



# ~ Thought For The Day ~

~gathering from the 4 winds~

“come just as you are”

Refresh, Restore, Rebuild = Healing



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## Prayer

Lord, I thank You for making special mercy available to help me in times of struggle and hardship. I admit that I often try to handle all my challenges on my own, but I know it is impossible for me to overcome my obstacles without the help of Your mercy. So today I am opening my heart and asking You to extend a special measure of mercy to assist me through this challenging time in my life. I thank You in advance for pouring this mercy upon me, and by faith, I receive it right now, in Jesus' name. Amen

Sparkling Gems from the Greek.

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## Scripture

## Genesis 9

Genesis 9:1-29 (AMP)

1 AND GOD pronounced a blessing upon 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 and terror of you shall be upon every beast of the land, every bird of the air, all that creeps upon the ground, and upon all the fish of the sea; they are delivered into your hand. 3 Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and as I gave you the green vegetables and plants, I give you everything. 4 But you shall not eat flesh with the life of it, which is its blood. 5 And surely for your lifeblood I will require an accounting; from every beast I will require it; and from man, from every man [who spills another's lifeblood] I will require a reckoning. 6 Whoever sheds man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed; for in the image of God He made man. 7 And you, be fruitful and multiply; bring forth abundantly on the earth and multiply on it. 8 Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying, 9 Behold, I establish My covenant or pledge with you and with your descendants after you 10 And with every living creature that is with you—whether the birds, the livestock, or the wild beasts of the earth along with you, as many as came out of the ark—every animal of the earth. 11 I will establish My covenant or pledge with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood; neither shall there ever again be a flood to destroy the earth and make it corrupt. 12 And God said, This is the token of the covenant (solemn pledge) which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13 I set My bow [rainbow] in the cloud, and it shall be a token or sign of a covenant or solemn pledge between Me and the earth. 14 And it shall be that when I bring clouds over the earth and the bow [rainbow] is seen in the clouds, 15 I will [earnestly] remember My covenant or solemn pledge which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters will no more become a flood to destroy and make all flesh corrupt. 16 When the bow [rainbow] is in the clouds and I look upon it, I will [earnestly] remember the everlasting covenant or pledge between God and every living creature of all flesh that is upon the earth. 17 And God said to Noah, This [rainbow] is the token or sign of the covenant or solemn pledge which I have established between Me and all flesh upon the earth. 18 The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Ham was the father of Canaan [born later]. 19 These are the three sons of Noah, and from them the whole earth was overspread and stocked with inhabitants. 20 And Noah began to cultivate the ground, and he planted a vineyard. 21 And he drank of the wine and became drunk, and he was uncovered and lay naked in his tent. 22 And Ham, the father of Canaan, glanced at and saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. 23 So Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it upon the shoulders of both, and went backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 When Noah awoke from his wine, and knew the thing which his youngest son had done to him, 25 He exclaimed, Cursed be Canaan! He shall be the servant of servants to his brethren! 26 He also said, Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem! And blessed by the Lord my God be Shem! And let Canaan be his servant. 27 May God enlarge Japheth; and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant. 28 And Noah lived after the flood 350 years. 29 All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

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**Genesis 8:20–9:17. The Rainbow ;...** It may be that the Flood produced a clarified air that made the Rainbow clearly visible. And God designated it as the sign of His covenant with mankind that there would never be another Flood ( 9:8–17 ). The earth's next destruction will be by fire ( 2 Peter 3:7 ).

**Genesis 9:18–28. Noah's Prophecy**

Noah curses Ham and blesses Shem and Japheth. This "curse on Ham" has often been used against people of non-white races, especially black people. It has been used to support the supposed superiority of the white race as well as a justification for slavery and all kinds of discrimination.

