

Memory Verse

Genesis 10:32

These are the clans of the sons of Noah, according to their genealogies, in their nations, and from these the nations spread abroad on the earth after the flood.

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Thematic Overview of *Genesis 1-12 - Pt 17*

***Genesis 9:8-10:32 –
The Cause of and Cure for...
Racism***

God is the **Creator**, whom we are accountable to as shown by Adam's sin of partaking of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden. This brought **death** into the world, causing **corruption** so great that God **flooded** the entire world, killing every human and land-dwelling animal, except for those on the **Ark**. After the *flood subsided*, **God started over** with Noah and his family...

Genesis 9:8-13 - Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 9“Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, 10and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. 11I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by

the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” 12And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: 13I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

Genesis 9:18-29 - The sons of Noah who went forth from the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. (Ham was the father of Canaan.)

19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the people of the whole earth were dispersed. **20** Noah began to be a man of the soil, and he planted a vineyard. **21** He drank of the wine and became drunk and lay uncovered in his tent. **22** And Ham, the father

of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father and told his two brothers outside. 23 Then Shem and Japheth took a garment, laid it on both their shoulders, and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father. Their faces were turned backward, and they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 When Noah awoke from his wine and knew what his youngest son had done to him, 25 he said,

“Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall he be to his brothers.” 26He also said, “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. 27May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant.” 28After the flood Noah lived 350 years. 29All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.

Genesis 10:1-2, 6-9, 15-18, 21, 32 - These are the generations of the sons of Noah, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. Sons were born to them after the flood. 2The sons of Japheth: Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

6The sons of Ham: Cush, Egypt, Put, and Canaan. 7The sons of Cush: Seba, Havilah,

Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabteca. The sons of Raamah: Sheba and Dedan. 8Cush fathered Nimrod; he was the first on earth to be a mighty man. 9He was a mighty hunter before the LORD. Therefore it is said, “Like Nimrod a mighty hunter before the LORD.”

15Canaan fathered Sidon his firstborn and Heth, 16and the Jebusites, the Amorites, the

Girgashites, 17the Hivites, the Arkites, the Sinites, 18the Arvadites, the Zemarites, and the Hamathites. Afterward the clans of the Canaanites dispersed...

21To Shem also, the father of all the children of Eber, the elder brother of Japheth, children were born...

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according to their genealogies, in their
nations, and from these the nations spread
abroad on the earth after the flood.**

A. 9:8-13 – God’s Covenant

God has ***promised Noah*** throughout these chapters that He will establish a covenant - a *binding promise or agreement* - with Noah. Here, it is *officially established*. What is that covenant? ***God will not destroy the world again by a flood***. Covenants in the ancient world were established with a visible sign. The *sign of this covenant* was a **rainbow**...

A. 9:8-13 – God's Covenant

God *didn't just establish this covenant with Noah and his family*, but with ***every living creature***. This includes the ***animals***. *Verses 14-17 reiterate this. God said when He saw this sign, He would remember His covenant. God doesn't forget.* This is a ***figure of speech*** to bring comfort, by *using human terminology* - ***anthropomorphism***.

B. 9:18-29 – The Sin of Ham

After the flood, Noah *built a vineyard*, got drunk, and passed out in his tent. Ham, *Noah's youngest son*, saw his father's nakedness and told his 2 brothers. They, respectfully covered him. Noah woke up and stated some curses and blessings. **First**, Noah *didn't curse Ham*. He *cursed Canaan*, one of Ham's sons.

B. 9:18-29 – The Sin of Ham

Second, Moses wrote this. There is a ***theological reason*** why it is included. God was going to send the Israelites to *destroy the Canaanites*. The curse of Noah, given centuries before the Israelites, came to ***fulfillment*** through what the Israelites did. It also showed that *God was just in destroying the Canaanites*.

“It is not clear whether the offense was just seeing his father naked, making fun of him (Ex. 20:12), engaging in a homosexual rape (see Lev. 20:13), or perhaps sleeping with Noah’s wife. In Leviticus 20:11 to “uncover the nakedness of one’s father” means to sleep with his wife. One thing we do know for certain – Ham’s action was to be detested. This perplexing passage might be

connected to the sexual perverseness that Israelite culture sometimes thought to be typical of the Canaanites, the descendants of Canaan (see Lev. 18:3-4, 24-30). The curse upon Ham's son Canaan follows the ancient covenantal dynamic of corporate responsibility and explains to contemporary readers of the Torah the animosity that exists between Israelites and Canaanites. It also

predicts by implication a bright shared future
for Noah's other sons שֵׁם (*Shem*) "Shem" and
יָפֶֿתֿ (*Yefet*) "Japheth."

<https://weekly.israelbiblecenter.com/curse-canaan-blessing-shem-japheth/>

B. 9:18-29 – The Sin of Ham

Noah blessed his other 2 sons, and said they would **rule over** the ***sons of Canaan***. This is why the *genealogies of chapter 10 are so important*. You find where these people groups settled after the *judgement at the Tower of Babel*. We learn Noah died at **950** years old...

