

UNDERSTANDING THE “ONE STORY” OF SCRIPTURE

Week 10 – JROC - A Worldwide, Catastrophic Flood? WHY? Pt. 2

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General Observations:

- The timeframe appears to be soon after Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden: *...when men began to multiply on the face of the earth...and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose.*
- “Men” were different from “the sons of God.”
- Why am I suggesting that Gen. 6:1-4 is referring soon after Adam and Eve were cast out of the garden? Seems that there might’ve been mass conceptions at that time – including Adam and Eve for the first time? Consider: Gen. 4:1 - *Now Adam knew Eve his wife (intimately), and she conceived and bore Cain...*
- Gen. 4:1 – when Eve gave birth to Cain, she said, ‘*I have acquired a man from the LORD.*’ The word *from* is in italics which means *from* is not in the original. The original Hebrew of Gen. 4:1 reads, “I have acquired a man, the LORD.” Why did Eve state that she had acquired a male – the Lord!!!!?? That was Eve’s understanding. She, as giving birth to the Seed of the woman, would be giving birth to the One Who would redeem – the Messiah – as we read God’s words in Gen. 3:15. In Gen. 3:15 God did not state the timing of when this Seed of the woman, the Redeemer, would be born. This is significant to observe as it underscores the redemption theme/the Messianic theme that was beginning to be understood from Gen. 3:15.

Three Views re: of whom Gen. 6:1-4 is speaking!

Sethites and Cainites:

- *... they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose* – appears that the “sons of God” (bene Elohim) quickly possessed as many of the daughters of men as possible.
- Gen. 4:17 – we read of the ungodly line of Cain growing.
- We read of an ungodly line from Cain marrying a godly line from Seth. Is this why God sent such a catastrophic, worldwide flood?!?!??

- The Sethites and the Cainites is the most popular view even though Sethites and Cainites are not mentioned in the sexual intimacy in Gen. 6.
- And, how do we explain the progeny that was produced?
- This view was not mentioned until 4th Century AD.
- The OT Rabbis and the early Church Fathers did not hold to the Sethites and Cainites.
- It has been suggested that this view materialized as an opposition against the angel view.

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Polygamy View

The Cainites were practicing polygamy (Gen. 4:23) – not marrying according to Gen. 2:24. This upset God. Therefore, God brought about the catastrophic, global flood???

- Again, the progeny is not mentioned through this view. Who would they be?

Angel View

- Fallen angels/demons were impregnating human women.
- Gen. 3:15 - *And I will put enmity between you and the woman, And between your seed and her Seed*; The moment the fall took place in Genesis 3, at the very beginning of history, Satan was put on notice that there will be One coming from the Seed of the woman who will take your head and crush it! Satan is destined for a fatal wound. Gen. 3:15 is known as the protoevangelium – the first Messianic prophecy...the first formal presentation of the Gospel in the Bible...presenting ultimate victory throughout the Bible.
- Do we think that Satan was going to idly stand by?
- Gen. 6:1-4 is the direct outworking of Gen. 3:15. Satan is the cause of fallen angels engaging in sexual relationships with humans to create a hybrid race – to create a race that is not fully human!!
- Satan has been working in history to prevent God's prophecies from being fulfilled. Satan has been working with the goal of the Messiah - 100% man and 100% God – never entering this world. When the Messiah enters the world in Bethlehem Ephrathah and God's prophecies are fulfilled, Satan's days are over, and he will be cast into the lake of fire.
- The Nephilim who were produced were partly human and partly angel. Nephilim comes from the root word "Naphal" which means "to fall upon." It appears that the Nephilim engaged in violent actions. It appears that the Nephilim were the "giants" – half human; half angel.
- We are given insight through three NT references:
- II Pet. 2:4-5 – speaks of fallen angels specifically in **Noah's day**. *For if God did not spare the angels (Which angels? Seems like a certain group of angels) who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment; ⁵ and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;* These angels are connected to the flood. These angels are now in chains in hell. There are fallen angels who are not in chains – demons – who roamed the earth.

- I Pet. 3:18-20 - *For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, ¹⁹ by whom also He went and preached (PROCLAIMED HIS VICTORY after His resurrection) to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.*
- Jude vv. 6-7 – *And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, (angels are spirit beings) but left their own abode (taking on human flesh; going after human flesh. It appears that these angels possessed human hoes and procreated with human women). He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day, (These fallen angels who appear to have possessed male humans as hosts and procreated with human women are reserved in everlasting chains until the judgment of the great day! [Matt. 25:41; Rev. 20:10]). ⁷ as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these (Jude is comparing*

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Sodom and Gomorrah with the angel activity in Gen. 6), *having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after **strange flesh**, (the **angels** of Jude v. 6, and the words ‘gone after strange flesh’ refer to their unnatural sexual union) are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.*

Which view are you understanding to be the view re: the spiritual warfare resulting in worldwide corruption?

