THEM

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1:27

CHRIST IS THE  
VISIBLE IMAGE OF  
THE INVISIBLE GOD.

*He existed before  
anything was created*

AND IS SUPREME  
OVER ALL CREATION.

COLOSSIANS 1:15