

Bible Bootcamp Session #3:

Genesis 5 and 6:1-4

Purpose of Bible Bootcamp: To teach those serious about learning Scripture that the Bible is an inspired text, written outside of space and time, and given to God's children as a unified message.

*** Most pastors in American only preach from 2 - 5% of the Bible.**

Note: All Bible Bootcamp attendees are encouraged to begin reading through the Bible in a year and to repeat that every year of your life.

- A great resource for this is in the Bible App called "As It Happened"

An example of the benefits of reading the Bible chronologically can be found in the Psalms. The Psalms are not read as a book but rather, dropped in throughout much of the Old Testament as the 'background music' to specific events they were written as.

- Ex. 1 Samuel 19:3 to Psalms 11

Part I: Hidden Messages From God

Genesis 5: The Genealogy

Perspective: *"All scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right."* 2 Timothy 3:16

Question: Do you believe this statement is true? That ALL scripture is inspired and good for us to learn from? Even the 'boring' parts like a genealogy? Consider Genesis 5 which is nothing more than a family tree from Adam to Noah.

- Each individual in the genealogy had a Hebrew name that was prophetic about their life and told a specific prophecy itself.

The 10 Names In Genesis 5 with their English transliteration

ADAM	Man (is)
SETH	Appointed
ENOSH	Mortal
KENAN	Sorrow; (but)
MAHALALEL	The Blessed God
JARED	Shall Come Down
ENOCK	Teaching
METHUSALEH	His Death Shall Bring
LAMECH	The Despairing
NOAH	Comfort, Rest

Summary:

Here is a summary of the Christian Gospel hidden, encrypted within a genealogy in Genesis 5 predicting Jesus himself coming as our savior. This is the chapter that most people skip over. But as God has told us, “ALL scripture is inspired and good for us...”

Even the boring parts of the Bible that we tend to overlook is meant for you.

Part II: The “Days Of Noah”

Genesis 6:1-4

A Biblical view of the events leading to the Flood; First consider the origin of evil and Satan’s role in the reason for the flood.

Satan’s Timeline

God created the “hosts of Heaven” including Satan

Genesis 1:1

Satan sins and is cast out of Heaven
After Day 7

Ezekiel 28

Satan’s Plan To Wreck the World

Plan A: Corrupt Mankind

Genesis 3:15

- God declares war on Satan

Plan B: Take Out The Seed Of The
Woman

Genesis 4

- Cain kills Abel

Plan C: The Demon Invasion

Genesis 6

This brings us to the beginning of Genesis 6. Keep in mind that Cain killed Abel approximately 1400 years **before** the Flood. A lot of changes has taken place in that time frame. Population of the earth has dramatically increased with the longer lifetimes and larger families. Millions and perhaps billions of people now cover the earth that is most likely all one landmass. Consider the changes in our world from the year 600 AD until now in 2019 which is roughly the same 1400 year span. Bottom line - a lot can happen in 1400 years.

Genesis 6: 1 - 4

“And it came to pass when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, that the Sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair, and they took them wives of all which they chose. Then the LORD said, “My Spirit shall not strive shall not strive with men forever, because he is also flesh, nevertheless, his days shall be one hundred and twenty years. 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 the mighty men which were of old, men of renown.”

We must first understand who the characters are in all of this. Who are these ‘sons of God’, who are the ‘daughters of men’, who are these ‘giants and most importantly...

What is going on here??

“Sons of God”

בני האילוהים, Bene Ha Elohim = Always refers to “Angels” in the OT

“daughters of men”

בנות האדם, Benoth Adam = “daughter of Adam”

*2 Peter 2:4: “For if God spared not the **angels that sinned**, but cast them down to **Hell**, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment.”*

“angels that sinned”

- sexual sin; Peter relates this back to a similar sin in Sodom & Gomorrha

“Hell”

- Greek word Tartarus - also known as the Abyss, Bottomless Pit
- Not the word Gehenna that we know as the ‘lake of fire
- No one is Hell (Gehenna) at this point
- The “angels that sinned” are being held in some form of pit until the day of judgement

Jude 1:6 “And the angels which kept not their **first estate**, but left their own **habitation**, he hath reserved in **everlasting chains** under darkness unto the judgment of the great day.”

