

Ch 2 Washing Up and Starting Over: The Covenant with Noah

The Sad Story from Adam to Noah

- Genesis 3: Adam & Eve and the fall
 - o Snakes are almost never a good thing in the Old Testament
 - o Casts doubt on the trustworthiness of God and his word
 - o Eve falls for it, but where is Adam? Right next to her
 - o Both Adam and Eve fail to take responsibility (hence in Confession we do so)
 - o God kills animals to make clothes for Adam & Eve (foreshadow Christ's sacrifice)
 - o God removes them from Eden, an unfaithful priest/son cannot serve/live in the temple

East of Eden

- Continues to get worse
 - o Cain murders Abel
 1. Cain begins to populate the earth with his descendants
 2. Cain's descendants take two wives
 3. "Sons of God" take many wives from the "Daughters of Men"
 4. Polygamy degrades all until God has to start over with the flood

The Rising of a New Son: Noah and His Covenant

- Why did God save only Noah?
 - o He's the only one interested
 - o After the flood, he comes out and builds an altar (he is a priest) and offers sacrifice
 - o God gives him the sign of the covenant, a rainbow