

Genesis 6:1-7

| Problems on the Earth (5-7) | Sons of God Daughters of Men (1-2) | Not Strive with Man | Nephilim Mighty Men of Renown |
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| <p>Wickedness of man was great (5)</p> <p>Every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually (5)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1600 years man invented all kinds of evil - Jealousy, murder, arrogance, polygamy - Evil brings forth more evil -it puffs up, evil permeates everything it touches <p>Lord was sorry He had made man (KJV it repented the Lord)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - heart was grieved (6) - Num 23:19; I Sam 15:29 - God does not repent, He does not change His mind - Uses human terminology to try to explain God's thoughts - God was sorrowful, grieved over what sin has done to His perfect creation <p>God would blot out man (and animals) from the face of the land (7)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - total destruction to God's creation - God's patience (human terms) had run out - Sin brings about destruction (Ro 6:23) | <p>Sons of God are contrasted to daughters of men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - women beautiful, fair - Took wives from the daughters of men - whomever they choose - Took = #H3947 take, get, fetch, lay hold of, seize, buy, marry, take a wife, snatch, take away from <p>Sons of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Angelic being (fallen) - Godly line of people versus ungodly - Seth/Cain - Rulers/kings | <p>God's Spirit wouldn't strive with man forever</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Holy Spirit's job - convicts of sin, helper, comforter, teacher of truth, calls to repentance, causes us to walk in His ways - He was calling people to repentance and righteousness through men like Noah and Enoch (II Peter 2:5; Jude 14-15) <p>Man's days will be 120 years</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I Peter 3:20 - time span before the flood - Man was given opportunity to respond to God's warnings - God is patient - His patience only lasts so long - Could be man's lifespan - dramatically drops after the flood | <p>Nephilim (KJV - giants) - #H5303 - Nephil - a bully or tyrant, also be translated giant</p> <p>From the root word #H5307 - to fall</p> <p>Also used in Numbers 13:30-33 - the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim - we were grasshoppers in their sight</p> <p>Dt 29:29 - we will not know the secret things of God!</p> <p>Nephilim were on the earth in those days and also afterward - when the sons and daughters were there</p> <p>The mighty men seem to be the offspring</p> <p>Giants Nephilim (Gen 6:4; Num 13:30-33) I Sam 17 - Goliath from Gath II Sam 21:20-22 - have 4 other sons Dt 3:11 - Og of Rephaim - bed was 13.5 by 6 feet Rephaim #H7495 - giant Anak - #H6060 - a tribe of giant people in Canaan</p> |

Fallen Angels

Theory

- fallen angels (spirits/demons/those who fell with Satan) intermarried with the daughters of men
- Wickedness of unlawful marriage - take on human male body

Support

- Job 1:6-12; 2:1; 38:7
- II Pet 2:4-10; Jude 6-7 - angels that didn't keep their proper place but came to the earth (II Pet 2:4?)(Rev 20:1-3; 7-10)

Problems

- Mt 22:30 - angels don't marry or given or marriage - fornication?
- Sons of God seem to be the instigator of sin - punish men?
- Sets the stage for mythology
- Acts 17:26; Ro 5:15-21 - from one man came all men - through one man came all sin - would this bypass the line of Adam and sins seed?

Sons of God - godly vs ungodly

Theory

- godly line of Seth
- Daughters of men were the evil line of Cain
- Sin would have been the righteous marrying the unrighteous

Support

- Seth was appointed as a replacement for Abel (Seth was righteous?)
- Cain was driven away because of his sin
- Matt 5:9; Romans 8:14, 19; 9:26, Gal 3:26 - believers

Problems

- no Scriptural basis
- Misinterpreting Scripture
- If there were godly people why was Noah the only spared?

Kings

Theory

- mighty/powerful
- They could take anyone they wanted
- They were immoral and used their power to get what they want

Support

- Ex 21:6; Ps 82:6-7
- Historical references to kings being considered Gods - Bible never claims that

Problems