

In a World Gone Wrong

Genesis 6:1-8

Context: Genesis 5 connects a genealogy of Adam to Noah. Genesis 6:1-8 transitions from the pre-flood age up to the story of Noah.

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1. Support Godly _____ (vs. 1-4)

- A. Who are the “sons of God” and “daughters of men”? Four main views:
 - A. Sons of God are fallen angels. Daughters of men are human women.
 - B. Sons of God are mighty men. Giants - nephilim.
 - C. Sons of God are from the line of Seth. The daughters of men are from the line of Cain.
 - D. The sons of God are godly believers. The daughters of men are unbelievers.
- B. Who were the Nephilim?
 - A. the Hebrew word; translated, it means “fallen ones,” a phrase that could mean morally or physically degraded individuals, or possibly angels who fell from heaven. (Robert Bergen)
 - B. The Nephilim were mighty men or warriors and, as such, may well have contributed to the violence that filled the earth (see Gen. 6:13). (ESV Study Bible)

2. Sense the _____ of God (vs. 5-7)

- A. In Noah’s day, Mankind was increasingly evil. God, who is holy and without sin is grieved by their sin, and regrets making man.
- B. We see the sin of man reaching a breaking point with God. The biblical theme of “The wages of sin is death” shows up again and again throughout scripture. In Revelation, the wickedness of man will again reach a final breaking point with God. (Revelation 16:1)

3. Seek the _____ of God (vs. 8)

- A. The word favor means undeserved blessing given by a powerful being to one who is less powerful. Noah did not earn his salvation, but his life did demonstrate that he possessed saving faith (Heb 11:7).
- B. For the Christian, the word used for undeserved blessing is “Grace.” Noah was saved by grace just like all believers throughout history.