

God's Grief Over a Wicked World **Part II Genesis 6:1-8**

The Sons of God saw the daughters of men were good . . . 6:1-4

- This = fallen angels/demon-possessed men, Job. 1:6, 2:1, 38:7.
- God's response = a limit of patiently waiting for 120 yrs., I Pt. 3:20.
- Complications result from the dreadful marriages in v.4 → birth of the Nephilim/mighty men of renown, Num. 13:32, Deut. 3:8, 11, 9:3.
in those days = before the flood (during the time of marriages)
and also afterward = following the flood.
- How does Gen. 6:1-4 fit with 3:15, and other satanic strategies?

God saw the wickedness of man was great . . . 6:5-7

- God's evaluation of the impact of v.2 = violence and the ruin of both mankind and the earth (6:11-13).
- God's heartfelt response = pain (cf. 5:29, 3:17, cf. I Sam. 15:11)
= plan to blot out life on earth
- God's plan won't fix mankind's sin problem (8:21b), but it will prevent Gen. 3:15 from being unfulfilled .

In God's eyes, Noah found grace . . . 6:8

This = first mention of favor/grace in Scripture. See 6:9 and Heb. 11:7 for Noah's character.



Consider Jesus' warning in Matt. 24:37-39.