

Hard Sayings Part 5
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The Gospel of Saint Luke 17:22-27, "22 And he said to the disciples, "The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. 23 And they will say to you, 'Look, there!' or 'Look, here!' Do not go out or follow them. 24 For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. 25 But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. 26 Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. 27 They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark,

and the flood came and destroyed them all." May the Lord add His Blessing to the Reading and the Hearing of His Word, in Jesus Name.

The Book of Ecclesiastes lends to us some insight into this principle of comparing history to the future found in chapter 3:14-15, "¹⁴I perceived that whatever God does endures forever; nothing can be added to it, nor anything taken from it. God has done it, so that people fear before him. ¹⁵That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been; and God seeks what has been driven away."

I want you to pay special attention to the first part of verse 15,

"15 That which is, already has been; that which is to be, already has been;"

Now why is this passage of text so important because they are both saying the same thing but with Christ applying emphasis of comparison of the Days of Noah (History) to being parallel to the state of the world at Christ's Return (Future).

There are several points in Scripture when Christ gives reference to Old Testament stories to provide context of example. Jesus makes notation of Jonah to provide example of context of 3 days and 3 nights in the tomb in comparison to Jonah in the belly of the great fish.

Jesus makes reference to the days of Lot in reference to provide context to the destruction that would come to the earth in the end times. And Jesus also makes reference to the Days of Noah.

All of these biblical references are made with indication to historic scriptural notations to lend definition to what will be by pointing to what was; as it was, so shall it be... So what was going on during the Days of Noah that Christ is referring to? (Reference Timeline Graphic)

The Antediluvian Age denotes the pre-flood period of man's existence after the creation of Adam and Eve in Genesis chapter 2 and the before the Flood of Noah in Genesis chapter 7. Thus the Antediluvian Age spans the timeframe found from Genesis chapter 2 through to Genesis 7. During the Antediluvian Age, there were two major dispensations that happen: Edenic Dispensation and the Antediluvian Dispensation.

During the Edenic Dispensation, we see the fall of Man in the Garden of Eden in Genesis Chapter 3 and the subsequent expulsion of man from the Garden of Eden. There were two Cherubim that were placed at the east of the Garden to guard the way to the Tree of Life; if two Cherubim were placed to guard the Tree and Lucifer was the anointed guardian cherub then what was Lucifer guarding? The Earth. According to Ezekiel 28 Lucifer was on the Earth and was the Authority of the Earth and was in the Garden of Eden pre-creation of Adam and the Genesis chapter 1 and chapters 2 record. He was not in Heaven; He was in the Earth. He was not cast out of Heaven; He was cast back into the Earth. (Isaiah 14:12-14; Luke 10:17-20)

During the Antediluvian Dispensation, we see that there is the death of Abel at the hands of his brother Cain which is the first death of a human annotated in Scripture after the creation and subsequent fall of Adam and Eve. This Dispensation ranged from the time of Cain and Abel to the day that Noah entered the Ark.

From this event comes two separate paths: The Line of Seth and The Line of Cain. Cain was marked in his body by the Lord according to Genesis 4:15 as a sign to others that they should not harm him. Enoch was of the line of Cain and was caught up from the earth never to taste death according to Genesis 5:24 for he was a man who walked with God.

It is during this time that the Bible records in Genesis chapter 6 that the Angels, the "Sons of God" came to the earth and took the daughters of men and procreated with them; thus creating the Nephilim or otherwise known as the Giants that were in the earth during those days.

Goliath was the generational offspring of this hybrid race of human and angelic creation, and it is these angels that were banished from Heaven and became "fallen angels" due to their deeds.

"Now Pastor that sure does sound far-fetched and something from the Sci-Fi Channel and I am not sure that I believe that..." Yes, but it is in your Bible; the Bible is our Guide Book to the Supernatural. Notice with me in the Book of Genesis 6:1-10...

The Book of Genesis 6:1-10, "When man began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, the sons of God saw that the daughters of man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. ³ Then the Lord said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 years." ⁴The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown. ⁵The Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord regretted that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him to his heart. ⁷So the Lord said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, man and animals and creeping things and birds of the heavens, for I am sorry that I have made them." But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord. These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth."

According to the Biblical timeline, the Antediluvian Age spans the gap found from Genesis chapter 2 through Genesis 7. During the Antediluvian Age, there were two major dispensations that happen:

Edenic Dispensation and the Antediluvian Dispensation as I noted earlier.

It was during the Antediluvian Dispensation that the Bible records that the Angels, the "Sons of God" came to the earth and took the daughters of men and procreated with them; thus creating the Nephilim or otherwise known as the Giants that were in the earth during those days. The name or title of Nephilim (nehphilim)comes from root word "Naphil" which means "fallen ones". The Book of Enoch expounds upon this story and lends to us further insight regarding what took place during the Antediluvian Dispensation.

Goliath, who was killed by David, was the generational offspring of this hybrid race of human and angelic creation, and it is these angels that were banished from Heaven and became "fallen angels" due to their deeds. The Book of Jude 1:6-7, "⁶ And the angels who did not stay within their own position of authority, but left their proper dwelling, he has kept in eternal chains under gloomy darkness until the judgment of the great day— ⁷ just as Sodom and Gomorrah and the surrounding cities, which likewise indulged in sexual immorality and pursued unnatural desire, serve as an example by undergoing a punishment of eternal fire."

The word used here in verse 6 referring to their own position of authority, the KJV notes it as the following, "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation..."

