

## Genesis 6:9 -9:17 & 11:1-9

*After 8 generations of humans multiplying sin, God punishes and limits sin. A God-promise (covenant) is made after the flood, but humans don't keep their end of it, so God scatters humans by changing their language.*



GOD: He punishes sin, all sin, and will not let humans make their way to their Creator. God makes a way to rescue people.  
HUMANS: We have a pattern of grabbing for God's glory instead of waiting for God to bestow it.

**Remember:** Why didn't God just START OVER? Wipe them all out? ANSWER = a promise made by God is NEVER broken by God.

**God initiates a covenant with His people →**  
**Humans reject their part of the covenant →**  
**God feels great pain over sin → God limits the evil allowed → God punishes sin → God keeps His covenant → God rescues**

### MY NOTES:

#### The Flood –

No one SOUGHT God. (Total depravity)

God punishes, but God RESCUES.

3 parts to a *covenant* (A God initiated–started promise)

1. SACRIFICE
2. THE TERMS
3. A SYMBOL GIVEN

God's rescue, God's WAY.

#### Babel –

People attempting to REGAIN God's presence in their own way.

People attempting to make a NAME for themselves.

### SO WHAT?

The Story of God is based on HIS PROMISES.

His promises are GOOD, even when we are not.