But Noah speaks about Canaan (another name for Ham). For the Israelites, who received this book from Moses as they were on their way to the Promised Land—that is, Canaan—Noah's prophecy was an encouragement: God, through Noah, had placed a curse on the Canaanites. The Israelites could therefore advance without fear, since God would give the Canaanites into their hands. This is underscored by the blessings on Shem and Japheth: "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem!" and "May God extend ..." ( vv. 26–27 ). The Israelites, as descendants of Shem, could rely on God's presence.

It is difficult to define the "Canaanites" as a specific racial group. Their language, like Hebrew, was Semitic, but their origins appear to have been diverse. They were unified by what can be spoken of as a Canaanite culture.

(Halley's Bible Handbook; Henry Halley; 2000; Zondervan; Bible History & Commentaries; page 98-99)

The Covenant; VV 9-21 God promised that He would not destroy the earth with a universal flood again. V 19 The peoples of the world are divided into three ethnic groups after Noah's three sons.

(Old Testament Study Guide; The Word For Today; 2005; Chuck Smith; Commentaries; page 12)

#### MORNING

Let us, who are of the day, be sober, putting on the breastplate of faith and love; and for an helmet, the hope of salvation.

**1 Thessalonians 5:8**

Gird up the loins of your mind, be sober, and hope to the end for the grace that is to be brought unto you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. — Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth, and having on the breast-plate of righteousness; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

He will swallow up death in victory; and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from off all faces; and the rebuke of his people shall he take away from off all the earth: for the Lord hath spoken it. And it shall be said in that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, and he will save us: this is the Lord; ... we will be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

**1 Peter 1:13. Ephesians 6:14, 16, 17. Isaiah 25:8,9. Hebrews 11:1.**

#### EVENING

The children of Israel pitched before them like two little flocks of kids; but the Syrians filled the country.

**1 Kings 20:27**

Thus saith the Lord, because the Syrians have said, the Lord is a God of the hills, but he is not God of the valleys; therefore will I deliver all this great multitude into thine hand, and ye shall know that I am the Lord. And they pitched one over against the other seven days; and so it was, that in the seventh day the battle was joined: and the children of Israel slew of the Syrians an hundred thousand footmen in one day. — Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them; because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.

Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

They shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the Lord, to deliver thee.

**1 Kings 20:28,29. 1 John 4:4. Isaiah 41:10. Jeremiah 1:19.**

Daily Light on the Daily Path..... Charles Spurgeon.....

**Treasury - Gen 9:1****(Amplified Bible)****blessed****Ge 9:7 — And you, be fruitful and multiply; bring forth abundantly on the earth and multiply on it.****Ge 1:22 — And God blessed them, saying, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let the fowl multiply in the earth.****Ge 1:28 — And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.****Ge 2:3 — And God blessed (spoke good of) the seventh day, set it apart as His own, and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all His work which He had created and done.****Ge 8:17 — Bring forth every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the ground—that they may breed abundantly on the land and be fruitful and multiply upon the earth.****Ge 24:60 — And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, You are our sister; may you become the mother of thousands of ten thousands, and let your posterity possess the gate of their enemies.****Ps 112:1 — PRAISE THE Lord! (Hallelujah!) Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) is the man who fears (reveres and worships) the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments.****Ps 128:3 — Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the innermost parts of your house; your children shall be like olive plants round about your table.****Ps 128:4 — Behold, thus shall the man be blessed who reverently and worshipfully fears the Lord.****Isa 51:2 — Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for I called him when he was but one, and I blessed him and made him many.****Be****Ge 9:7 — And you, be fruitful and multiply; bring forth abundantly on the earth and multiply on it.****Ge 9:19 — These are the three sons of Noah, and from them the whole earth was overspread and stocked with inhabitants.****Ge 1:28 — And God blessed them and said to them, Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it [using all its vast resources in the service of God and man]; and have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and over every living creature that moves upon the earth.****Ge 8:17 — Bring forth every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and beasts and every creeping thing that creeps on the ground—that they may breed abundantly on the land and be fruitful and multiply upon the earth.****Ge 10:32 — These are the families of the sons of Noah, according to their generations, within their nations; and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.**