The sentence structure in the Greek is as follow, "and the angels who did not stay within their own domain, but abandoned their proper dwelling..." Dwelling here in the Greek is (oiketerion) and the word in Greek for Estate is Domain (archen). Now why is this so important? Because angels changed when they fell; their original state of being was altered from one form to another. They were altered from their original state of being.

The Antediluvian Dispensation came to an end when Noah entered the Ark and God judged the Mankind for the wickedness that was in the Earth. This flood was sent to destroy both man and beast; but it was not strictly relegated to the destruction of mankind because of Sin but also to destroy the Nephilim.

Obviously, the seed of the Giants survived the flood because Goliath was alive during David's time which was over 1,000 years removed from the Flood of Noah; Noah's Flood happening somewhere around 2300BC and David fight Goliath somewhere around 1025 BC.

In the famous battle of David and Goliath, David took 5 stones from the brooks before slaying Goliath. Why 5 Stones? Because Goliath had 4 brothers; 5 total persons in all. Their names are: Goliath, Ishbi-benob, Saph, Lahmi, and the unnamed one with 6 fingers on each hand and 6 toes on each foot. David knew that if he killed Goliath that he would start a blood feud thus he picked up 5 stones in all.

According to the Jewish Encyclopedia, it was a Giant by the name of Og, King of Bashan, which survived the Flood of Noah and continue to propagate this hybrid race in the Earth.

The Jewish Encyclopedia goes on to say concerning Og, and I quote, "Amorite king of Bashan (Bashan is the Golan Heights region of Northern Israel), who reigned in Ashtaroth and was conquered by Moses and Israel in the battle of Edrei in the Book of Numbers, sixty fortified cities, with high walls, gates, and bars, comprising the region of Argob, being taken and given to the children of Machir, son of Manasseh. Og was one of the giants of the remnant of the Rephaim. His iron bedstead in Rabbath, the capital of Ammon, is described as having been nine cubits in length and four cubits in breadth according to the Book of Deuteronomy."

A Biblical Cubit is 18 inches or a foot and a half; 9 cubits long times 1.5 is 13.5 foot long and 4 cubits times is 6 feet wide so his bed was 13 and ½ feet long and 6 feet wide.

There are several theories of why or how the Giants survived the flood but the fact remains that the seed of the giants survived the Flood of Noah and it was Noah's Flood that marked the end of the Antediluvian Age.

And it is the ending of Noah's Flood that transitions us into the Present Age leading up to the Post Diluvian Dispensation beginning with the Tower of Babel, the rise of Nimrod and the confusion of the languages of mankind. The Antediluvian Age came to an end when God commanded Noah to enter the Ark and the flood waters came upon the earth.

Now why is all of this important to know and understand? Because all of this allows us to define what was happening in the Days of Noah which boils down to a few very specific things; DNA tampering and genetic modification, as well as Transhumanism.

I noted DNA tampering and Genetic Modification; we see this in the Genesis 6 account as well when the Angels came and procreated with the daughters of men and from them came the Nephilim; these were human-hybrid creations that were created by way of genetic modification and DNA tampering by intermingling human and non-humanoid beings together.

And friends, the scientific community is already doing this very thing. The World Health Organization website has an entire multi-page article and outline speaking specifically to "Human Genome Editing".

Now what is the definitive explanation of Transhumanism? According to the Wikipedia, "Transhumanism is a philosophical and intellectual movement which advocates the enhancement of the human condition by developing and making widely available sophisticated technologies that can greatly enhance longevity and cognition.

Transhumanist thinkers study the potential benefits and dangers of emerging technologies that could overcome fundamental human limitations, as well as the ethics of using such technologies. Some transhumanists believe that human beings may eventually be able to transform themselves into beings with abilities so greatly expanded from the current condition as to merit the label of posthuman beings."

A few points to note here; advocate enhancement of the human condition, incorporate technology and humanity, enhance longevity (life expectancy) and cognition (intelligence, cognitional development). Note that according to the Enoch, the angels came to teach humanity; to educate mankind of a multitude of subjects and tradecraft. But also, the Bible says in Genesis 6:3 that mankind's life expectancy would be minimized to 120 years.

Again, Genesis 6 allows us to defined the Days of Noah and are we seeing this definitively taking place in our society? Yes. And this cognition development doesn't stop at personal development but the integration of computer technology, AI and Humanity to be able to interface through the implantation of chips into the brains of humans. (NewAtlas.Com Article)

In closing, why is the interfacing dynamic of tethering mankind and machine/AI together such an important facet of what I have shared? Because I would like to submit to you a thought regarding AI and the Beast System noted in Revelation 13:11-18. The Book of the Revelation 13:11-18, "11 Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. (It looked innocent but was evil) 12 It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, (did not have its own authority but from the first beast) and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. (The second beast has the ability to leverage humanity to fall in line and submit. How?) ¹³ It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, 14 and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. 15 And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, (was given life - Genesis 2:7, "then the Lord God

formed the man of dust from the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature.") so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. 16 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, (a means of identification/interface with the image of the beast) ¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. (Economic Control / Control of the food supply) 18 This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666." (Number Coding is the means by which that computers operate/sequences of numbers number of a man and his number is 666 = could this be a possible point of integrating man and machine?)

Remember Jesus gave us a point of reference in Days of Noah in the Gospel of Saint Luke 17:26, "²⁶ Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man." Church, the King is Coming and we had best take heed of the Scripture and look at the world around us!