

TAKEAWAYS

1. God commanded the first couple to be fruitful and multiply and rule over creation (Gen 1). Nearly the same mandate was given after the flood (Gen 9).

Application Point: Redeemed man has the spiritual obligation to go and make disciples of all nations (Matt 28:19-20).

2. God introduces capital punishment in the OT Scriptures (Gen 9:6).

Application Point: Life is sacred, murder is prohibited (Ex 20:13); what is your modern view of capital punishment (in light of all the Scriptures)?

3. Ham “saw” (gazed longingly) at his father’s (Noah’s) nakedness. This act disrespected his father’s personal space and dignity.

Application Point: Grown sons and daughters always have a responsibility to “honor” their parents (cf. Ex 20:12).

4. Genesis 1-11 is the prologue to the Book of Genesis and the rest of the Bible.

Application Point: Know and memorize the Panorama Timeline: Movement# 1.

Points to Ponder (End of the Study):

1. What new insight from Genesis 1-11 was most helpful to you? Why?
2. Do you think that your level of appreciation of the intricate structure and compositional strategies of the author-compiler has increased? If so, share how or give an example.
3. What impressed you most about Genesis 3 and the account of the Fall?
4. Did you gain a new insight on the Flood or the Tower event? Share your insight.