



International Bible Study Commentary

Verse-by-Verse Bible Lessons Thru the Bible

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Genesis 8:13-22; 9:11-13 Application

1. After Noah and his family left the ark, he built an altar and sacrificed to God. Those God saves from spiritual death thank God and offer Him the best of what they have as an outward expression of their inward thanks.
2. God knows the intentions of our sinful hearts, but when God the Father and Jesus the Son enter our hearts by grace through faith, the Holy Spirit works with truth and love to change our self-centered love into supreme love for God; then, we truly love others and ourselves as God intends.
3. Every person will have an inclination or tendency to do evil, but the Bible teaches what is right and the Holy Spirit gives believers in Jesus the power to overcome any evil inclinations or tendencies.
4. If God were not gracious and forgiving, the whole human race would have been destroyed and no one saved when God sent the great flood. Every day God shows He is gracious and willing to forgive us for our sins.
5. History and the Bible show that God remembers and keeps all His promises, but we do not always understand His perfect timing.

Your Application — Your Takeaway Notes