“habitation”

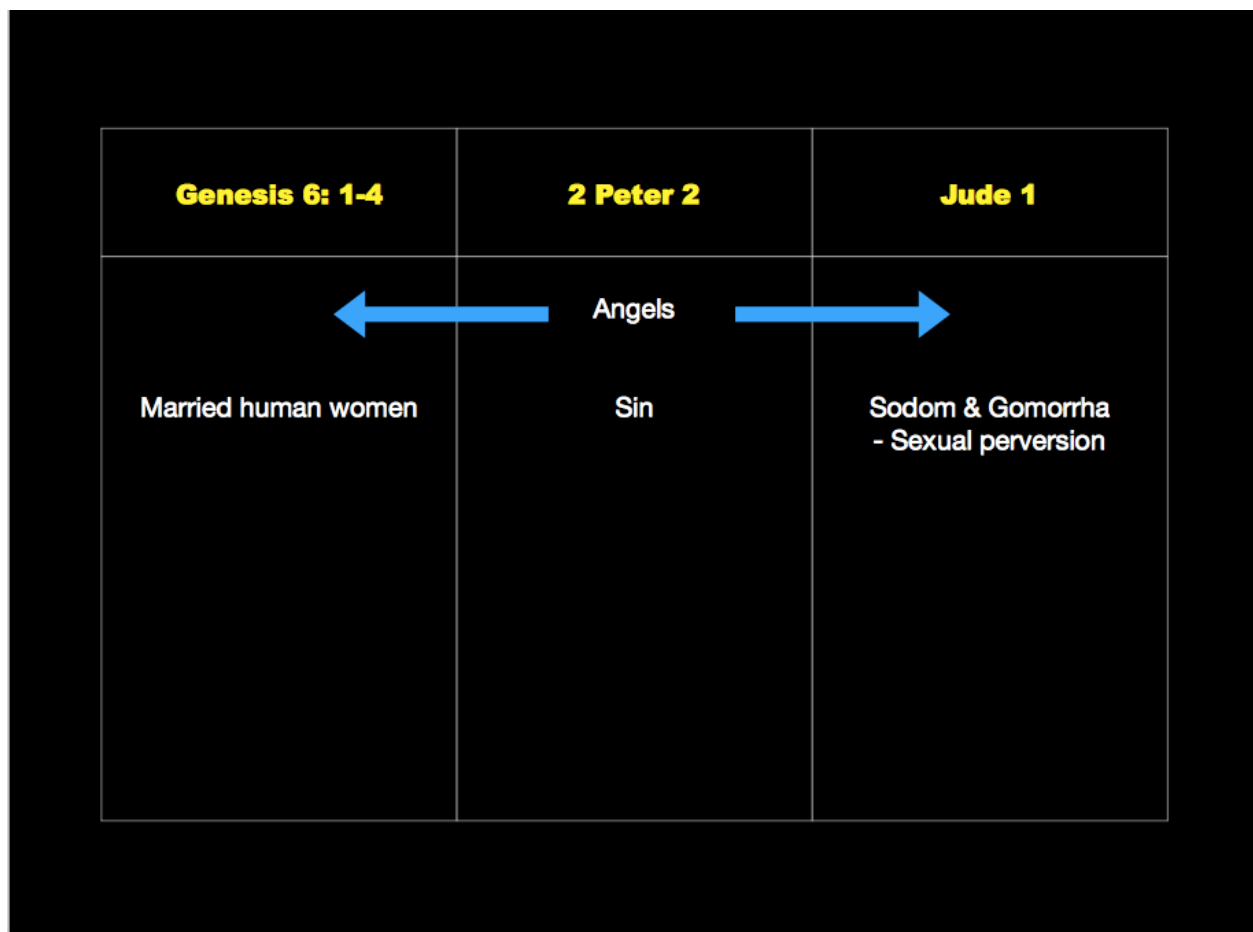
οικετεριον, oiketerion = habitation

- They left the place that God intended them;
- Could refer to a physical realm/heavenly realm they were supposed to stay in or could refer to they gave up the angelic bodies and took on ‘flesh’ to participate in these affairs with the “daughters of men”

ευερλατινγ χαινσ, everlating chains - Until Revelation 20

Jude 1:7 “Even **as Sodom and Gomorrha**, and the cities about them in like manner, giving themselves over to fornication, and going after **strange flesh**.”