C. *Genesis 10* – The Descendants of Noah

In *verses 1-2*, we see a summary. The details follow. Noah's sons had children, who *became different people groups*. *Verses 8-10* tell us of **Nimrod**. He was a "*mighty hunter*" before the Lord. He *conquered people and lands*. That's what that *phrase* meant in the ancient world. *Verses 11-14* state Nimrod built Nineveh and other cities.

C. *Genesis 10* – The Descendants of Noah

One of *Ham's* sons, Egypt fathered Casluhim, from whom the **Philistines** came. *Verses 15-20* reveal where other people groups came from that *God commanded Israel to destroy*. *Verses 21-31* give the sons of Shem, the father of the **Semites**, including the **Israelites**...



The Table of Nations

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

First, *Genesis 9* refers to the *curse of Canaan*, though some in the past **incorrectly** stated it was the *curse of Ham*. Unfortunately for many years, some said the "*curse of Ham*" was **black skin**. This was taught in churches...

Second, I wanted to use this opportunity to address a very hot topic in the world and America: **Racism**.

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When it *comes to this topic*, many fall in *1 of 2 groups*, though there are exceptions. On **one side** says *racism is not an issue, does not exist and shouldn't be taken seriously*. The **other side** says *racism is foundational to America and is everywhere today...* **Reality**, however, **says something very different**.

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

1. What is racism?

- prejudice, discrimination, or antagonism directed against a person or people on the basis of their membership in a particular racial or ethnic group.

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- a belief that race is a fundamental determinant of human traits and capacities and that racial differences produce an inherent superiority of a particular race
- behavior or attitudes that reflect and foster this belief: racial discrimination or prejudice

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

2. Does racism exist?

Yes! Those who *deny this* are foolish and ignorant, *willingly or blindly*. Racism is a reality for many, *not just in America, and not just for those who are black*. No matter what kind of justification is given to condone this attitude and actions that go with it, we as *Christians* must confess it **DOES** exist, and it is **EVIL!**

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

2. Does racism exist?

It is *based on various factors*. One factor, is a ***gross misinterpretation*** of the Bible. Another factor is ***evolution***. Darwin was **racist**.

THE ORIGIN OF SPECIES

BY MEANS OF NATURAL SELECTION,

OR THE

PRESERVATION OF FAVOURED RACES IN THE STRUGGLE
FOR LIFE.

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Another factor is what *some families and individuals go through*. When something happens to us, **we may look at everything through the lens of that situation**, hurt, pain, loss, betrayal, etc. That is a *choice* we make. While this is not the case with everyone, it is *the case with some*.

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2. Does racism exist?

The **only racism** talked about on media is *when a white person does something to a black person and is said to be racist...* It is racist when **anyone** looks down on someone because of their skin color. It is just as racist when someone who is *black hates a white person* because of the color of their skin...

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

3. Is America systemically racist?

The *definition of systemic racism*, according to the **Cambridge Dictionary** is: policies and practices that exist throughout a **whole society** or **organization**, and that result in and support a **continued unfair advantage** to some people and unfair or harmful treatment of others based on **race**.

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

3. Is America systemically racist?

No! While there may be groups or organizations that are racist, this does **not** mean the **country** and their *policies are racist*. Are there **bad cops**? **Yes!** Just like there are *bad doctors, bad lawyers, bad politicians, bad waiters, or bad car mechanics* who take advantage of others...

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Bad police officers must be held accountable for their actions. **Criminals** must be held accountable for their actions. **Media** must be held accountable for their actions. The *foundation* for much of what we see in media has ***nothing to do with racism***. Much of what the media hypes up are the ***exceptions*** rather

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than the **rule**. The *progressive controlled media* takes a situation, and without finding out all of the evidence or ignoring part of it, they *tell a partial story*. Whether **willingly** or **ignorantly**, they mislead people because of an **agenda**. Groups who organize riots, violence and more have nothing to do with *helping*

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minorities. Some who join them want to be a voice for justice, but ignorantly partner with **evil groups** such as *Antifa* and *Black Lives Matter*.



BLM Co-Founder Patrise Cullors

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The **BLM movement** also has an **occult foundation**. They are anti-God, anti-Christ, anti-family, anti-American and anti-Capitalism. They ***do not care for minorities***. If they did, they would ***speak out against Planned Parenthood*** and the tens of thousands of ***black babies aborted systemically***.

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Their goal is to **overthrow** the current system and *create a **Marxist society***. They use selected situations, *some of which are evil*, for their agenda. Other times they *falsely blow out of proportion a situation*, for their agenda. Sadly, many **churches** side with them.

D. How Does this Relate to Racism and it's Cure?

4. The Cause and Cure for Racism

The *cause of racism* is **sin**. It's **not** about a system, organization or anything other than the ***sinfulness in our hearts***. The ***cure for racism*** is the **Gospel**. Those who follow Christ are **one** in Christ...

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4. The Cause and Cure for Racism

The Bible speaks of **2 races** – the **human race**, and the **race we run** as Christians, also known as our Christian walk. The concept of “*race*” as we think of it, is a ***human invention***. While God does make a distinction between ***Jews*** and ***Gentiles***, it is **not** based on anyone being better than another... *John 3:16*...

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4. The Cause and Cure for Racism

Galatians 3:28 - There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

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Ephesians 4:4-6 - There is one body and one Spirit - just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call - one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.