Day 17: Genesis 8:1-22: The Flood Subsides: God's covenant with Noah



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But God: remembered Noah and all...that were with him in the ark: God began to act on their behalf: Gen. 19:29; Ex. 2:24

Waters abate: ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat (highest peak approximately 16,800 ft.)

Noah sent forth a raven: scavenger bird that will eat dead things

He sent forth a dove: three times, second time she brought an olive leaf, third time she did not return

Go out from the ark: bring out every living thing that is with you of all flesh: after 371 days of being in the ark

Noah built an altar: offered burnt offerings to the LORD

LORD smelled pleasing aroma: promised never again to curse the ground or strike down every living creature; while the earth remains, seasons shall not cease

Assignment:

What is Noah's response to God's deliverance through the flood?

In verse 21 God notes "the intention of man's heart is evil from his youth." What evidence do you see in your life and the world around you of this?

What is God's gracious promise to his creation?