

FOUNDATIONS OF FAITH**Genesis 1-11***The Sanctity of Life in a Violent World*

INTRO: *After the flood, Noah was circumstantially the “new Adam”. It was with him and his descendants that God established a covenant which beautiful “sign” is still visible today.*

- I. God _____ the world with a universal _____ and _____ the “new Adam” to fill it (9:1).**

The flood was judgment for the world’s corruption through violence. Adam, his family, and animals received God’s blessing upon exit.

- II. Our world’s _____ through _____ may cause some to question God’s regard for _____.**

Our own violent culture may prompt some to question whether or not God cares about life, animal or human.

- III. God considers _____ sacred, and so should we (9:2-17).** *As long as God suspends judgment, Man should abide by the universal covenant established with Noah and his descendants and maintain the sanctity of life.*

A. _____ life. *Our response can and should go beyond simple platitudes. What actions are we willing to take?*

B. _____ life’s sanctity. *Christians can no longer be silent about the sanctity of life, especially the most innocent that is being slaughtered.*