

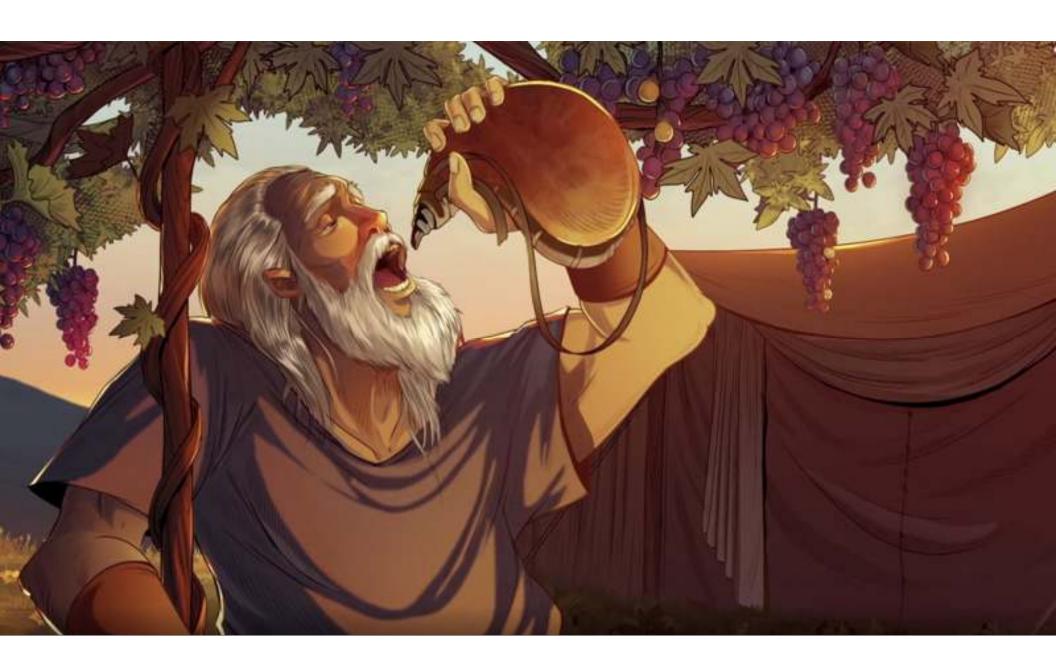




Note the verse says Noah was a worker of the soil before the flood

I imagine much of that life went out the window during ark construction.

In a brand-new world Noah goes back to his old way of life.



## Nooh gots Disrespected

Ham, the father of Canaan, saw his father naked and told his two brothers outside. But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it across their shoulders; then they walked in backward and covered their father's naked body. Their faces were turned the other way so that they would not see their father naked.

**Genesis 9:21-23** 



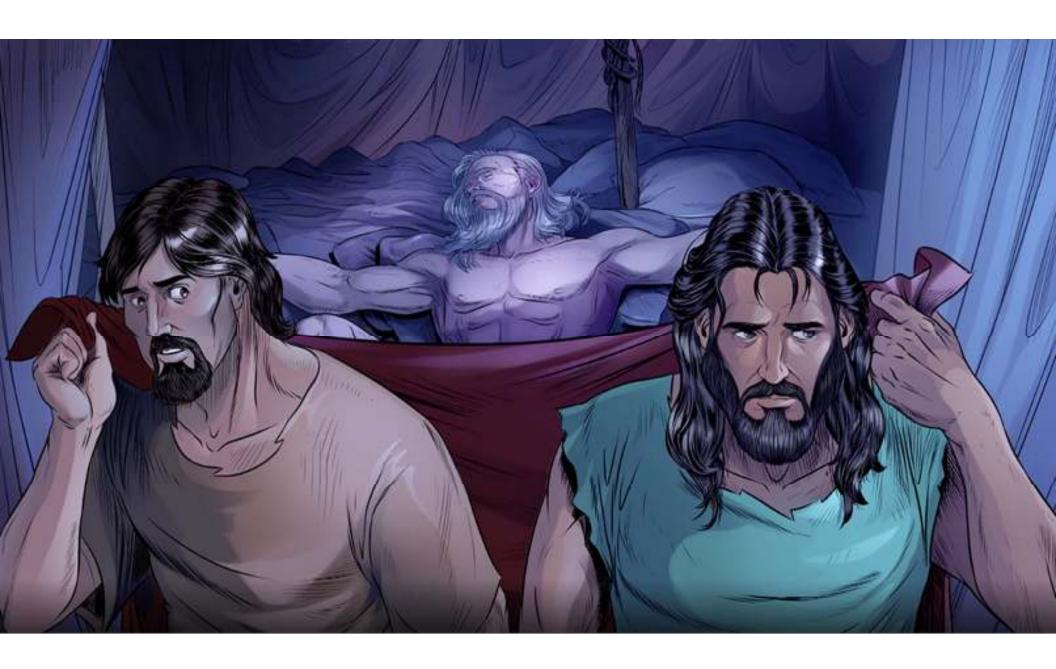
Remember Noah had three sons Ham, Shem, and Japheth that survived the flood

