

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church
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Class: Genesis: From Paradise to Prison

GOD'S _____ OF THOSE TIMES (6:1-4)

1. Conditions _____ rapidly before the flood (cp. Rom. 1:18-32).
2. "The sons of God. . . . The Nephilim were on the earth in those days" (vss. 2, 4).
 - A. The _____ interpretation of Genesis 6:1-4 . . .
 - 1) The "sons of God" refers to _____ who furthered rebelled.
 - 2) The "Nephilim" are the _____ of such unnatural unions (v. 4).
 - B. The most vocalized _____ to this interpretation of Genesis 6:1-4:
It's impossible for angels to have sexual relations with human women and to father children by them.

This objection *presupposes more* about angelic abilities *than we know!*
 - Genesis 18:8 and 19:1, 4-5
 - Hebrews 13:2
 - C. The "sons of God" refers to angels for the following reasons . . .
 - 1) The actual phrase ***bene elohim*** is used only 3 other times in the OT (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7).
In Job, there's _____ at all that the phrase refers to angels.
 - 2) This interpretation fits well with _____ which emphasizes Satan's long war against the "seed of the woman" that will eventually produce the Messiah.
 - 3) The context demands some sort of _____ that would cause God to wipe out humankind and start all over again.
 - 4) The Septuagint (LXX) renders the phrase "the sons of God" as "the _____ of God". The LXX was the favored transl. of the OT in the early church/the apostolic age.
 - 5) This interpretation is strongly implied, and probably _____, by three NT passages: Jude 1:5-6; 2 Peter 2:4-5; 1 Peter 3:19-20.

GOD'S _____ OF THOSE TIMES (6:5-7)

1. God's _____ (vs. 5)
Clear description of the doctrine of Total Depravity.
 - A. Sin is _____; a matter of the _____ first and foremost.
 - B. Sin is _____; " _____ inclination of the thoughts of his heart."
 - C. Sin is _____; "only evil _____ the time."
2. God's _____ (vs. 6). God's grief is a sign of God's _____!

3. God's _____ (vss. 3, 7): "I'll wipe mankind ... from the face of the earth."
- A. This was not a _____ decision.
- B. God's offer of salvation (through Enoch and Noah) was _____.
- C. God's patience was _____ (3a).
A time-table was set. Man had 120 years (see Romans 2:4-6; 2 Peter 3:9).

GOD'S _____ TO THOSE TIMES (6:8)

"Noah found favor (KJV: grace) in the eyes of the LORD." Two important truths we learn:

1. Grace is available in the _____.
2. Grace is the _____ means of _____.
Noah "found grace" the same way it is found by people today: " _____ " (Eph. 2:8-9).

NOAH'S ARK: A PICTURE OF SALVATION (6:9-22)

1. This account is _____.
2. The Ark was designed for _____ and _____ stability.
Dimensions: 300 cubits long; 50 cub. wide; 30 cub. high (or, 450' long; 75' wide; 45' high – 18" cubit).
3. What about the _____ capacity of the Ark?
- 101,250 sq. ft. of floor space (equivalent of 20 full size basketball courts)
- Total storage space inside was 1.52 million cubic feet (equivalent storage capacity of 569 standard railroad stock cars. Each car contains 2,670 cubic feet of effective storage space).
4. A few other details of the Ark's _____ are given.
- Made of Cypress wood (NIV) or Gopher wood (KJV and NASV)
- The Ark was to have three stories (decks; vs. 16), 15 feet high; and each divided into rooms.
- The Ark was to have a window (vs. 16a). Purpose: _____ and _____.
- The Ark was to have only one door; all must enter and leave by that door.

Lessons that arise from this geographically catastrophic event of earth history:

1. God _____ (see 2 Pet. 3:3-10)
2. God does not leave Himself with a _____ in the world.
3. God not only had a man, God had a _____: "build an ark".
The ark points to Jesus. He is the "ark of salvation" for everyone who puts his/her trust in him!
- A. Just as the Ark was provided by God, Christ was sent from heaven.
- B. There was only one ark provided and it had only one door. There is only one way to be saved today; it is through Jesus Christ. See John 14:6; Acts 4:12; John 10:7, 9.
- C. The Ark saved everyone who entered. Today, the gospel promise is, "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Rom. 10:13).
- D. Once the door was shut, no one else could enter. Today is the day of grace; but the day of grace will not last forever (Heb. 9:27).