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**Scripture:** Genesis 6 (LSB)

**Sermon Title:** Standing against a wicked world.

**Genesis 3**

**Genesis 4**

**Genesis 5**

## **Genesis 6:1- 5 (LSB)**

1 Now it happened, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were good [in appearance]; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose. 3 Then Yahweh said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever because he indeed is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be 120 years." 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, 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. 5 Then Yahweh saw that the evil of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Who are the Sons of God?

### **Read for further understanding:**

Job 1:6, Job 2:1, Job 38:7, Daniel 3:25, 2 Peter 2:4-5, Jude 1:6-7

Who are the daughters of Eve?

Who or what are the Nephilim?

What do we do with odd and debated passages like this one?

**A \_\_\_\_\_ heart is a wicked heart.**

**Genesis 6:6-8 (LSB)**

6 And Yahweh regretted that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. 7 And Yahweh said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I regret that I have made them." 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of Yahweh.

Why do you think this passage says that God regretted making man?

How can God have regret if His plan for creation is perfect?

God \_\_\_\_\_ sins power and destruction to his treasured creation.

### **Genesis 6:9-10 (LSB)**

9 These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among [those in] his generations; Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah became the father of three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

What is it about Noah that makes him different than the world around him?

Why did he find God's favor?

### **Genesis 6:11-17 (LSB)**

11 Now the earth was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. 12 And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way upon the earth. 13 Then God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me; for the earth is filled with violence because of them; and behold, I am about to destroy them with the earth. 14 "Make for yourself an ark of gopher wood; you shall make the ark with rooms, and you shall cover it inside and out with pitch. 15 "Now this is how

you shall make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. 16 "You shall make a window for the ark, and complete it to one cubit from the top; and set the door of the ark in the side of it; you shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. 17 "As for Me, behold I am bringing the flood of water upon the earth, to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life, from under heaven; everything that is on the earth shall breathe its last.

Why would God choose to destroy creation with a flood specifically?

How could this tie back into the creation narrative?

### **Genesis 6:18 (LSB)**

18 "But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall enter the ark-- you and your sons and your wife and your sons' wives with you.

What is a covenant and why is it significant?

The \_\_\_\_\_ of God are for those who love Him.

**Matthew 24:37-39 (LSB)**

37 "For just as the days of Noah were, so the coming of the Son of Man will be. 38 "For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noah entered the ark, 39 and they did not understand until the flood came and took them all away; so will the coming of the Son of Man be.

How do we live in a pre-flood world?

1. Do not \_\_\_\_\_.
  
2. Be willing to be a \_\_\_\_\_ in this generation.
  
3. Expect \_\_\_\_\_.

### **Life Group Question:**

Get to know you question (optional):

1. What person from the Bible other than Jesus would you like to meet and why?

2. Read Genesis Chapter 6 (prior to life group): When you read through the scripture take note of anything interesting, unique, or questions that come to mind when reading. Take some time and dig in deeper in the following areas.

Genesis 6:1-5

Who are the sons of God? Who are the Nephilim? What do we do with odd and debated passages like this one?

Genesis 6:9-10

What is it about Noah that makes him different than the world around him? Why did he find God's favor?

3. How can we stand up to a culture that is becoming more like in the days of Noah? What ways do we struggle in the church with compromise? What about our personal lives?