

YOUTH WORSHIP SERVICE

13 March 2021

Text: Genesis 9:18-29

Title: “These things happened to them as examples” 1 Corinthians 10:11

INTRODUCTION

1. The Practice of Review

- a) Good practice
- b) Wise practice

2. Things worth reviewing Teachings:

- a) Worship
- b) Scriptures
- c) God
- d) Life
- e) Sin and its deadly influence
- f) Grace
- g) Covenant promises
- h) Faith-Relationship with God

A SETTLED LIFE

1. Noah

2. Three sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth Genesis 9:18 And their wives

3. Order of birth

- a) Japheth
“Japheth the elder” Genesis 10:21
- b) Shem Genesis 9:18
- c) Ham
“The younger son” Genesis 9:24

4. They were fruitful indeed Genesis 10

HIDDEN DANGERS

1. For Noah

- a) He became a farmer Genesis 9:20a
- b) He planted a vineyard Genesis 9:20b
- c) He drank of the wine Genesis 9:21a
- d) And was drunk Genesis 9:21b

2. The Significance of the New Testament

- a) To explain the things that happened in the past
 - i) As examples 1 Corinthians 10:11a
 - ii) For our admonition 1 Corinthians 10:11b
- b) The danger of thinking that we “stand”
 - i) We are blessed
 - ii) We are not wicked
 - iii) We are all right
 - iv) We would not fall
- c) The danger of “falling”
 - i) Of Noah becoming drunk
 - ii) Subsequent drunken behaviour (nakedness)
 - iii) Unexpected but it happened

ACTIONS TAKEN

1. The response of Ham

- a) “He saw the nakedness of his father” Genesis 9:22a
- b) “He told his two brothers outside” Genesis 9:22b
- c) Should he have done that?

2. The response of Shem and Japheth

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| a) "They took a garment" | Genesis 9:23a |
| b) "And laid it on both their shoulders" | Genesis 9:23b |
| c) "And went backward" | Genesis 9:23c |
| d) "And covered the nakedness of their father" | Genesis 9:23d |
| e) "And they did not see their father's nakedness" | Genesis 9:23e |

CONSEQUENCES

1. Noah's response

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| a) He awoke from his wine | Genesis 9:24a |
| b) He found out what had happened | Genesis 9:24b |

2. Noah's curse on Ham

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| a) Cursed be Canaan | |
| i) Canaan was the son of Ham | Genesis 9:22a |
| ii) The sin of the father visited on the son | Genesis 9:25a |
| iii) A servant of servants he shall be to his brethren | Genesis 9:25b |
| b) Understanding of this "curse" | |
| i) Father and son relationship suffered a terrible hit | |
| ii) Ham showed that he had a mind of a low-born servant | |
| iii) He had dishonoured his father | |
| iv) Noah was at fault too! | |

3. Noah's blessing on Shem and Japheth

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| a) Shem | |
| i) Blessed be the LORD the God of Shem | Genesis 9:26a |
| ii) And may Canaan be his servant | Genesis 9:26b |
| b) Japheth | |
| i) May God enlarge Japheth | Genesis 9:27a |

ii) And may he dwell in the tents of Shem Genesis 9:27b

iii) And may Canaan be his servant Genesis 9:27c

CHALLENGING LESSONS TO TAKE NOTE OF

1. Danger lies in the best of families

- a) Brothers can be different one from the other
- b) Relationship of Children and Parents can be endangered

2. Deadly consequences

- a) Family relationships can be hurt badly
- b) They are sometimes irreparable

3. Dealing with Sin problems

- a) Our regard of parents
 - i) How strong is that regard?
 - ii) Is there a danger of dishonouring them?
- b) A base mind?
 - i) Do we have a low and base mindset?
 - ii) Are we in danger of being “accursed?”
- c) Do we have a noble mind?
 - i) We honour our parents
 - ii) We guard their dignity despite their weaknesses

CONCLUSION

1. Let us take heed that we do not become over-confident that “we stand”
2. Let us recognise that we can “fall”
3. Thank God that He will help us escape sin’s entrapment