



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Genesis 9:18-29 (NAS)

Topic: "A Righteous Man's Sin"

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- 18 Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem and Ham and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan.
- 19 These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.
- 20 Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard.
- 21 He drank of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent.
- 22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside.
- 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it upon both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness.
- 24 When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him.
- 25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall 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 Noah lived three hundred and fifty years after the flood.
- 29 So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years, and he died.

### **I. DOES CHRISTIAN MATURITY REMOVE TEMPTATION?**

- A. Noah Was A Righteous Man – He Was Tempted
- B. David Was A Man After God's Heart – He Was Tempted
- C. Jesus Was A Perfect Man – He Was Tempted *Luke 4:1-2, 13*
- D. All Men Are Susceptible To Temptation *1 Corinthians 10 :12; Proverbs 16:18*

### **II. WHEN DID NOAH BECOME VULNERABLE TO SIN?**

- A. He Had Preached About God's Judgment
- B. He Had Built An Ark In Obedience
- C. The Storm Was Over; His Family Was Safe
- D. Like Elijah After Mount Carmel

### **III. NOAH'S SIN – WHY WAS IT SIGNIFICANT?**

- A. He Got Drunk
- B. He Got Naked
- C. He Exposed His Son To His Sin *1 Corinthians 13:6; Exodus 20:12*

### **IV. WHY DO WE BECOME INSENSITIVE TO SIN?**

- A. We See It All Around Us
- B. We Fail To See The Dangers *Galatians 5:19, 20*
- C. Generational Sin *Exodus 20:5*
- D. We Treat Sin As Insignificant