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#### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 9.

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH.

LESSON TEXT-Gen. 9:8-17. GOLDEN TEXT-'I do set my bow in the cloud and it shall be for a token of a covenant between me and the earth."-Gen. 9.11.

I. Verses 8-11. At the conclusion of the lesson of last week Noah was embarked in the ark and the flood was over the earth. Between that time and the time of this lesson Noais made three attempt to ascertain if the time had arrived for him to leave the Ark. At last God gave him command (8:15, 16) to "ge forth." but he did not go empty handed. Noah had taken his all in the ark and it proved to be a most profitable investment Though shut up 150 days (7 24), God must have been in the hearts of that little company as they stepped forth PIANO WASN'T REALLY HURT I upon the dry land. What an overpowering sense of God's gracious mercy. What a recollection of God's awful wrath. What a trembling least there be a repetition of this disaster. And what an amazement in contemplating the mighty work of founding а пеw гасе.

Noah's Offering.

The first act on Noah's part upon leaving the ark was to build an altar unto God and to offer a burnt offering (8:20) Thus we see that God's cov enant with Noah was based upon the and as such it was an acceptable of fering, "a sweet smelling sacrifice" (8:21), because it was an expression of entire consecration to God, Phil from the foundation of the world " As Noah's offering, see 8-21, averted a rightful penalty, even so the offering

cleansed earth, for there is no sinpresent except that of their own hearts, they are to us a type of that new life into which we enter through Jesus Ch. st. see 1. Peter 3 20, 21

A study of covenants and of coven meaning a covenant is a compact or agreement between two parties (1) between God and man, (2) between though Noah had had certain conditions imposed upon him, the fulfilling of which brought him to this place! where he might receive this assurance

God's covenant with Noah was one of eight great covenants, (1) the one made in Eden, Gen 1 28, (2) the Adamic, Gen. 3 15; (3) this with Noah, Gen 8:21, 22; (4) one with Abraham, Gen. 15:18: (5) that with Moses, Ex. 19:25; (6) one with the Israelites, Deut. 36-3; (7) that with David, 2 Sam. 7:16; (8) the new covenant, Heb. 8:8. The main elements of this covenant are, (a) the removal of the curse, 8:21: (b) the assurance of returning harvests and regular sea son, 8:22; (c) the promise of an abundant progeny 9:1: (d) the domination of animal life, 9.2; (e) provision for food, both flesh and herd, 9: life, 9:5; (h) the administration of justice, 9:6

God's Promise.

Nosh's life of obedience before he of yesterday's ceremony?" covenant with him, see Eph 6:18, and so God today holds before all men the promise of a new and better covenant into which they also may enter if they will, Heb. 8:8. God has frequently used this covenant as an Illustration of his love and his faithfulness towards his people, Isa, 5: 9, 10, and this covenant included God's care for the beasts as well as man, verses 10, 15, 16, see also Ps. 36.5, 6; Jonah 4:11 This is a good thought to emphasize with the younger pupils.

II. Verses 12-17. As though Jehovah would make assurance doubly secure, he not only made a covenant but appointed a token, a sign, of that covenant, whereby the covenant is to be remembered, read Gen. 17:11; Ex. 12:13, 2:12; Matt, 26 23 28; I. Cor. 11: 23-25. We must beware of reading into this passage any suggestion that this is the first appearance of a rainbow upon the earth; there is no such suggestion in the text, but rather God took the rainbow which was set in the cloud and made of it a token of the covenant he had made with Noah. Whenever we behold a rainbow we ought to remember that his covenant was not alone to Noah,

bu to us, his seed. The rambow was formed of that same rain which had produced the flood. "After the appearance of an entire rainbow, as a rule, no rain of long duration follows." The rainbow is proof that the rain is partial and that the sun of God's mercy is shining. It lights up what had just been dark and fateful. Rainbows can be seen in all parts of the earth, so is his mercy all embracing. A rainbow is beautiful and attractive, and so is Jesus the chief among ten thousand and the one altogether lovely. An arch is the strongest form of masonry construction.

#### HER DEFENSE SEEMED GOOD

"Stamp of Conscious Innocence" or Words of Woman Accused of Stealing Boots.

A bright spirit of earlier days, Charley McKeand, an advocate ready for any emergency, dropped into court too late one day to read the depositions, and found himself faced with the duty of defending a woman for stealing a pair of boots. He burst into a moving harangue, and said he would read the very words of her defense on arrest, since they bore "the stamp of conscious innocence." He seized the depositions, and went A on: "Ha! Here we are. Oh, h'm!" He faltered a little when he saw them. "Well, gentlemen, this uneducated woman does not put it as you or I would put it, but I said I would read her words and I will. What she says is: 'How the hell could I have the ---- boots when he was wearing them?' And, gentlemen," L continued McKeand in a concludiing A burst of eloquence, "I ask you with some confidence, how the hell could

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"Weel," the former replied, "she's of Christ redeems us from the curse as right as ve end expect. She slipped of sin which is our just due, Gal 3:13 | as she was ganging tae the hoose, and As they look about upon the broke a few of her front teeth, but I and vigor to your system, to prevent anna think she's really hurt."

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minded, honorable fellow in the and oblige.

world,' was the enthusiastic reply. "'Coodness, my dear,' said the cynic, 'you'll starve to death.' "-Washington Star.

### REPORTER GOT IN WRONG.

The reporter's life is a happy one. When he suffers an indignity the course of that indignity is usually beneath consideration, or else the insult as due to some misunderstand-3; (f) provision for sacrifice and wer-ling. A reporter went to a house the servant who answered his ring: "Can you let me have some details, please, entered the ark had elicited God's servant frowned. "No, I can't," she promise that he would establish a said. "They are every crumb! And Dr. King's New Discovery and give it ing around begging for cold details!"

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### VERY CONSIDERATE.

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### LOGICAL FATE.

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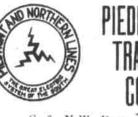
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