

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Rev. Tony Felich

The Struggle Between Sin and Grace in a Fallen World

Genesis 9: 18-29

March 20, 2022

Sermon Text	Sermon Notes
<p>Genesis 9:18 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." [26] He also said, "Blessed be the Lord, the God of Shem; and let Canaan be his servant. [27] May God enlarge Japheth, and let him dwell in the tents of Shem, and let Canaan be his servant." [28] After the flood Noah lived 350 years. [29] All the days of Noah were 950 years, and he died.</p>	<p>The devastating effects of our sin cannot be understated but the benefits of the grace of God cannot be overstated.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="889 485 1511 520">1. Our sin compounds and complicates (20-25)<li data-bbox="889 636 1511 709">2. God's grace remains and rescues (18-19, 26-29) <p>Memory verses for 2022-</p> <p>1 Corinthians 10:31 So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.</p>

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1. Discuss how a sin like drunkenness compounds and complicates.

2. Discuss why Ham's sin of dishonoring his father and sowing division with his brothers is such a grievous action.

3. How might we honor our parents, especially if we have had a very negative relationship with our parents?

4. How might we emulate the action of Shem and Japheth to cover their father's shame in our relationship with others?

5. How does this verse relate to this episode with Noah and sons?
Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. -
Proverbs 10:12

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: