

“THE GENESIS 3:15 CONFLICT ESCALATES”
(Genesis 6:1-3)

- Some key observations of these verses before we examine the details:
 - 1) These 4 verses are viewed by many exegetes and Bible teachers as the most _____ passage in the book of Genesis to interpret.
 - 2) There are significant exegetical challenges and _____ in understanding each of these 4 verses.
 - 3) Because of this, we do well to be _____ with each of the various views presented as long as one’s interpretation is not heretical.
 - 4) Genesis 6:1-8 must not be viewed _____ of the larger historical context & God’s promises of 2:17 & 3:15 but as establishing the _____ of God’s just _____ sentence upon the world of the wicked via the Flood. This includes the _____ cause (6:1-4) and _____ cause (6:5).

1. The GENEALOGY of ADAM to NOAH. (Genesis 5)

2. The DEGENERATION of MANKIND and the DIVIDED RESPONSES of GOD. (Genesis 6:1-8)

a. The contribution of diabolical intermarriage to God’s coming judgment. (6:1-4)

1) The *timing* of this diabolical intermarriage was an _____ period of time prior to the Flood.

2) The *circumstances* of this diabolical intermarriage were “when _____ began to _____ on the face of the _____ and _____ were born to _____.”

- What does “men” mean?
- Why are “daughters” mentioned?
- Is this limiting the population growth to a certain seed or birth line?

3) The *participants* of this diabolical intermarriage involved the _____ and the _____.

- Who are the “daughters of men”?
- Who are the “sons of God”?

(a) The 4 views that seek to identify the “sons of God”:

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)

(b) The etymology and usage of “sons of God in the Old Testament:

- 4) The *initiation* of this diabolical intermarriage was prompted as “the sons of God _____ the daughters of men that they were _____;”
- 5) The *reality* of this diabolical intermarriage is that “they _____ wives for themselves of _____ whom they _____.” What do these verbs remind us of from earlier in Genesis? How might this previous reference connect with the satanic deception & human motivation for this intermarriage?

- **The New Testament commentary and clarification of this diabolical intermarriage:**

(a) 2 Peter 2:4

- (1) Is this referring to the demons of Genesis 6?
- (2) What was their crime and who ultimately was the mastermind orchestrating this?
- (3) What was the demons’ divine punishment?

(b) Jude 1:6-7

- (1) Who are these “angels”?
- (2) What was their divine judgment?
- (3) What exactly was their sin?

(c) 1 Peter 3:18-20

- (1) Who did Christ preached to between His death and resurrection?
- (2) What was their crime & punishment, and when did it occur?

- **What are the objections to angelic beings marrying and co-habiting with women?**

(a) “Angels are spiritual beings by nature without physical bodies & sexless. Therefore, how could this occur?” Answer:

(b) Angels do not marry” (Mark 12:25) Answer:

6) The *divine punishment* for this diabolical intermarriage was, “And the _____ said, “My _____ shall not _____ with _____ forever, for he is indeed _____;”

- What is this predicting and what is the reason? What does God not state at this time?

7) The *divine patience and grace of God* toward rebellious & wicked mankind are demonstrated when the LORD said, “yet his days shall be _____ years.”

- What do we learn from this passage about Satan and his demons?
- What should you learn about marriage (which Moses also wanted the Israelites to remember)?
- What do we learn about God?