

## **Begin Again!**

## **A Study of the Book of Genesis – Part 14**

All that's Well, doesn't always End Well!

Genesis 9:18-29 (NKJV)

### **1. The Fall of Noah is Surprising!**

Genesis 9:20-21 (NKJV)

20 And Noah began *to be* a farmer, and he planted a vineyard.

21 Then he drank of the wine and was drunk, and became uncovered in his tent.

#### **Habakkuk 2:15 (NKJV)**

15 "Woe to him who gives drink to his neighbor, Pressing *him to* your bottle, Even to make *him* drunk, That you may look on his nakedness!

#### **Lamentations 4:21-22 (NKJV)**

21 Rejoice and be glad, O daughter of Edom, *You* who dwell in the land of Uz! The cup shall also pass over to you And you shall become drunk and make yourself naked. 22 *The punishment of* your iniquity is accomplished, O daughter of Zion; He will no longer send you into captivity. He will punish your iniquity, O daughter of Edom; He will uncover your sins!

#### **A. It brings Delight to the Wicked.**

2 Samuel 12:14 (NKJV)

14 However, because by this deed you have given great occasion to the enemies of the Lord to blaspheme, the child also *who is* born to you shall surely die."

#### **B. It brings Discouragement to the Weak.**

### **2. The Fall of Noah is Sobering!**

Galatians 6:1 (NKJV)

1 Brethren, if a man is overtaken in any trespass, you who *are* spiritual restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness, considering yourself lest you also be tempted.

- **2 Lessons from Noah's Fall.**

#### **A. We must be Conscious of the Potential of Sin.**

Galatians 6:3 (NKJV)

3 For if anyone thinks himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself.

#### **B. We must be Cautious of the Power of Sin.**

James 1:14-15 (NKJV)

14 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

### **3. The Fall of Noah is Serious!**

Genesis 9:22-29 (NKJV)

#### **A. Sin Affects Others.**

Genesis 9:22-27 (NKJV)

#### **Psalm 32:1 (NKJV)**

Blessed *is he* whose transgression *is* forgiven, *Whose* sin *is* covered.

#### **B. Sin Affects Ourselves.**

Genesis 9:28-29 (NKJV)

28 And Noah lived after the flood three hundred and fifty years.

29 So all the days of Noah were nine hundred and fifty years; and he died.