

**Providence Reformed Baptist Church - Wednesday, September 14, 2022**

**Bible Study Series: In the Beginning – Genesis 1-11**

**Lesson 23 – Canaan Cursed – Gen. 9:18-29**

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- I. From Deliverance to Depravity – vs. 18-22
  - A. Shem, Ham, and Japeth
  - B. A Farm and Vineyard
  - C. Sin and Shame
    - 1. Drunkenness (intoxication) – Prov. 20:1
    - 2. Nakedness (exposure, shame) – Lam. 1:8; Nah. 3:5; Hab. 2:15
    - 3. Dishonor and delight
      - a. Ham took delight in his father’s incoherent state
      - b. He dishonored him by telling his brothers – Exodus 20:12
      - c. He could have covered Noah, but chose instead to mock him – Prov. 14:9; 30:17
  - D. Abusing God’s Good Gifts
    - 1. The evil in the world comes from US
    - 2. Wine is a gift to make the heart glad – Psa. 104:15
    - 3. The heart of man can pervert good gifts – Jer. 17:9
      - a. No one is beyond sinning – Gen. 6:9; 2 Peter 2:5
      - b. Anyone can fall in to sin; Everyone will fall into sin – Rom. 3:10-12, 23
        - 1) Moses struck the rock in anger
        - 2) David sinned with Bathsheba
        - 3) Solomon was lead astray by his many wives
      - c. Turn back! – Luke 22:31-32 – trust Christ (not self) for the victory
- II. Covering Sin and Shame – vs. 23
- III. A Curse and Blessings – vs. 24-27
  - A. Noah’s First Words (recorded)
  - B. “Curse Canaan”
    - 1. Ham sinned as a son
    - 2. Ham’s son and descendants are cursed
    - 3. History is set
  - C. Shem’s God is Blessed – Yahweh
  - D. Japeth is Blessed with a PUN!
    - 1. Yapheth Elohim Yepheth
    - 2. Open God Opened
  - E. Saved from Water/Saved through Water – 2 Peter 2:4-11
    - 1. The same water that decimated the unbeliever delivered the believer
    - 2. Jesus – Judge and Savior – Luke 3:16
- IV. Noah’s Days – vs. 28-29

## **Cross References**

### **Proverbs 20:1**

20 Wine is a mocker, Strong drink is a brawler, And whoever is led astray by it is not wise.

### **Lamentations 1:8**

8 Jerusalem has sinned gravely, Therefore she has become vile. All who honored her despise her Because they have seen her nakedness; Yes, she sighs and turns away.

### **Nahum 3:5**

5 “Behold, I am against you,” says the Lord of hosts; “I will lift your skirts over your face, I will show the nations your nakedness, And the kingdoms your shame.

### **Habakkuk 2:15**

15 “Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing him to your bottle, Even to make him drunk, That you may look on his nakedness!

### **Exodus 20:12**

12 “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

### **Proverbs 14:9**

9 Fools mock at sin, But among the upright there is favor.

### **Proverbs 30:17**

17 The eye that mocks his father, And scorns obedience to his mother, The ravens of the valley will pick it out, And the young eagles will eat it.

### **Psalms 104:15**

15 And wine that makes glad the heart of man, Oil to make his face shine, And bread which strengthens man’s heart.

### **Jeremiah 17:9**

9 “The heart is deceitful above all things, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?

### **Genesis 6:9**

9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

### **2 Peter 2:5**

5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

### **Romans 3:10-12**

10 As it is written: “There is none righteous, no, not one; 11 There is none who understands; There is none who seeks after God. 12 They have all turned aside; They have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.”

**Romans 3:23**

23 for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

**2 Peter 2:4-11**

4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; 5 and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly; 6 and turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah into ashes, condemned them to destruction, making them an example to those who afterward would live ungodly; 7 and delivered righteous Lot, who was oppressed by the filthy conduct of the wicked 8 (for that righteous man, dwelling among them, tormented his righteous soul from day to day by seeing and hearing their lawless deeds)— 9 then the Lord knows how to deliver the godly out of temptations and to reserve the unjust under punishment for the day of judgment, 10 and especially those who walk according to the flesh in the lust of uncleanness and despise authority. They are presumptuous, self-willed. They are not afraid to speak evil of dignitaries, 11 whereas angels, who are greater in power and might, do not bring a reviling accusation against them before the Lord.

**Luke 3:16**

16 John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.