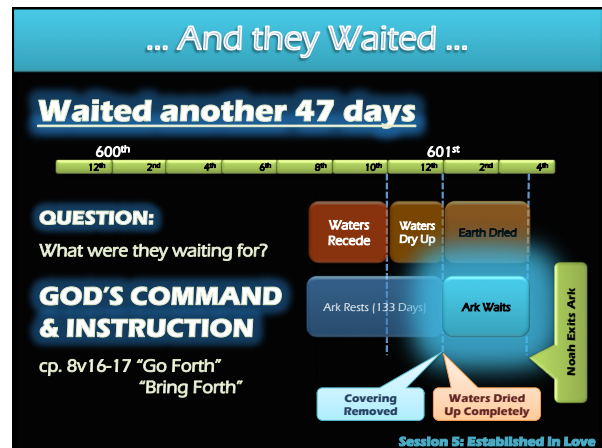




**Offered Burnt Offerings**

**Burnt Offerings upon the Altar ...**

Building Altar = place of dedication & worship

**Noah built an altar on new ground dedicating the earth back to God**



**Burnt Offering (Lev 1)**  
Offering dismembered, washed with water, laid bare in order before Yahweh for inspection & completely consumed by fire & ashes taken to a clean place outside the camp

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**Offered Burnt Offerings**

**Burnt Offerings upon the Altar ...**

| CHARACTERISTICS                               | EVIDENCE                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Could offer of any kind of herd or fowl       | Lev 1v1-17                 |
| Was a voluntary offering                      | Lev 1v3                    |
| Only associated with righteousness            | Deut 33v19, Psa 4v5, 51v19 |
| Pure & unblemished offering required          | Lev 1v3,10                 |
| Known as continual burnt offering             | Num 28v1-8                 |
| Represents complete dedication & consecration | Ex 29v15-18, 2 Chron 7v1   |

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## Offered Burnt Offerings

### Spirit of Total Dedication

“Yahweh smelled a sweet savour”

Heb: soothing, quiet & tranquilising

It was the spirit of  
TOTAL DEDICATION  
that Yahweh smelt



## God's Response – Noah's Actions

### God responds in TWO ways



Will not again  
**CURSE THE GROUND**  
any more for Man's Sake

God wouldn't  
ever again treat  
the earth with  
distain or wipe  
out all life  
**BECAUSE OF  
THE FAITH,  
TRUST & HOPE  
OF ONE MAN!**



Will not again any more  
**SMITE EVERY LIVING  
THING**

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## God's Blessings Extended

The Blessing of  
ANIMAL LIFE

Gen 1v22

Extended to Noah &  
every living thing  
“with him”

GENESIS 8v17

The Blessing of  
SPIRITUAL LIFE

Gen 1v28

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GENESIS 9v1

Something's missing ... **“SUBDUE IT”**

**WHY?** As a result of sin, man lost the divine right of dominion.  
Now we must battle for this dominion every day!

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Dominion replaced with **FEAR & DREAD**

**WHY?** Although the dominion had been lost...  
**THE BATTLE OF CONTROL MUST CONTINUE ON**

## God's Provision of Meat

### QUESTION:

#### Why does God provide Meat?

**1 NATURAL** – Earth was in a state of re-creation & fruit & seeds would take some time to grow ...  
**PROVIDED FOR FOOD FOR LIFE**

**2 SPIRITUAL** – To reinforce man's need for dominion over his animal instincts & desires ...  
**TO SEEK SUPREMACY OVER CARNAL MIND**

**... but with one proviso: NO BLOOD!**

## God's Provision of Meat

### **BLOOD = LIFE**

#### PRINCIPLE: IT HAD TO BE ALIVE

**QUESTION: Why did God want Man to respect the Blood?**

Because God had provided life for all flesh

He wanted mankind to realise their lives were to be dedicated to Him for use in His service.



**"and surely, YOUR blood of YOUR lives will I require"**

## God's Provision of Meat

### **AN IMPORTANT LESSON**

**PRINCIPLE: He required ALL blood of ALL dedicated to Him**

- "at the hand of every beast will I require it"
- "at the hand of every man"
- "at the hand of every **MAN'S BROTHER** will I require the life of man"

**POINT: The Flood came because of MURDER!**

cp. Gen 4 – Cain's empire had "filled the earth with violence" (6v11,13)



**God wanted to ensure ALL knew their lives were "OWNED" by God & if their lives were taken ...**

**GOD REQUIRED RETRIBUTION FOR HIS LOSS**

## God's Provision of Meat

### **God made Man be the Judge**

**God wanted EVERYONE to be responsible to his Neighbour**



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**IMAGE** ... **AIM: God's IMAGE would TRY to stimulate God's LIKENESS**

## God's Provision of Meat

### SUMMARY: WHY DID GOD PROVIDE MEAT FOR FOOD?

- 1 The need to strive for **DOMINION** over animal desires & the carnal mind
- 2 To help us appreciate that our life is **OWNED BY GOD** for His purpose
- 3 Realise the need to ensure that God's **IMAGE** is matched by His **LIKENESS**



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## The Sign of God's Covenant

### WHY DID GOD PROVIDE A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD?

- 1 **Relevance of the Rainbow**  
"seen in the cloud" (v14) - associated with water & rain
- 2 **Position of the Rainbow**  
"between me & the earth" (v13) - placed in the firmament which separated the waters (1v5-10 cp 7v11)




## The Sign of God's Covenant

### WHY DID GOD PROVIDE A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD?

- 3 **Relevance of the Rainbow**  
"my bow" (v13) – always used in reference to military equipment for overcoming enemies

Rev 10v1 – Rainbowed Angel overcoming God's enemies & redeem His people  
 Ezek 1v28 – God's Glory around angel symbolising work of Christ & Saints doing God's will  
 Rev 4v2-3 – Vision: Throne of God, Christ & Saints in manifest glory having overcome



## The Sign of God's Covenant

### SUMMARY: WHY DID GOD PROVIDE A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUD?

Rainbow is closely associated with God's covenant to not destroy **ALL** flesh nor corrupt the earth any more ...

... **BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...**

TO SHOW HIS PURPOSE WILL REIGN  
SUPREME & HIS GLORY WILL  
CONQUER & OVERCOME SIN!

## Our "Clouded Perception"

**DID YOU KNOW ?**

**Rainbows are actually A FULL CIRCLE**

We only ever see **PART** of God's plan at work:



**WE MUST BELIEVE THE  
UNSEEN PORTION OF  
THE RAINBOW IS THERE  
& THAT GOD IS  
ACTIVELY BRINGING TO  
PASS HIS WILL**

