

# HIS STORY

## The Noahic Covenant

God's People	God's Place	God's Presence

### 1) Life outside Eden

- Impaired worship *(Genesis 4:1-16)*
- Cain's murderous family tree *(Genesis 4:17-26)*
- Seth's hopeful family tree *(Genesis 5:1-32)*

### 2) The need to start again

- The wickedness of angels *(Genesis 6:1-4)*
- The wickedness of humankind *(Genesis 6:5-8)*

### 3) The need to be with Noah

- Noah's sanctuary (Genesis 6:9-7:16)
- Noah's obedience (Genesis 6:22, 7:5, 9, 16)
- Noah's company (Genesis 6:18-19)

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### 4) The flood

- An act of de-creation (Genesis 7:17-24)
- An act of re-creation (Genesis 8:1-19)
- An act of re-creation (1 Peter 3:18-22)

## 5) The covenant

- Noah brings rest and relief

(Genesis 8:20-22)

- ▶ Prophet
- ▶ Priest
- ▶ King

- An unconditional promise

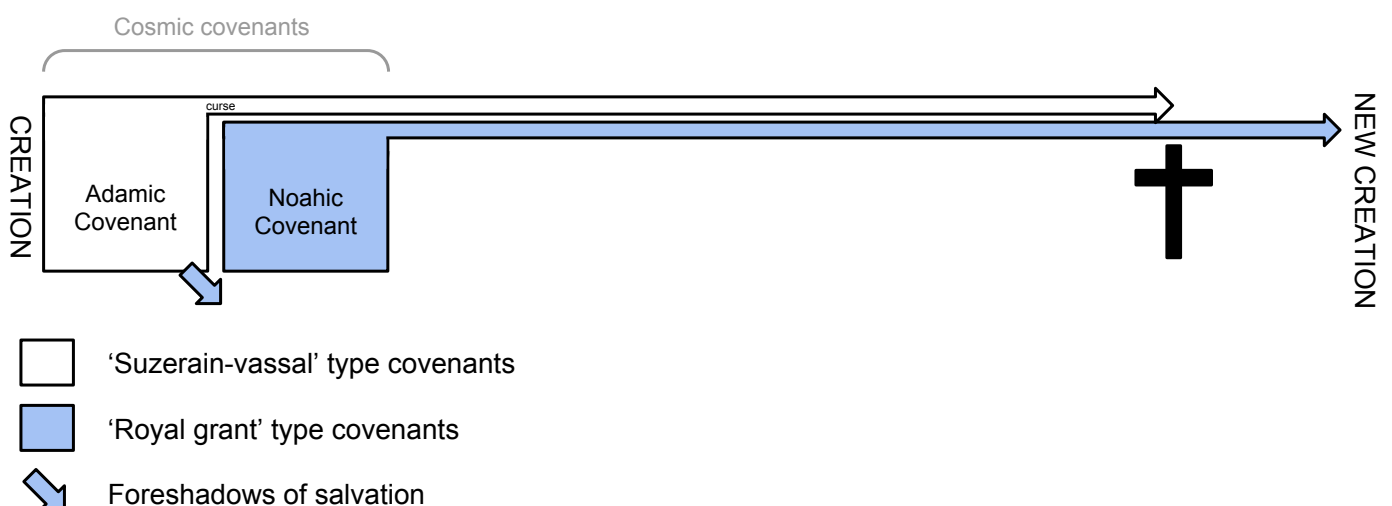
(Genesis 6:5, 8:21)

- ▶ Safety from savagery
- ▶ Safety through sacrifice
- ▶ Safety through severity
- ▶ Safety from storms

- A 'royal grant' type covenant

(Genesis 9:8-11)

- ▶ 'In' by the obedience of the covenant head
- ▶ 'On' by grace for his offspring



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- Not the 'seed' we were looking for *(Genesis 9:20-29)*

## 6) Why should I care about the Noahic covenant?

- It has preserved the world for the 'seed' *(Jeremiah 33:25-26)*

- It is the basis of Christian assurance *(Isaiah 54:9-10)*

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- It shows us the breadth of God's plan *(Ezekiel 34:23-28)*

*(Romans 8:18-25)*

## 7) Applications

- Get in the ark *(Matthew 24:36-42)*

*(1 Peter 3:18-22)*

- Get others in the ark *(2 Peter 2:5)*