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MINISTRY OF THE WORD

**AND 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.**

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SCRIPTURE READING: **GENESIS 6:1-7**

**Genesis 6:5, And 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.**

## 1. BACKGROUND

Refer to the Evening message January 17, 2021

## 2. INTRODUCTION

- a. Today we will preach from **Genesis chapter 6**; however, before we look at that, let us review a couple things that have happened in the past.
- b. In the first portion of the **Genesis chapters 1-11**, we see it covers all types of world events.
- c. There is creation, the fall of man, and the flood that is the judgment of God contained in **chapters 5-9**.
- d. **Chapter 5** speaks of the generation of Adam through Seth. The interesting thing is the line of Cain is not mentioned unless it crosses the godly line.
- e. God is perpetuating the line of Abel, who brought the correct type of sacrifice.
- f. As you recall these two men were to bring a sacrifice. Cain brought from the fruit of the ground, which was the works of his own hands. This teaches us that we cannot work our way to Heaven. **Romans 11:6, And if by grace, then is it no more of works: otherwise grace is no more grace. But if it be of works, then is it no more grace: otherwise work is no more work.**
- g. Abel brought a correct offering, a blood sacrifice. **Hebrews 9:22, And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.**
- h. We know that the blood of bulls and goats could never take away sin, but it pointed to the time that the Lord Jesus Christ would go to the cross and die for the sins of mankind. **Hebrews 10:4, For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Hebrews 10:12, But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;**
- i. In **chapter 5** we find the reality of the lie of Satan. He told Eve back in the Garden of Eden that she shall not surely die. **Genesis 3:4, And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:**
- j. God said that the day man would eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil that he would bring death to the human family. **Genesis 2:17, But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die. This verse speaks to the death of the soul and not the body. Ezekiel 15:4, Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**
- k. The Preserved Word of God is awesome and true. Paul says in **1 Corinthians 15:22, For as in**

**Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.**

- l. It took the perfect Son of God to come and die for the sins of mankind. **1 Peter 3:18, 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:**
- m. In **Chapter 6** we see it covers the flood that is nothing more than a judgment from God.
- n. When we look at this chapter closely, we will realize the cause of the flood, the deliverance from the judgment of the flood, and we will understand that God gave precise instructions to Noah for the building of the Ark. We will also review some of the passengers in the Ark.
- o. God's Preserved Word is so accurate. His Word is not on trial. **His Word is the final authority for faith and practice. Matthew 5:18, For verily I say unto you, Till heaven and earth pass, one jot or one tittle shall in no wise pass from the law, till all be fulfilled. Psalms 119:89, For ever, O LORD, thy word is settled in heaven.**
- p. With that introduction let us see what we can glean from God's precious Preserved Word today.

**3. SIX POINTS TO THE MESSAGE**

**a. And it came to pass,...**

- 1. **Genesis 6:1-2, And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, 2: That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.**
- 2. To correctly understand this passage, we must go back to the passage where God told man to be fruitful and multiply and replenish the earth. **Genesis 1:28, And God blessed them, and God said unto them, Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.**
- 3. Man is carrying out this command from God and in our main verse it says, **"daughters were born unto them."**
- 4. **the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose.** – One thing is clear here, that God made both male and female. **Genesis 5:2, Male and female created he them; and blessed them, and called their name Adam, in the day when they were created.**
- 5. There is no tolerance in Scriptures for homosexuality, lesbianism, or any of those types of things where man has stooped to an incredibly low level. We do not find any of this nonsense in the animal kingdom; it is always male and female. The animals are clear with respect to God's intent why is mankind confused. **Romans 1:24-32, Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: 25: Who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. 26: For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: 27: And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. 28: And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; 29: Being filled with all unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, 30: Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, 31: Without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: 32: Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but**

**have pleasure in them that do them.**

6. **Be fruitful, and multiply**, - to do this, it takes a male and a female.
  7. I do not understand all the discussion concerning *That the sons of God and the daughters of men* – to me this Scripture is very plain.
  8. We must understand that there were two lines as we mentioned in the introduction. There was a godly line – the sons of God; and there was an ungodly line – the daughters of men.
  9. What has happened is there is intermarriage of the godly line and the ungodly line. It is as simple as that. There is nothing complicated in God's Word when we allow His Word to speak for itself.
  10. We must understand that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground. Abel brought an animal sacrifice. Men and women are beginning to multiply on earth.
  11. This follows through with God's instruction that He has given us in **Amos 3:3, Can two walk together, except they be agreed? 2 Corinthians 6:14, Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?**
  12. God never intended for a believer to be yoked together with an unbeliever; it causes problems, just as it has here.
- b. My spirit shall not always strive with man,...**
1. **Genesis 6:3, And 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.**
  2. Noah preached 120 years during the time that the Spirit of God was striving with man.
  3. Peter talks about that in **1 Peter 3:18-19, 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: 19: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison;**
  4. We know that it is God's Spirit that strives with man to make real the truth of God to us.
  5. The fact that Jesus died on the cross for the sins of mankind is extremely important. **Hebrews 10:12, But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins for ever, sat down on the right hand of God;**
  6. God gives a lifespan for mankind of three score and ten. **Psalms 90:10, The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore years, yet is their strength labour and sorrow; for it is soon cut off, and we fly away.** Since there are no counter dictions in the Preserved Word of God the 120 years could not speak of the lifespan of mankind. When we rightly divide the Word, I believe the 120 years speaks of the time it took Noah to build the Ark. Therefore, God gave the human race 120 years to turn to God. Jesus has paid the price for our salvation and we have from birth to death to accept his plan.
  7. If we reject Him there is a home in Hell waiting for us, if we accept the Lord Jesus Christ and believe the record that God hath given of His Son, there is a home in Heaven. Remember He gives us righteousness for our belief.
  8. Let us analyze the verse about preaching to the spirits in prison. **1 Peter 3:20, Which 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.**
  9. The question is when were they disobedient? During **the longsuffering of God waited in the days of Noah.** While the ark was a preparing.
  10. **1 Peter 3:19** does not say that Jesus Christ descended into the lower parts of the earth to save those souls that were disobedient; they were disobedient during the days of Noah. Plain and simple. He descended into the lower parts of the earth to

