

WHY THE WORLDWIDE FLOOD?

Genesis 6:1-8

The flood described in Genesis 6-8 covered the entire earth, lasted a _____, & killed millions of human beings

I. _____ POSSIBLE INTERPRETATIONS

A. The Godly _____ with the Ungodly

- 1) This view continues the theme from earlier chapters contrasting the line of _____ w/ the line of Seth
- 2) 2 Corin.6:14 forbids a godly person to marry an ungodly person; such a yoke brings _____
- 3) Problems w/ this view: a) This sin has continued since the flood: the punishment doesn't fit the _____
b) Why no mention of Sethite men marrying Cainite _____? c) Not all _____ men were godly
d) Most important, "sons of God" is always used in the OT to describe _____ ; see Job 1-2

B. _____ Intermarried with Human Females

- 1) Objections to this view: a) angels are _____ beings; it's impossible for them to have sex w/ women
b) In Matthew 22:30 Jesus says that angels in heaven "neither _____ nor are given in marriage"
- 2) Answers to these objections: a) angels often appear in human _____, appear as men, even eat
b) Mt. 22:30 doesn't say we or angels are sexless in _____; we will maintain our identities there
c) The claim that it is _____ for angels to have relations with women goes beyond Scripture

II. A SUFFICIENT REASON FOR THE WORLDWIDE FLOOD

A. A Sufficient Explanation for 2 Difficult _____ Passages

- 1) 2 Peter 2:4-6: What did these angels do that God did not spare them? They interbred w/ _____
- 2) Jude 6-7: a) V.6 actually states these angels "did not keep their _____ domain," & left their abode
b) V.7 links these angels to what happened at Sodom: homosexual men sought to have sex w/ _____
- 3) Gen.6:2 means that fallen angels "took" women (not wives) by _____ & promiscuity, if not rape

B. A Sufficient Explanation for Many Ancient _____ and Legends

- 1) The offspring of these illicit unions were _____ : we cannot believe the OT & deny they existed
- 2) These offspring were the leaders of their generation: mighty men who made a _____ for themselves
- 3) It's likely these events are the origin of myths of _____ interbreeding w/ humans in many civilizations

C. A Sufficient Explanation of the Early Strategy of _____

- 1) From his very first interaction with human beings, Satan has been intent on our _____
- 2) Satan appears again in Gen.6 with a plan to subvert the human race through sex and _____
- 3) He succeeded: demonic _____ entered the gene pool & mighty leaders took man to spiritual ruin

D. A Sufficient Explanation for the _____ of the Human Race

- 1) Gen.6:5 is an extraordinary description of spiritual ruin: nothing like Noah's generation before or _____
- 2) In Gen.1 God saw that all that He made was good; now He sees it is all _____ : only evil continually
a) It was _____ b) It was _____ c) it was _____
- 3) Satan's goal: to so taint & ruin the entire human race that the _____ of the woman could not be born
- 4) God eradicated the fatal disease w/ which Satan infected the human race & started again w/ _____