



THE BOOK OF BEGINNINGS – Genesis 6:1-4, Message 24

As we enter into the text of Genesis 6 we must understand that these initial verses are _____ (1-7). We have just come through 5 chapters—the 1st chapter focusing on science and the origin of all things; the next 4 chapters detailing the story of Adam and his lineage (*now the Genesis story moves out into the world's population*). We were introduced to the man Noah at the end of chapter 5, but _____ the narrative of chapter 6 can describe his story, our attention is drawn slightly back in time to a state of genealogical degeneracy. Although today's text is a bit _____, it fits perfectly into the preserved account of how the satanic forces of darkness attacked the promise of God and the _____ of the woman (*Gen. 3:15*).

THE SONS OF GOD – GENESIS 6:1-4

1. A very controversial passage – verses 1-4

- Two schools of thought

1) The _____ explanation

The “sons of God” are the godly line of Seth – Genesis 4:25-26; 5:1-32

The “daughters of men” are the ungodly line of Cain – Genesis 4:16-24

2) A _____ interpretation

The “sons of God” are the materialized fallen angels from eternity past – Ezk. 28:14-17; Job 2:1; 38:7; Rev. 12:4

The “daughters of men” are _____ daughters procreated from the offspring of Adam – Genesis 4:17, 19, 22; 5:4, 7, 10, 13, 16, 19, 22, 26, 30

2. The sons of God

- Who they are not

- They are _____ the godly line of Seth

The words are contrasting – sons of God vs. daughters of men

How could the sons of Seth and the daughters of Cain procreate _____? Genesis 1:11, 12, 21, 24

If they were the sons of Seth and the daughters of Cain, how could it happen again after the flood? Gen. 6:4

There is _____ godly line...never has been – Genesis 5:1-3

- Who they are

- _____ angels – Psalm 82:6-7; 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6-7

Every angel ever mentioned in the Bible is a _____ – Gen. 19:10-15; Judges 13:3-21; Mr. 16:5; Lu. 24:4; Acts 1:10; Gal. 4:14; Rev. 21:17

Although it is certain that the angels of God are not given in marriage in _____, they are certainly _____ sexless, nor are the angels that follow Satan unable to marry upon _____ – Mt. 22:30; Gen. 6:2, 4

Angels are referred to as “sons of God” – Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; Daniel 2:43

The “sons of God” are not procreated by man’s seed – Lu. 1:35; 3:38; John 1:12; Ro. 8:14; Phil. 2:15; 1 John 3:1-2

The “sons of God” procreated a line of giants before and _____ the flood – Genesis 6:4; Nu. 13:33; Deut. 2:10-24; 3:11; Joshua 17:15; 1 Samuel 17:4; 2 Samuel 21:15-22; 1 Chron. 20:4

The giants were obviously _____ striking source of depravity that corrupted the earth – Genesis 6:5-7

The intermarriage between humans and aliens was Satan’s attempt to foil the promise of God and spoil the Messianic line preventing the “_____ of the woman” from crushing the serpent – Genesis 3:15

3. The narrative – Genesis 6:1-4

- It all makes perfect sense...

- Verse 1 –

- Verse 2 –

- Verse 3 –

- Verse 4 –

- Verses 8-9 –

- What does all this have to do with us today?