Noah and the New Beginning (Part 2): God Established a New Covenant with Man — The Noahic Covenant Genesis 09:08–17

1. The author of the covenant

2. The recipients of the covenant

- a. Noah and his sons
- b. Noah and his seed or descendants, v. 9
- c. Every living creature upon earth

3. The covenant itself

- a. Is God's personal covenant already existing: "My covenant"
- b. Is the promise to never again destroy the earth with a universal flood
- c. Is a new world order

4. The sign of the covenant: The rainbow

- a. It is a sign given to all generations
- b. It is a sign set by God Himself
- 1) Set in the clouds
- 2) Set to be a sign
- c. It is a sign to provoke remembrance

- 8 Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him:
- 9 "I now establish my covenant with you and with your descendants after you
- 10 and with every living creature that was with you the birds, the livestock and all the wild animals, all those that came out of the ark with you every living creature on earth.
- 11 I establish my covenant with you: Never again will all life be destroyed by the waters of a flood; never again will there be a flood to destroy the earth."
- 12 And God said,"This is the sign of the covenant I am making between me and you and every living creature with you, a covenant for all generations to come:
- 13 I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be the sign of the covenant between me and the earth.
- 14 Whenever I bring clouds over the earth and the rainbow appears in the clouds,

 Remembrance of the covenant of God Remembrance of the flood and its judgment 	15 I will remember my covenant between me and you and all living creatures of every kind. Never again will the waters become a flood to destroy all life.
d. It is a sign to provoke remembrance that the covenant is everlasting	16 Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds,I will see it and rememberthe everlasting covenant between Godand all living creatures of every kindon the earth."
5. The assurance of the covenant: God and His Word	17 So God said to Noah,"This is the sign of the covenant I have established between me and all life on the earth."