

## Genesis 9.1-7 shape

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1 God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them,

**"Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth.**

[HUMAN RELATIONSHIP WITH NONHUMAN BEINGS]

2 The fear and dread [*mora'/chath*] of you shall rest on all life [*hayyath*] of the earth,  
and on every bird of the air,  
on everything that moves [*remes*] on the ground [*'adamah*],  
and on all the fish of the sea;  
into your hand [*yad*] they are given [*nthn*].

3 Every moving thing [*remes*] that lives [*hay*] shall be food for you;  
and along with the green plants, I give [*nthn*] you everything.

4 Surely [*'ad*], you shall not eat flesh with its life blood [*nefesh dam*].

[RELATIONSHIPS AMONG ALL LIVING BEINGS]

5 Surely [*'ad*], for your own lifeblood [*dam nefesh*] I will seek [*drsh*] from your hand [*yad*]:  
from everything living [*hayyah*] I will seek [*drsh*] from your hand [*yad*]  
and from human beings [*'adam*], each one for the blood [*dam*] of a brother  
man [*'ish 'achiv*],  
I will seek it [*drsh*] from your hand [*yad*] for human life [*nefesh 'adam*].

6 Whoever sheds [*shfk*] the blood [*dam*] of a human [*'adam*],  
by a human [*'adam*] that [one's] blood [*dam*] shall be shed [*shfk*];

for in his own image God made humankind [*'adam*].

**7 And you, be fruitful and multiply, abound on the earth and multiply in it."**