

## Genesis: From Blood to Babel

Lesson Fourteen • Genesis 6:1-8

### The Flood of Human Depravity

#### Genesis 6 Is One Strange and Difficult Passage of Scripture!

But even though it is filled with mysteries, the **MESSAGE** of the passage is clear and sobering...

***The flood of human depravity always results in a flood of divine destruction, so receive God's gracious offer of divine deliverance before it's too late!***

### 1. The Flood of Human **DEPRAVITY** (6:1-4)

- A flood of depraved **MARRIAGES**

#### Who Are the Sons of God and the Daughters of Men?

- 1) The Fall of **ANGELS** View
- 2) The Line of **SETH** View
- 3) The Rule of **TYRANTS** View

Compare **Cain** (4:9, 17); **Lamech** (4:19-24); **Nimrod** (10:8-12); also **Pharaoh** (12:10-20); and **Abimelech** (20:1-18)

- 4) The Rule of **DEMON**-influenced Tyrants View

Compare the **King Tyre** (Ezekiel 28); the **King of Babylon** (Isaiah 14) and the **King of Persia** (Daniel 10).

- A flood of depraved **MIGHT**

#### Who Are the Nephilim and the Mighty Men of Old Who Were Famous/Infamous?

- 1) The Nephilim appear to be men of great size and strength. (*Numbers 13:28-33; Deuteronomy 9:1-2*)
- 2) The Mighty Men of Fame/Infamy might be the offspring of the Tyrants and their harems.

#### How Are These Men Related to the Tyrannical "Sons of Gods"?

*The Nephilim appear to be simply contemporaries of the tyrants, while the Mighty Men may actually be their children or possibly their cronies who do their fighting!*

- A flood of depraved **MOTIVATIONS**  
*Genesis 6:5*

- A flood of depraved **MULTIPLICATION**  
*Genesis 6:1, 11-13*

### 2. The Flood of Divine **DESTRUCTION** (6:5-7)

- The mercy of God Is **LIMITED**.
- The heart of God Is **BROKEN**.
- The judgment of God Is **DECLARED**.

### 3. The Grace of Divine **DELIVERANCE** (6:8)

- God's grace is **SOVEREIGN**. *Genesis 6:8*
- God's grace is **SAVING**. *Hebrew 11:6-7*
- God's grace is **SANCTIFYING**. *Genesis 6:9*
- God's grace is **SUFFICIENT**. *Genesis 9:20-29*

#### As in the Days of Noah...

*As sin multiplies, God's judgment draws nearer and neare, so run to His only way of escape before it's too late!*

- Don't be caught off guard!** *Luke 17:26-30*  
*God's fires of destruction are coming just as sure as the flood of destruction came in Noah's day.*
- Run to the cross before it's too late!** *Genesis 7:5, 7, 16; 1 Peter 3:18-22*  
*Just as the work of Noah on the Ark was the only way of deliverance, so Jesus' work on the cross is our only way of deliverance both now and in the life to come!*
- Walk with God like Enoch and Noah!** *Genesis 5:24; 6:9; 2 Peter 2:4-10; 3:11-13*  
*Walk with the Lord even when there is a tidal wave of human depravity all around you!*
- Warn others of the coming judgment!** *2 Peter 2:4-10; 3:3-10*  
*Invite them to enter into a saving relationship with Jesus as the Sovereign Savior before they have to face Him as the Sovereign Judge!*