Ham was the youngest

Ham goes into Noah's tent when he is passed out drunk and looks upon his father's naked body

He sees his father naked

He tells his brothers



## Nooh gots Disrespected

Thus, by just connecting basic dots it was probably was considered disrespectful to see your father naked

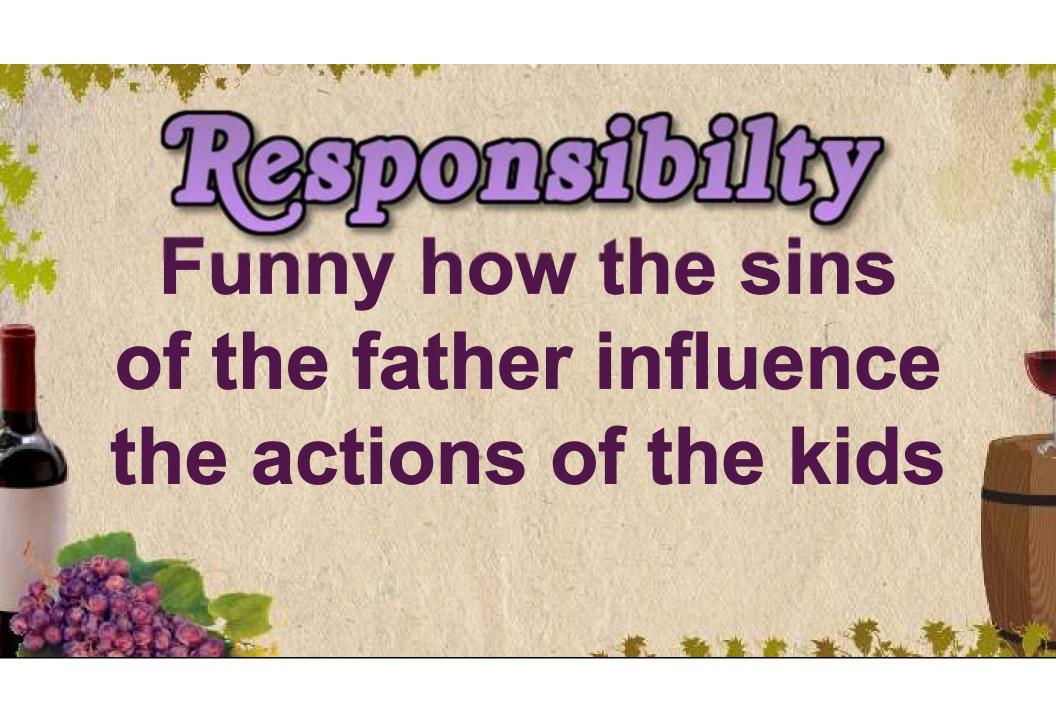
Disrespecting your father is a basic sin all throughout scripture just like drunkenness

Ham not only saw it, then proceeded to talk about it, I guess we could add gossip



drank himself into a stupor none of this happens

If Noah had kept his clothes on or at least knotted his tent shut none of this happens



# Nooh gots Even

When Noah awoke from his wine and found out what his youngest son had done to him, he said, "Cursed be Canaan! The lowest of slaves will he be to his brothers." He also said, "Praise be to the Lord, the God of Shem! May Canaan be the slave of Shem. May God extend Japheth's territory; may Japheth live in the tents of Shem, and may Canaan be the slave of Japheth."

**Genesis 9:24-27** 



Noah awakens and realizes Ham saw him and talked about it, he is angry and upset

He was not angry at himself for his actions

However, he was angry at Ham for his

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#### Who is Canaan?

