



**BEGINNING**  
**OF VICTORY**  
A STUDY OF GENESIS  
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“For as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.”

- Matthew 24:37-38

“...if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly...”

- 2 Peter 2:5

“...When God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water...”

- 1 Peter 3:20

These are the Generations...

*Genesis 2:4*: These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens.

*Genesis 5:1*: This is the book of the generations of Adam.

*Genesis 6:9*: These are the generations of Noah.

*Genesis 10:1*: These are the generations of the sons of Noah.

A: Genealogical note (6:9-10)

B: God sees that the earth is ruined (6:11-12)

C: God's instructions to Noah in light of coming destruction of life on earth (6:13-22)

D: They enter the ark at God's command (7:1-9)

E: Flood begins; ark is closed (7:10-16)

F: Waters rise (7:17-20)

G: Climax: All life on land dies; Noah and those with him are spared (7:21-24)

F: Waters recede (8:1-5)

E: Flood ends; ark's window is opened (8:6-14)

D: They exit the ark at God's command (8:15-22)

C: God's instructions to Noah in light of His renewal of life on earth (9:1-7)

B: God promises never again to ruin the earth (9:18-17)

A: Genealogical note (9:18-19)

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## Genesis 6:5

“The LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that ever intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”

- As we think about Genesis 6:1-4, be sure to remember verse 5.
  - Helps us to understand verses before and afterward.

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“The sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose.” – Genesis 6:2

### Two Views

- Referring to the godly offspring of Seth (Genesis 4:26) who married the ungodly.
- “Sons of God” referring to angels who left their abode.



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“Sons of God...”

Arguments for and against this referring to angels

- Are referred to as sons of God (Job 1; Job 38:7)
- Angels referenced in 2 Peter 2:4; Jude 6
- Nothing in context about angels
- Judgment is coming upon the wickedness of man

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The Nephilim

Translations say Nephilim or Giants

Root word (napal) – fallen ones or to fall

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1. Though textually the term “Nephilim” appears first to us as modern readers, when had the wilderness wandering Jews first heard the term Nephilim?

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2. What sin had the Jews in Numbers 13 committed because they heard about the Nephilim?

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3. What ultimately happens to the Nephilim of Genesis 6?

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4. Why would this message be important for the wilderness wandering Jews to hear?

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5. What happened with the wilderness wandering Jews in Numbers 25?

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6. What command had the wilderness generation been given in Exodus 34:11-16?



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7. What would happen to the Jews if they violated this law according to Deuteronomy 7:1-4?

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8. In Genesis 6ff, what is the ultimate result of the sons of God intermarrying with the daughters of man?

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9. Considering the above, why did the wilderness wandering Jews need to hear about this intermarriage of the sons of God and the daughters of man?

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10. What were the two reasons Noah and his family were set apart from the rest of creation according to Genesis 6:8-9?

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11. What instruction did God give Noah and how did Noah respond?

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12. How did God judge the earth?

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13. What covenant did God make with Noah following the flood?

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14. The story of the curse of Canaan. Why did the wilderness wandering Jews need to hear this story?



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15. What does Peter claim this universal judgment by flood means for us according to 2 Peter 3:1-13?