* The word for Altar: מִזְבֵּחַ (Mizbeah)
* The word for Covenant: בְּרִית (Berith)

What made Noah’s worship accepted by God?

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20 Then Noah built an altar to the LORD, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. 21 The LORD smelled the soothing aroma; and the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done. 22 "While the earth remains, Seedtime and harvest, And cold and heat, And summer and winter, And day and night Shall not cease." (Genesis 8:20-22)

9 "Now behold, I Myself do establish My covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; 10 and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the cattle, and every beast of the earth with you; of all that comes out of the ark, even every beast of the earth 11 "I establish My covenant with you; and all flesh shall never again be cut off by the water of the flood, neither shall there again be a flood to destroy the earth." 12 God said, "This is the sign of the covenant which I am making between Me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all successive generations; 13 I set My bow in the cloud, and it shall be for a sign of a covenant between Me and the earth. 14 "It shall come about, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow will be seen in the cloud, 15 and I will remember My covenant, which is between Me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and never again shall the water become a flood to destroy all flesh. (Genesis 9:9-15)

1. What is the key word in Genesis 8:20-22?
2. What does the expression “The LORD smelled the soothing aroma” convey?
3. From V21b-V22, what was God’s assurance of the future after the flood? What made God promise such blessings?
4. What are the characteristics of God’s Covenant with Noah in Genesis 9:9-15?
5. Why do you think God has accepted Noah’s worship?