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1And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,

2that the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they *were* fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.

Job 38

3And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

1Peter 3 18-20 For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit:

19by which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;

- The spirits where in prison in Peter's time. But were alive in Noah's time.

20which sometime were disobedient, when once the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls were saved by water.

- Which sometime were disobedient. When were they disobedient they were disobedient in Noah's time. While the ark was a preparing.

Genesis 6 4There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown.

- The sons of God: it is the opinion of a great number of scholars that the sons of God are angels.
- Their offspring are Nephilim.
- Nephilim are described as the offspring of supernatural beings ("sons of God") and human women, and they were giants known for their might.
- Rephaim were a people group of giants encountered by the Israelites in the land of Canaan. Genesis 14:5 & 15:20: First mentioned as an ancient warrior group defeated by King Chedorlaomer and later listed among the nations occupying Canaan.
- A final group often associated with giants is the Anakim. These fierce warriors were said to be the ancestors of the Philistines. As described in Numbers 13
- Below is a differing opinion.
- If these were good angles they would not commit this sin and evil angles could not be designated sons of God.
- The offspring that were here are men not giants. The rest of verse 4 when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare *children* to them, the same *became* mighty men which *were* of old, men of renown. They are men not giants.
- The end of verse calls them men in two places men which *were* of old and men of renown. This view takes the point that these were men and not Giants.

5And GOD saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

- The wickedness of man was great.
- Every imagination of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually.

6And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.

- The evil of man had repented the LORD.
- GOD was not happy that he put man on the earth.

7And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them.

- GOD did not mention that he was going to destroy fish. Because he was going to use water.

8But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

9These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God.

- Enoch walked with God. It could be said Adam and Eve walked with God.
- Noah was perfect in his generations. Is this why he was 500 years old before he had children he had trouble finding a wife?

10And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

- The birth order is Japheth, Shem, Ham oldest to youngest.
- Shem is the ancestor of Abraham and leading to Christ.

11The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

12And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.

- Everything on earth had turned away from GOD's way.

The Ark

13And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for the earth is filled with violence through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

14Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch.

15And this *is the fashion* which thou shalt make it *of*: The length of the ark *shall be* three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits.

- Length of 300 cubits at 18" is 450 feet.
- Width of 50 cubits at 18" is 75 feet.
- Height of 30 cubits at 18" is 45 feet.

16A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; *with* lower, second, and third *stories* shalt thou make it.

17And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein *is* the breath of life, from under heaven; *and* every thing that *is* in the earth shall die.

18But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons' wives with thee.

19And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every *sort* shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep *them* alive with thee; they shall be male and female.

- This is the baseline of all flesh unclean.

20Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every *sort* shall come unto thee, to keep *them* alive.

21And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather *it* to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them.

22Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.