free the righteous souls in Paradise. This is the place where the righteous souls went before Jesus went to the cross. **Luke 16:22-23**, *And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom: the rich man also died, and was buried; 23: And in hell he lift up his eyes, being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Luke 16:26*, *And beside all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Ephesians 4:9*, *(Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? Abraham's bosom was called Paradise. Paradise is no longer in the lower parts of the earth; Jesus has moved those righteous souls to the Heavenly Paradise. 2 Corinthians 12:4*, *How that he was caught up into paradise, and heard unspeakable words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter.*

**c. There were giants in the earth in those days;...**

1. **Genesis 6:4**, *There 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.*
2. Again, we are introduced to the sons of God and the daughters of men. We have already set the record straight that **this was the godly line and an ungodly line.**
3. I do not read that these same folks were giants in stature. There were, however, giants in the land men of renown. **became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.**
4. Adam was a giant, a mighty man of God. God gave him instructions and he was able to carry them out.
5. We will find out that Noah was also a giant. The verse says *giants in the earth in those days*; Now we come to the present - *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.*
6. These were not monstrosities. They were human beings. Many of them were outstanding.
7. God can use mankind and when a man recognizes that he is lost and needs to come to Christ; God will use him. It does not make any difference what his mother or his father was like. Contrary to popular belief, we do not have to be products of our environment.
8. We have examples of kings where their father was a rascal, but the son turned out to be a mighty man of God. There are also cases where the son is a renegade, and the father was a mighty man of God.
9. There is no such thing as evolution. Man did not come out of the garbage can or from seaweed. The Bible is clear that God created man in His own image. **Genesis 1:27**, *So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. Isaiah 43:7*, *Even every one that is called by my name: for I have created him for my glory, I have formed him; yea, I have made him.*
10. This is not complicated. When we look at what man has been able to accomplish, it is amazing that God has given man some unique abilities.
11. Man's problem is that once God gives us some skills, talents, and abilities, we think we are equal with God and want to assume that position. That is the very reason why God had to send a flood upon the face of the earth.

**d. And 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.**

1. **Genesis 6:5**, *And 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.*
2. Man has allowed himself to become very corrupt.

3. We want to know where all of this starts. It started back with the sons of God intermarrying with the daughters of men.
  4. There is no way you can take the godly and the ungodly and put them together and think you will come out with a good spiritual product. It just does not happen, my friend.
  5. To build a home, there needs to be two Spirit filled people; the husband and the wife and they must respect each other. **Ephesians 5:21, Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God.**
  6. Then God says the children are to obey. **Ephesians 6:1, Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.**
  7. When the father and the mother get right and get into God's will, the children will tend to fall in line. **Proverbs 22:6, Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it.**
  8. God says **the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.**
  9. **Jeremiah 17:9, The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?**
  10. **only evil continually.** The only way we can rectify this is that we must turn to the Lord Jesus Christ and allow the Holy Spirit to live the Christian life through us.
  11. You cannot live the Christian life; We must allow the Holy Spirit to live it through us.
- e. ...and it grieved him at his heart.**
1. **Genesis 6:6, And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart.**
  2. Man has become so corrupt. God knew that this would happen to man. He gave instructions back in the Garden of Eden and Adam plunged the whole human race into sin, willfully disobeying God and as a result this is grieving the very heart of God. **Romans 5:12, Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:**
  3. **And it repented the LORD** – God is reflecting on man's disobedience from another point of view.
  4. He is thinking of destroying man off the face of the earth. But notice the grace of God. **Ephesians 2:8, For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:**
- f. ...I will destroy man whom I have created...**
1. **Genesis 6:7, And 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.**
  2. God covers only those things that walk the earth and fly in the air. Fish are not mentioned because they are in the sea.
  3. God thinks to destroy man and beast off the earth merely because of disobedience and the sinfulness of mankind.
  4. It all traces back to the sons of God and the daughters of men intermarrying.
  5. There is trouble in every aspect.
  6. Notice that although man sinned God provided a Saviour for him. **Galatians 4:4-5, But when the fulness of the time was come, God sent forth his Son, made of a woman, made under the law, 5: To redeem them that were under the law, that we might receive the adoption of sons.**
  7. It also says in **1 Timothy 3:16, And without controversy great is the mystery of godliness: God was manifest in the flesh, justified in the Spirit, seen of angels, preached unto the Gentiles, believed on in the world, received up into glory.**
  8. It took God's blood to be able to save mankind. **Hebrews 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no**

remission.

9. **John 1:12**, *But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:*
10. How in the world can we get in on God's grace and be delivered from this awful condition of sin? **Romans 7:24-25**, *O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? 25: I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.*

#### 4. CONCLUSION

- a. Do you know the Saviour?
- b. If you do not, today needs to be your day of salvation.
- c. **Romans 3:23**, *For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;*
- d. **Romans 3:10**, *As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:*
- e. **Romans 10:9-10**, *That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. 10: For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.*
- f. My friend we must do it God's way; confess with the mouth, believe in the heart; be saved this very day. **Ephesians 1:13**, *In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,*
- g. Would you please stand?

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