

The Nature of Our Covenant-keeping God in Genesis 1-11
(adapted from Allen P. Ross, *Creation & Blessing*, 91-93)

God is a living God

- 1) He is described as speaking, seeing, hearing, resting, breathing, and so forth (1, 2, 3).
- 2) He existed before the creation of this universe (1).
- 3) He created humankind according to his likeness and image (1, 2, 5).

God is sovereign

- 1) He created everything and gave names to different items and to individuals (1-2).
- 2) He issued commands (2-3, 9).
- 3) He brought the flood and then caused it to end (6-8).
- 4) He confused human language and dispersed the nations (11).

God is powerful

- 1) See also under *Sovereign* above.
- 2) He prevented Enoch from dying (5).

God is righteous

- 1) He punished disobedience with death (2).
- 2) He declared the curse oracle as just recompense for the sin (3-4).
- 3) He destroyed the whole creation because humankind was very evil (6-8).
- 4) He dispersed the nations because of their proud rebellion (11).

God is holy

- 1) See also under *Righteous* above.
- 2) He sanctified the Sabbath day (2:3).

God is good

- 1) He created everything good and affirmed afterward that it was very good (1).
- 2) He corrected what was not good (2).
- 3) He commanded Cain to do well (4).
- 4) He opposed evil through Genesis (6, etc.)

God is gracious

- 1) He freely gave humankind permission to enjoy all of creation (2).
- 2) He provided skins for the sinners (3).
- 3) He protected Cain from avengers (4).
- 4) He gave grace to Noah (6).
- 5) He remembered Noah (8).