He is the youngest son of Ham

Why was Canaan cursed for Ham's actions?

Many think that since Noah's curse was so stern that Canaan must have been involved in the "sin."

Some say Noah was going all prophetical

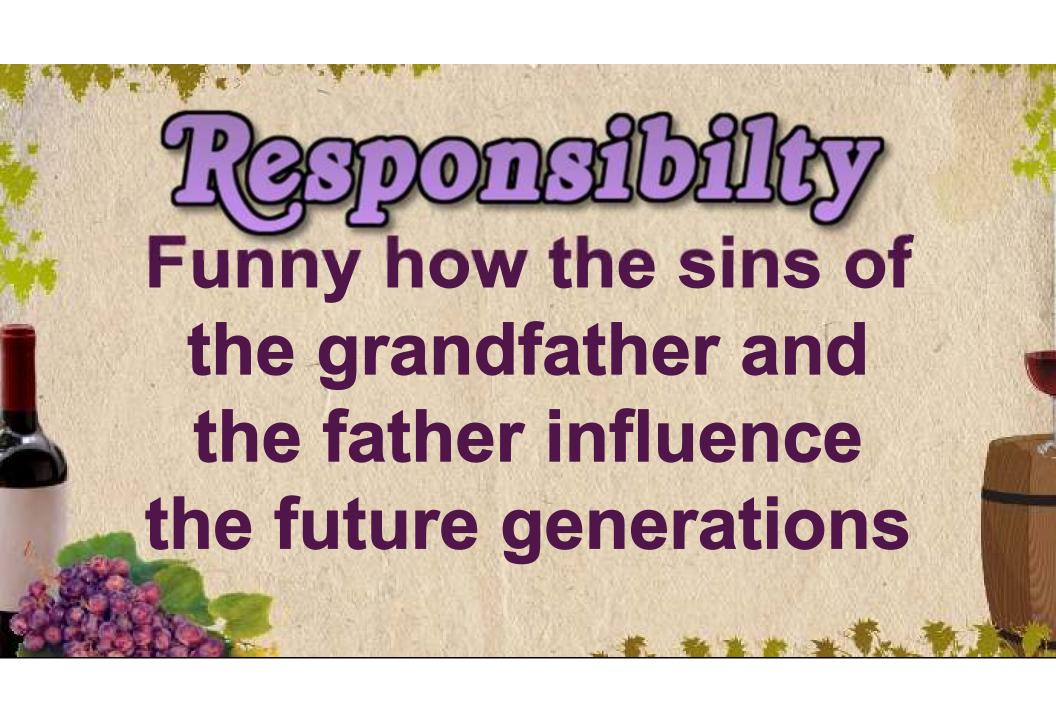
## Why Curs Canaan?

Ham had been blessed by God (Genesis 9:1)

Thus, it would be silly to curse what God blessed

Canaan would have been Ham's youngest son just as Ham was Noah's youngest son

Thus, since Noah could not curse his youngest son; he cursed his youngest son's son



