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PART 27:

NOAH - THE WORLD'S FIRST DRUNKARD

Reading: Genesis 9:18 - 23

Introduction

- The Flood is over and the earth is dry.
- Noah and all the ark's passengers dis-embark.
- [Vs 8] From those 8 people, the whole earth is re-populated.
- Jehovah gives the sign of '**My rainbow**' as a promise He would never flood the earth again.
- The rainbow of the LGBT movement is a false rainbow. It only has 6 colours. 6 is the number of man.

1 Noah The Drunkard

- Here we have the 1st mention of alcohol in Scripture and it is presented in an unfavourable light.
- Alcohol is a drug known as '**ethanol**' which when consumed affects our behaviour.

2 What Does The Bible Say About Alcohol And Drunkenness?

- Consider: [Isaiah 5:22], [Habakkuk 2:15], [Proverbs 23:29 ff], [1 Corinthians 6:10] & [Ephesians 5:18].
- Drunkenness is a sin which often leads to other sins.

3 Traditionally Christians Have Sided Against Alcohol

- Previous Christians have been at the forefront in opposing alcohol.
- Consider the stance of William Booth & Fred Charrington.
- Best policy is to *“abstain from every appearance of evil.”* [1 Thessalonians 5:22].
- Today some attempt to justify *‘having a drink’* by quoting Jesus turning water into wine in [John 2].
- Would Jesus supply 120 – 180 gallons of intoxicating drink? (Between 960 & 1440 pints)

4 Why Abstinence Is The Best Policy

- Alcohol is a serious cause of health issues [1 Corinthians 6:19].
- Alcohol is insidiously addictive.
- It sets a bad example that others may follow and be harmed thereby.
- It does not take into account the *‘weaker brother/sister.’* Putting a stumbling block before them. [Romans 14:21].
- Do you want to support an industry that leads millions into sin and brings so much pain?
- Follow the example of Daniel in [Daniel 1:8].

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