

Or do you think lightly
of the riches of His
kindness and tolerance
and patience, not
knowing that the
kindness of God leads
you to repentance?

Ro 2:4

... the Greek word translated “patience” ... refers specifically to patience with people. It literally means “to be long-tempered,” and it speaks of one who could easily retaliate when wronged but chooses not to. That kind of patience is a spiritual virtue reflective of God Himself (cf. Gal. 5:22). It can’t be duplicated on a purely human level. But for Christians, it’s to be a way of life.

GOD'S COVENANT PROMISES

The Noahic Covenant

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**We're
Here!**

OUR PLAN

- ~~Goals and Introduction~~
- Promise/Noah/Nation
- Abrahamic Covenant
- Land Covenant
- Davidic Covenant
- New Covenant
- Between the Testaments
- Gospels and Acts
- The Epistles
- Revelation

WHAT WE LEARNED
LAST TIME

*repetitio est mater
studiorum*

*Repetition is the
Mother of Learning*

- **Covenants** Rooted in God's Decrees in Eternity Past
- **Covenants** Have a Single Goal, to Glorify God
- **Covenants** Are Built on the Solid Foundation of God's Word
- **Covenants** Are the Foundation of a God-Centered Worldview

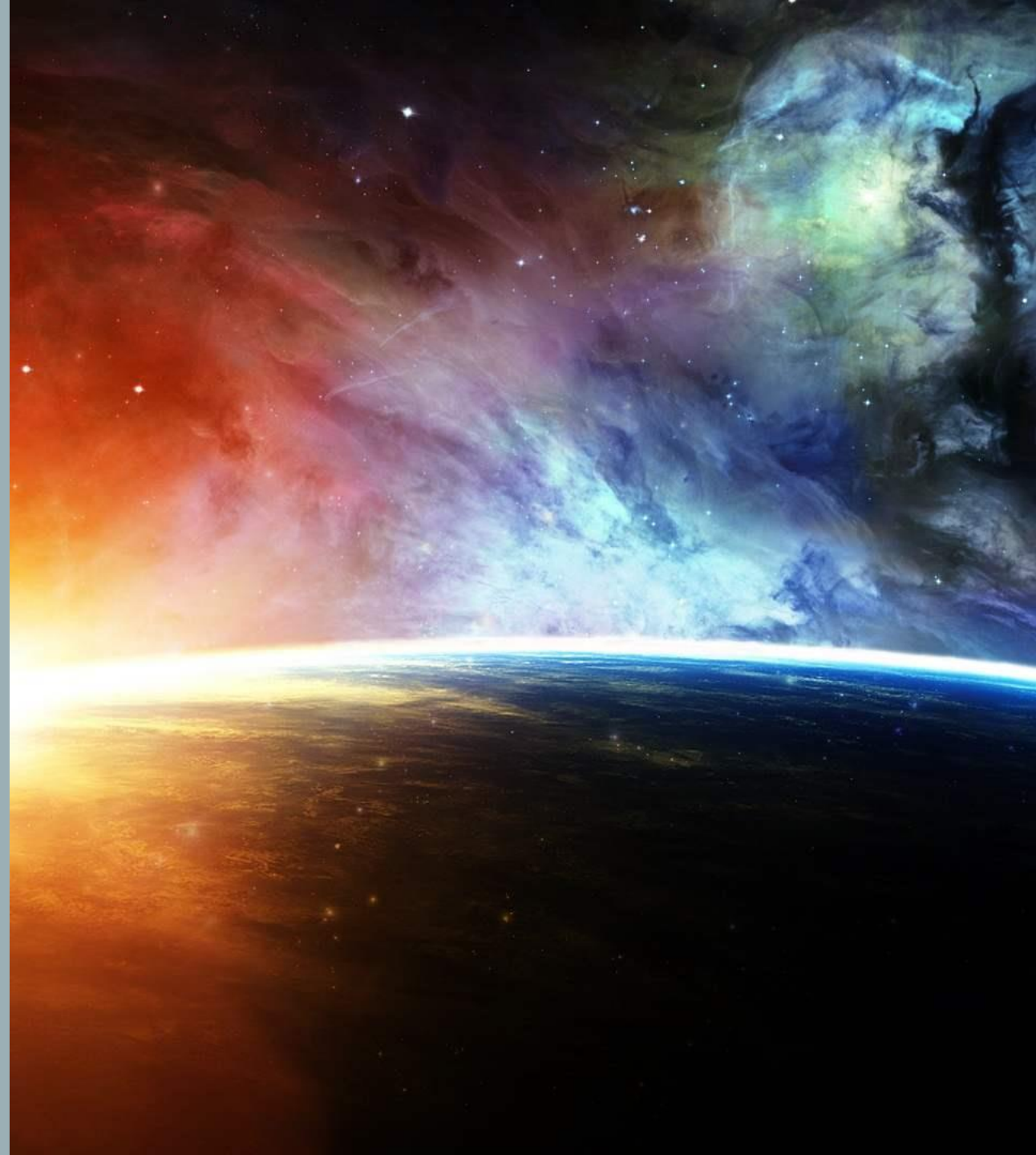
THE NOAHIC COVENANT

GENESIS 9:9-17

- The Setting
- The Statement
- The Scope
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THE SETTING



THE SETTING GEN. 8:20-22

- Noah's Initiative
- Rooted in a Responsive Conscience
- Informed by the Sacrifices of Abel and Cain

Standing on the Devastation From the Flood,
Noah Worships

THE SETTING

GEN. 8:20-22

- Fear of the Lord
- Devotion to God
- Gratitude For God's Mercy

Why Worship?

THE SETTING GEN. 8:20-22

- God's Response, He Was Pleased
- God's Response, He Will Not Curse the Earth Again

Why Worship?

THE SETTING

GEN. 8:20-22

- Noah's devotion
