Changes from the situation in Genesis 1-4 to the situation in Genesis 9

CATEGORY	O RIGINAL VISION	"CURSED" VISION	TRANSFORMED VISION
Food	from the trees (2.16)	'adamah is "curs-	fear and dread of
		ed" and agriculture	humans on all
		will be endless	moving things (9.2)
		work (3.17-19)	
Human/animal re-	Intimate (2.19-20)	Not named	oppositional (9.2-4)
lationship			
Consequence of	Not named	"mark" on Cain for	Life for a life (9.5-6)
human violence		protection (4.15)	
against humans			

What stays the same

God continues to bless humans (9.1)

God continues to will human flourishing ("be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth") (9.2, 7)

Humans continue to bear "the image of God" (9.6)