

New Life Church Morning Worship
August 2, A.D. 2015
Genesis 9:1-17 – The Noahic Revelation, Part VI

Introduction: Cecil and Other Beasts

1. Cain, Lamech, and Capital Punishment

A. God's unchanging ethics

B. The hardness of human hearts

II. Back to the Covenant

A. Established

B. Permeated with Grace

III. The Rainbow and Other Signs and Seals of God's Covenant

Wesminster Confession of Faith, chapter XXVII

I. Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ and His benefits; and to confirm our interest in Him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the Church and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to His Word.

II. There is, in every sacrament, a spiritual relation, or sacramental union, between the sign and the thing signified: whence it comes to pass, that the names and effects of the one are attributed to the other.

III. The grace which is exhibited in or by the sacraments rightly used, is not conferred by any power in them; neither does the efficacy of a sacrament depend upon the piety or intention of him that does administer it: but upon the work of the Spirit, and the word of institution, which contains, together with a precept authorizing the use thereof, a promise of benefit to worthy receivers.

A. Circumcision, Genesis 17:11

B. Passover, Exodus 12:24ff

C. Baptism, Matthew 28:19

D. Lord's supper, Luke 22:19,20; 1 Corinthians 11:24,25

Conclusion: Christ our Covenant Keeper