

Wine and Warning

Genesis 9:18-29

Day 1 Read Deut 31 Setting the Stage

1. Read verses 1-7 and verse 16 of Deuteronomy 31. What **two things are expected** of the Israelites when they enter the Promise Land? _____

2. As both answers above involve dealing with the **Canaanites**, how might Genesis 9:18-29 be both a **comfort and a warning** to Israelites? (Remember Genesis' original audience is the Israelites in the wilderness.) _____

3. What are the **timeless truths** we can apply as New Testament believers? _____

Day 2 Read Gen 9:18-29 The Careless Saint

1. In verse 20, Noah plants a vineyard. The Bible does not see **"things" as good or evil**, but rather **attitudes and actions** as God glorifying or self-gratifying. How would you convey this in conversation to one who regarded alcohol as evil? _____

2. Suppose you were with one who held those convictions, what is the **right thing** to do in their presence? (Rom 14:21, Phil 2:3) _____

3. While the Bible sees nothing wrong with wine, it strongly condemns both the attitude and action of **drunkenness**. Was Noah taken off guard by the effects of the wine? Why or why not? If he was taken off guard, **was it still a sin?** _____

4. What sins are **you careless about?** What are ways to recognize the seriousness of sin in order to be more careful? _____

5. List the **similarities** between Adam and Noah. What picture is being conveyed here in terms of man's sin and God's grace? _____
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Day 3 Read Gen 9:18-29 The Son Who Cared Less

1. What was **Ham's sin** in verse 22? _____
2. What was the **sin behind the sin?** When your children show disrespect to you, how is it the same? _____
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Day 4 Read Gen 9:18-29 The Caring Brothers

1. What **similarities** do we see between the actions of Shem and Japheth in verse 23, and how our Lord deals with us? (Gen 3:21, Ps 32:1). What about in **how we deal with others?** (1 Pet 4:8) _____
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Day 5 Read Gen 9:18-29 The Carefronting Father

1. Noah curses the descendants of Canaan (Ham's son). What had Noah **most likely detected** in his grandson as a result of Ham's **attitude and outlook?** _____
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3. While our circumstances do not determine us, our parenting can greatly affect our children as we have seen from the "**line of Seth**" vs. the "**line of Cain**" (Gen 4-5). What aspects of your parenting are having an **eternal effect** and which ones are impacting only **temporally?**
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4. How was **verse 27 fulfilled** in the New Testament? (Rom 11:25, Eph 3:6 Gal 3:29) _____
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