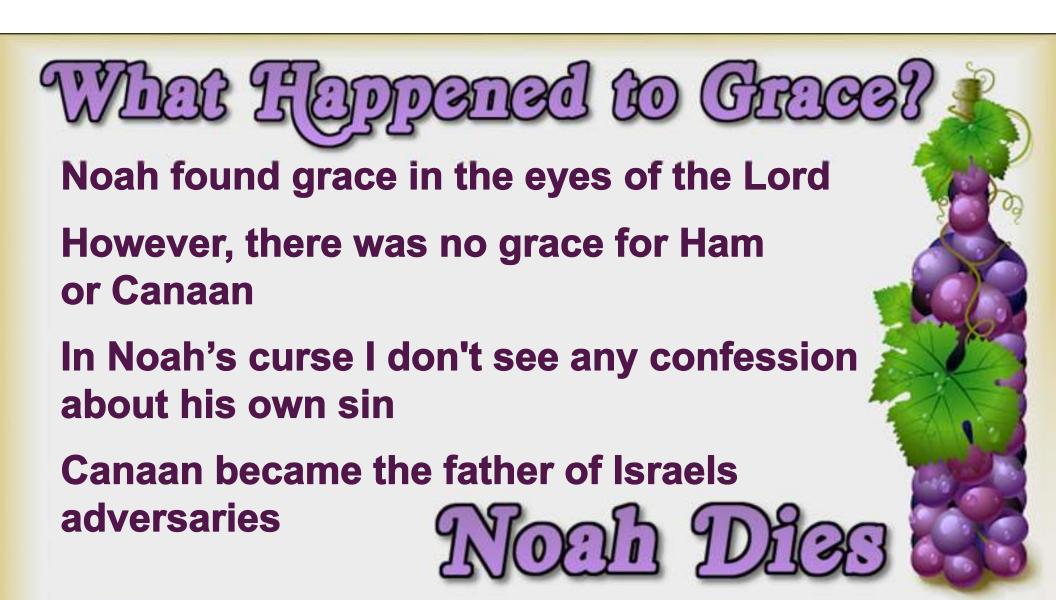


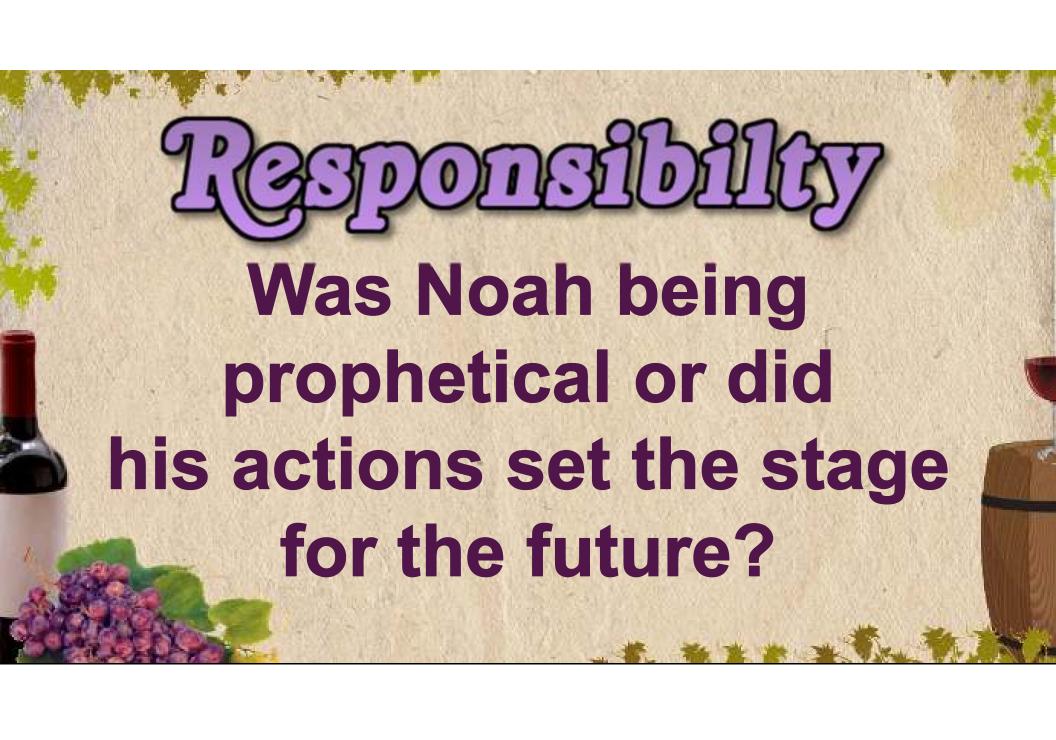
Like most dads in the Old Testament Noah handed out blessings

If you read Noah's blessing, he offers none to Ham

However, he does take time to re-emphasize the curse on Canaan









**Everybody has a sin problem (Romans 3:23)** 

If Noah had taken a moment a thought the entire situation, we would have had a much different outcome

Parents need to be an example to their children no just a dictator (Ephesians 6:4)

In his drunkenness Noah disrespected himself, but continued to demand respect from others



Children need to respect their parents (Ephesians 6:2-3)

Parents are people, and they make mistakes, and they also make bad choices

You are not required to agree with your parents

But you are responsible to show them respect even in disagreement

Respecting your parents does not end when you become an adult



Forgiveness is required and not optional (Matthew 6:15)

In our relationships we often forget forgiveness is not an option for those claiming Jesus

Even in the model prayer Jesus said, "forgive us our sins as we forgive others."

Jesus preached a parable about a many the received forgiveness but refused to give it



