"God Covenants with Sinners" Genesis 8:20–9:28 March 12, 2023

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"I will establish my covenant with you." (Genesis 6:18) Covenant: an agreement between two parties to enter into a relationship marked by mutual trust and obligation. The Sinners "Wine is a mocker, strong drink a brawler, and whoever is led astray by it is not wise." (Proverbs 20:1) "Honor your father and your mother." (Exodus 20:12) "Death reigned from Adam." (Romans 5:14) "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?" (Jeremiah 17:9) The God Who Covenants with Sinners "If we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself" (2 Timothy 2:13). The New Covenant "We further engage... to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and to seek to grow in fellowship with one another." ("First Southern Baptist Church of Floyds Knobs Church Covenant") **Notes**

Discuss

- What are ways that the terms of the Noahic covenant show the goodness of God?
- Are there ways that the failure of Noah and his family clarify the human problem?
- What might be some signs that someone is wrongly approaching Christianity like a second chance religion?
- What might be some signs that someone rightly gets that Christianity is based on the willingness of God to covenant with sinners?
- How should God being willing to covenant with you impact how you approach life with other Christians?

Read

Genesis 1:26-31; Acts 15:1-35; Hebrews 8:1-10:18

Pray

- That God would help you to more fully give up on yourself and trust him.
- That God would show you ways that you are unknowingly turning Christianity into a second chance religion.

Bulletin

- Members' Meeting: March 12 at 5:00pm
- Youth Ministry Gathering (6th–12th graders): March 15 at 6:30pm
- Men's Breakfast: March 25 at 8:00am
- Easter Egg Hunt Outreach: April 1 at 10:30am
- VBS (rising kindergarteners–5th graders): June 26–30