Both Peter and Jude both connect the dots to what really went on in Genesis 6:



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 the mighty men which were of old, men of renown.

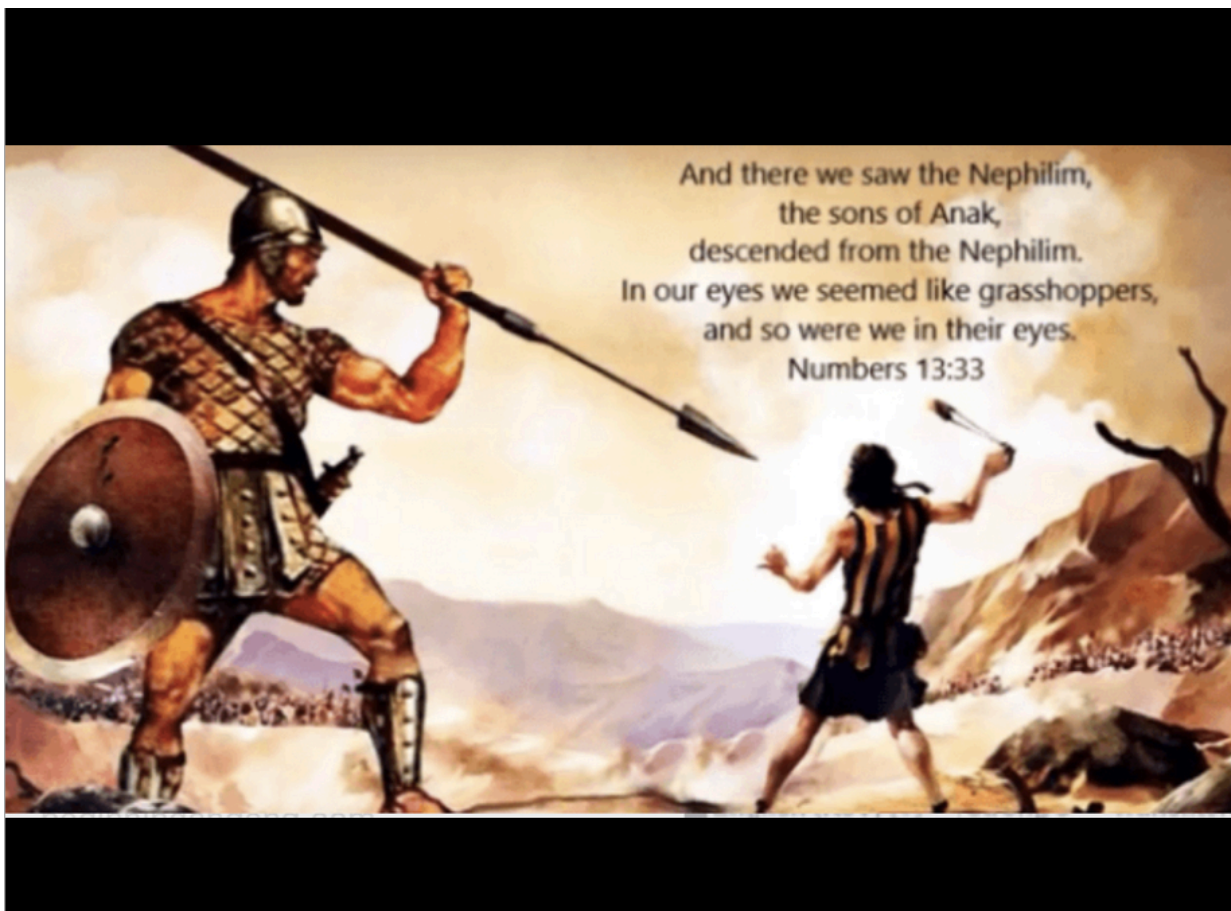
“Giants”

ניפּהילימ, Nephilim = “fallen ones”

ניפּהאל, Nephal = “to fall or to be cast down”

“mighty men”

האגיבבורימ, HaGibborim = “mighty ones”, considered the unnatural offspring of this ungodly union between fallen angels and human women.



