AFTER THE FLOOD JUDGMENT ONE MIGHT WONDER... "IS LIFE STILL VALUABLE?" INSTRUCTION FOR A NEW START FOR SINFUL MAN Genesis 9:1-7

- I. GOD BLESSES NOAH AND HIS SONS, REVEALING HIS POST FLOOD INTENTION: Be fruitful and multiply (1,7)
- II. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE WHO LIVE POST FLOOD POINTING TO THE VALUE OF MAN: New food and punishment for taking man's life instituted (2-6)
 - A. GOD PROVIDES, GRANTING A NEW SOURCE OF FOOD, reiterating man's inherent value above animals (2-4)
 - 1. Every moving thing now given into man's hand for food (2-3)

2. One restriction: Don't eat flesh with its lifeblood (4)

B. GOD INSTITUTES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT, because man is inherently valuable, having been created in His image (5-6)

III. GOD'S POST FLOOD INTENTION REITERATED: Be fruitful and multiply (7)