In Gen. 6:4 we are introduced to the progeny of the sons of God and the daughters of men - *Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. ³ And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” ⁴ There were giants on the earth in those days, (multiple days) and also afterward, (before the flood – still in the process of these hybrid babies being born – half man/half fallen angels) when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. It appears that the Nephilim were the mighty men of renown.*

Satan has genetically been tampering with humanity...with man’s DNA – to corrupt mankind!

Gen. 6:8-10 - *⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. ⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.*

God’s grace came upon Noah; God granted Noah His/God’s grace. Noah was not righteous on his own. Righteousness is from God.

The word translated as “just” (NKJV) or “righteous” (ESV) is *saddiq* in the Hebrew which refers to inward righteousness. The term for “perfect” is *tamim* and means “blameless, wholesome, whole, or complete. It conveys the idea of being free from defect, without blemish. It is often used in a sacrificial context to describe unblemished animals offered to God (Ex. 12:5;

Lev. 1:3, 10; 3:1, 6). “Perfect” does not imply absolute sinlessness or flawlessness but instead moral integrity, uprightness, and a wholehearted devotion to God.

How can it be said that Noah was perfect in his generations? Noah was genetically NOT corrupted!!! In a world filled with wickedness, Noah remained uniquely uncorrupted. He “walked with God,” meaning he maintained unbroken fellowship with God. Noah was covered by God’s grace.

“In his generations” places Noah within a specific historical and moral context. Noah lived during a time of intense spiritual darkness and immorality. To be “perfect in his generations” suggested that, unlike all the other people of his era, Noah did not compromise his righteousness and moral conduct.

Noah’s life was not contaminated by intermarriage, and his bloodline was not defiled by relations with the Nephilim.

Noah was genetically pure...he and his family were genetically protected from the Satanic incursion/Satanic intrusion.

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We read of Noah in Jesus’ genealogy through Mary, Luke 3:36 – *the son of Shem, the son of Noah*. Noah was genetically pure...so that the line of the Messiah could come through him!

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We need to read the worldwide flood account in Genesis 6-8 as judgment against the backdrop of heinous sin, a fallen world while always embracing the promise of redemption through the “Seed of the woman” Who will be born and destroy the adversary (Satan). We need to read the worldwide flood against the backdrop of Satan’s attack meant to destroy mankind. Satan’s advances which constitute a worldwide catastrophic flood!

Jesus’ life was threatened many times through Satan:

- Matt. 2:16 - King Herod ordered all the male Hebrew children who were in Bethlehem and in all its districts, from two years old and under to be put to death, according to the time when the wise men first saw the star. God told Joseph to take his family to Egypt.
- Pharaoh ordered the killing of Hebrew male children in his attempt to eradicate the Hebrews.
- II Chron. 22:10-12 - *Now when Athaliah the mother of Ahaziah saw that her son was dead, she arose and destroyed all the royal heirs of the house of Judah!!!* (Do you know what that means? No King of Judah left – through whom the Jesus would come!)

¹¹ But Jehoshabeath, the daughter of the king, took Joash the son of Ahaziah, and stole him away from among the king’s sons who were being murdered, and put him and his nurse in a bedroom. So Jehoshabeath, the daughter of King Jehoram, the wife of Jehoiada the priest

(for she was the sister of Ahaziah), hid him from Athaliah so that she did not kill him. (Joash was last in the lineage through which Jesus would be born!! ¹² And he was hidden with them in the house of God for six years, while Athaliah reigned over the land. Joash died after reigning 40 years and his son became king. The line of the kings of Judah continued!

- Haman, in the kingdom of Persia, desired to kill all the Jewish people in the 127 provinces in his kingdom stretching from Ethiopia to India. Haman was killed!
- In John 8:56-59 we read of the Jewish people, not believers in Jesus, and Jesus conversing. Jesus told them, “Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day, and he saw *it* and was glad.” You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁷ Then the Jews said to Him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have You seen Abraham?” ⁵⁸ Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I AM.” ⁵⁹ Then they took up stones to throw at Him; but Jesus hid Himself and went out of the temple, going through the midst of them, and so passed by.
- Matt. 4 – Satan’s temptations against Jesus!

What was Satan’s ploy? Satan set out to corrupt the lineage through whom the Messiah would come! Jesus inflicted Satan with a mortal blow through Jesus’ victory at the cross!! God allowed Satan to crush Jesus’ heel at Jesus’ crucifixion. And it is because of Jesus’ crucifixion...*through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil,*

Inductive Bible Study

Studying Scripture by extracting the meaning directly from a passage by observing details and grasping the context/the setting of the passage which takes into account the one story of Scripture.

Deductive Bible Study

Studying Scripture deductively begins with an opinion, a view, a premise you have re: the text...and attempting to search for Scripture that will support your view.

Open Bible – go through Genesis 1-5 for the context

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Gen. 6:5-7 - Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man *was* great in the earth, and *that* every intent of the thoughts of his heart *was* only evil continually. ⁶ And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ So the Lord said, “I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them.”

General observations

3 views

Sethites and Cainites

Polygamy

Angels