Genesis 6:9

“...Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God.”

“perfect”

תַּמִּיּם, Tamiym = “unblemished; unimpaired’ without spot”

Numbers 13:33

“And there we saw the Nephilim, the sons of Anak, descended from the Nephilim. In our eyes we seemed like grasshoppers, and so were we in their eyes.”

Key Questions to Understand The Rest of the Old Testament:

**Why Did God
Destroy the World
With A Flood?**

**What About The
Conquest of
Joshua?**



Greek "Gods"

"Titans"

Demi-Gods

-Half Human, Half God

Rebelled against Uranus

Condemned To *Tartarus*

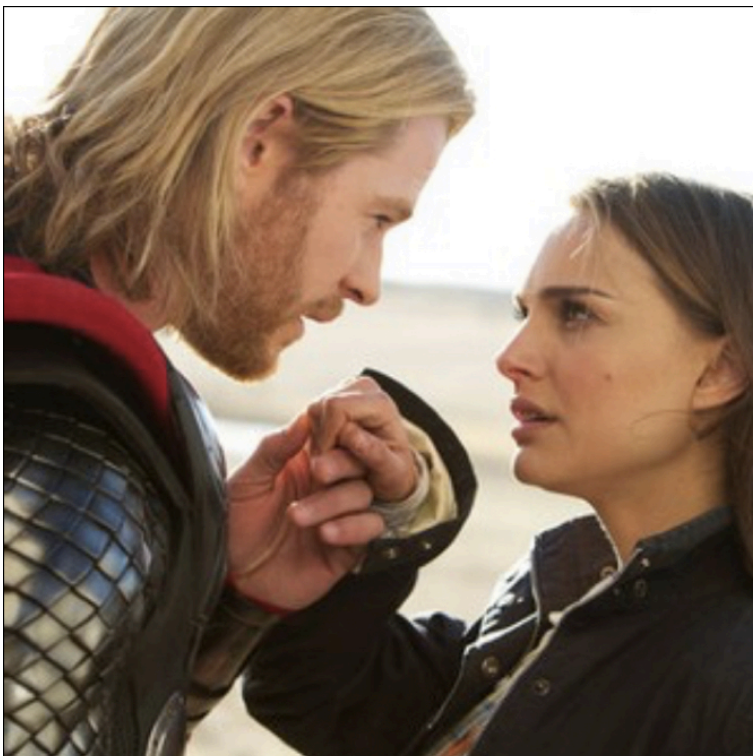


Ancient Legends that tell the story of Angels or Demi-Gods coming down and co-habiting with human women and this unnatural act resulting in a global flood. It's repeated in nearly every culture and civilization since the beginning of recorded history. Keep in mind these cultures were continents away from each other and still told the same story:

Sumer
Babylon
Egypt
Assyria
Mayans
Incas

Persians
Greeks
Romans
Mayans
Incas
American Indians

and even in modern times we tell the same story:



Thor (2011)

Final Thoughts: Satan has had an agenda from the start. At the creation, in the garden, with Cain and Abel and trying to take out the “seed of the woman” and then in his attempt to corrupt the bloodline of mankind like we see here in Genesis 6. But it didn’t stop there. Throughout history he has been there to prevent the LORD from saving man at every step along the way. Understanding this about the fallen angels helps us in multiple ways:

- 1) It gives us insight into why God wanted to ‘destroy every living creature’ in the Flood.
- 2) It helps us understand why he directed Joshua to wipe out every man, woman and child in a few of the tribes as they entered the Promised Land and others he did not (Ex. the Nephilim; Giants)
- 3) It also gives us better understanding of the relationships between Angels and Demons today.

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