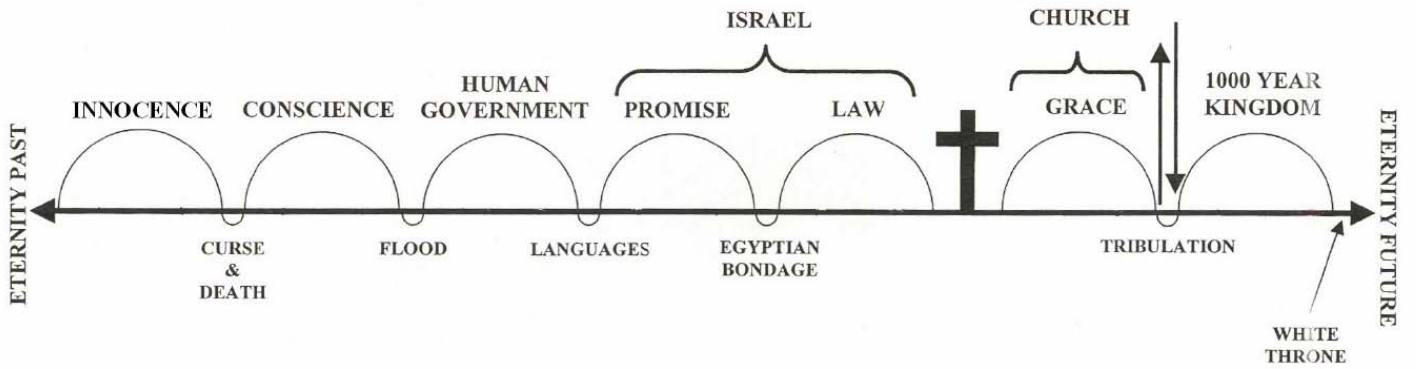


Timeline of Truth – God Makes a Covenant with Noah (Genesis 8:20 – 9:17)

<p>²⁰ Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.</p>	<p>Noah <u>Worships</u> the LORD</p>
<p>²¹ And the LORD smelled a soothing aroma. Then the LORD said in His heart, "I will never again curse the ground for man's sake, although the imagination of man's heart <i>is</i> evil from his youth; nor will I again destroy every living thing as I have done. ²² "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, Cold and heat, Winter and summer, And day and night Shall not cease."</p>	<p>God Makes Three <u>Promises</u> <i>God will never again curse the ground for man's sake</i> <i>God will never again destroy every living thing</i> <i>God will insure 4 environmental processes</i></p>
<p>^{9:1} So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth."</p>	<p>God <u>Blesses</u> Noah and His Sons <i>Be Fruitful</i> <i>Multiply</i> <i>Fill the Earth</i> <i>[What is missing from Genesis 1?]</i></p>
<p>² "And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move <i>on</i> the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand.</p>	<p>Three <u>New</u> Circumstances <i>#1: <u>Fear</u> of Man on Every Beast, Bird, Land Animal and Fish</i></p>
<p>³ "Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. ⁴ "But you shall not eat flesh with its life, <i>that is</i>, its blood.</p>	<p><i>#2: <u>Every Moving Animal Given for Food</u></i> <i>Prior to this, humans/animals had a vegetarian diet (Gen 1:29-30):</i> <i>And God said, "See, I have given you every herb [that] yields seed which [is] on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which [there is] life, [I have given] every green herb for food"; and it was so.</i></p>
<p>⁵ "Surely for your lifeblood I will demand <i>a reckoning</i>; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man's brother I will require the life of man. ⁶ "Whoever sheds man's blood, By man his blood shall be shed; For in the image of God He made man.</p>	<p><i>#3: <u>Man Is Now Required to Apply the <u>Death Penalty</u></u></i> <i>[Initiation of the "Dispensation of Human Government"]</i></p>
<p>⁷ And as for you, be fruitful and multiply; Bring forth abundantly in the earth And multiply in it."</p>	<p>God Repeats & Restates His <u>Blessing</u> to Noah <i>Be Fruitful (bring forth <u>abundantly</u>)</i> <i>Multiply (multiply in it)</i></p>
<p>⁸ Then God spoke to Noah and to his sons with him, saying: ⁹ "And as for Me, behold, I establish My covenant with you and with your descendants after you, ¹⁰ "and with every living creature that <i>is</i> with you: the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you, of all that go out of the ark, every beast of the earth. ¹¹ "Thus I establish My covenant with you: Never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood; never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." ¹² And God said: "This <i>is</i> the sign of the covenant which I make between Me and you, and every living creature that <i>is</i> with you, for perpetual generations: ¹³ "I set My rainbow in the cloud, and it shall be for the sign of the covenant between Me and the earth. ¹⁴ "It shall be, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the rainbow shall be seen in the cloud; ¹⁵ "and I will remember My covenant which <i>is</i> between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. ⁶ "The rainbow shall be in the cloud, and I will look on it to remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that <i>is</i> on the earth." ¹⁷ And God said to Noah, "This <i>is</i> the sign of the covenant which I have established between Me and all flesh that <i>is</i> on the earth."</p>	<p>God <u>Expands</u> on His Covenant with Noah <i>Who the Covenant Is Between (9-10):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God • Noah & Noah's descendants • Every living creature (birds, cattle, beast) <p><i>What the Covenant Involves (11-17):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never will God cut off all flesh by a world-wide flood (11,15) • The covenant is an everlasting covenant (16) • The covenant is between God and every living creature of flesh that is on the earth (16-17) <p><i>What God Gave as a Sign (12-17):</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sign will be rainbow (12-13) • Sign will remind God of His covenant (14-16) • Sign is visible indication of God's covenant between Him and all flesh that is on the earth (17)

7 DISPENSATIONS



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