

Genesis: Back to Basics  
The God of New Beginnings  
Genesis 8:1-22

When anxiety or frustration comes into the life of believer, we will turn to the inspirational stories of our devotional books or seek refuge in the coffee mug sayings of Scripture about the peace and strength offered in Christ. Seldom would we think to turn to Genesis 8 to receive encouragement, after all, it seems only to describe God's "mop-up" operation after the flood.

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ His own.
2. God \_\_\_\_\_ His world.
3. God \_\_\_\_\_ faith.
4. God \_\_\_\_\_ worship.

We are prone to take for granted sunrise and sunset, the changing face of the moon and the changing seasons, but all of these functions are but evidences that God is on His throne and keeping His promises. All creation preaches a constant sermon, day after day, season after season, that assures us of God's loving care. We can trust that our loving God is a God of second chances.