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“God Remembers”

(Genesis 8:1, 9:1-17)

God remembering correlates to God acting

(8:1) Remembering → water recedes

(9:15) Remembering → water restricted

Same Command

(1:28) - Be fruitful, Increase, and Fill the earth

New Covenant

Sign will be a rainbow (9:13)

Rain: Agent of destruction now an agent of promise

Bow: Instrument of war now a picture of grace

Implications

- Foreshadow of the New Covenant in Christ
 - Symbol – the Lord’s supper (in remembrance of me)
 - Method – the cross
- Remembering God causes us to act
 - Bless others
 - Forgive others
 - Love others
 - Seek others
- God remembers His people
 - Pursue God with patient persistence

“Whenever the rainbow appears in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant...” Genesis 9:16