

**Restored Life**  
**Genesis 9:1-17, Pew Bible p. 6**  
**January 4, 2026**

**I. God Blesses Life (V. 1-7)**

- A. The life God has given is a blessed life.
  - 1. Mankind has authority.
  - 2. Mankind has dominion.
  
- B. The life God has given is a guarded life.
  - 1. Man must value his own life.
  - 2. Man must value the life of others.

**II. God Protects Life (V. 8-17)**

- A. The life God has given is guarded by His promises.
  - 1. They give us security.
  - 2. They give us hope.
  
- B. The promises God has made are secured by His Word.
  - 1. God does not hide His Word.
  - 2. God does not break His Word.

## **Discussion Questions**

1. Read Genesis 9:1-17.
2. What was the first thing God did for Noah and those on the ark after they disembarked from the ark, according to verse 9?
  - a. What does God blessing Noah and those on the ark say about the character of God?
3. In what way does man have authority and dominion over all other earthly things to this day?
  - a. Why is it important to know that man's dominion over the earth is from God?
4. What restrictions did God place on man's dominion over animals, according to verse 4?
  - a. What does God's restriction regarding taking life say about God's value of life?
  - b. What does God's value of life say about what our value of life should be?
5. What does God's decision not to flood the earth again in verse 8 say about how serious a punishment it was to flood the whole earth?
6. How powerful is a promise of God according to verses 8-17?
  - a. What does this say about God's desire for people to be aware of His promises?
  - b. How does this prepare humanity for the promise of salvation through the cross?
7. Pray for our church to have faith in God's promises and gratitude for His faithfulness. Come to the church prayer meeting this Wednesday from 6:00-6:30 pm in the Worship Center lobby.