

A man and a young child are seen from behind, looking out over a vast vineyard. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue t-shirt and sunglasses on his head. The child is in the center, also wearing a light blue t-shirt. The vineyard consists of neat rows of green grapevines stretching towards the horizon. In the background, there are rolling hills under a clear blue sky with a few wispy clouds. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day outdoors.

**Happy
Father's Day**



A Man Called Noah

Grapes of Wrath



Noah got Waisted

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.

Sinner





Noah gets 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



Noah gets Disrespected

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





Noah gets 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



Noah gets Disrespected

Who put the wheels in motion for these events?

Noah

If Noah had planted green beans instead of grapes none of this happens

If Noah had shown a little discipline and not 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



Responsibility

**Funny how the sins
of the father influence
the actions of the kids**



Noah gets 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 gets Even

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

Canaan Cursed



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 prophetic



Why Curse 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



Responsibility

**Funny how the sins of
the grandfather and
the father influence
the future generations**



Noah Carries a Grudge

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

Noah made Slaves



What Happened to Grace?

Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord

However, there was no grace for Ham
or Canaan

In Noah's curse I don't see any confession
about his own sin

Canaan became the father of Israel's
adversaries

Noah Dies



Responsibility

Was Noah being prophetic or did his actions set the stage for the future?

Noah's Exposed Lessons

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



Noah's Exposed Lessons

**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**



Noah's Exposed Lessons

**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**

**Stressed
Foregiveness**



LET US
PRAY