- God's grace in sparing Noah, his family
- God's patience with sinful man, to withhold judgment
- God's mercy in not pouring out the death that man deserves

Summary

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Are You a Worshipper?

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THE STATEMENT
GEN. 9:9-17

- God Established His Covenant
- Two Recipients of His Grace, Patience, and Mercy

The Covenant is an Expression of God's
Grace, Patience, and Mercy

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THE SCOPE
GEN. 9:9-17

Comprehensive

Physical

Temporal

God's Love is For the Whole World

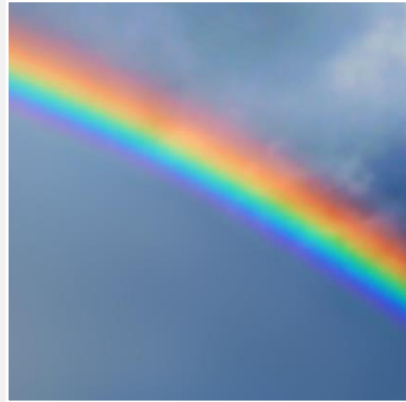
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SIGN
GEN 9:9-17



The (Rain)Bow



A Reminder

A Reminder of the Covenant

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SUMMARY

The Noahic covenant is a perpetual promise that God will withhold His hand of global judgment for a time

He will not use a flood to bring destruction on the earth or men.

Despite the depravity of man, his constant love for and orientation to sin God will extend grace, mercy, and patience

God's ultimate expression of grace, mercy, and patience is Jesus Himself

Jesus is also God's final expression of grace, mercy, and patience.

QUALITIES OF THE NOAHIC COVENANT

- **Unforgettable**—God’ revelation and the rainbow
- **Unconditional**—Man does nothing
- **Unilateral**—Established by God Alone
- **Unbreakable**—God will never violate it
- **Universal**—it is for the whole earth and every creature
- **Unending**—It will last
- **Undeserved**—An act of grace, patience and mercy



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Do You Value What God Values?

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Do You Reflect God's Grace,
Patience, and Mercy?

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