

Most Skeptics argue, What could Mankind have done to warrant such an extreme response/judgment?

### NLT

Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not put up with humans for such a long time, for they are only mortal flesh. In the future, their normal lifespan will be no more than 120 years."

I'm not putting up with this much longer

"You're far worse than you think you are"!

Gen.6:1-5

The clock is ticking!

Why do so many people think they're good enough to go to heaven, apart from

dependence on Christ alone?

Does it offend you when the Bible says your heart is deceitful and desperately wicked beyond all things?

Have you ever been Angry with God?

Have you ever thought to yourself that your life is unfair! Who's to blame for that?

Have you ever been surprised by yourself?

Ever have thoughts that surprised or shamed you?

How many Drug Addicts and Alcoholics ever thought as a teen that they'd end up like this?

How many adulterers reflect with shock at their own betrayals?

How many in jail foresaw this coming?

Why does anyone ever have a hard time "forgiving themselves"? b/c we know our sins are unforgivable! apart from God. In fact they tend to think even God cant forgive them! Faithless in His justice or love

Do you think David, A man after Gods own heart, ever believed he could be capable of his egregious sin?

Is Elijah surprised at himself, a man of exemplary faith, that he caved to Jezebel and faithlessness?

Was Abraham, the pinnacle of human faith, ashamed and surprised at his surrender of Sara to Pharoah or compromise with Hagar?

Did lot know he was capable of such abominable behavior with his daughters?

Have you ever thought that IF you were Adam or Eve, with actual free will, that YOU would've made the right choice?

Have YOU ever thought you were incapable of atrocious sins? You ARE Wrong!

Have you ever pondered that the great flood and the Apocalypse are excessive?



Noah was the #2 boys name last year!! 6000 years later!

His Story is still Popular but it's also been Hijacked/Misappropriated (Rainbow

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- Satan often uses unwitting women to break men!
  - Eve Adam, Abraham/Hagar, Esau & Canaanite women

Why such a fascination with the Nephilim?

Why do we lean into sensationalism over substance?

[Gen 4:25-26 NASB20] 25 Adam had relations with his wife again; and she gave birth to a son, and named him Seth, for, [she said,] "God has appointed me another child in place of Abel, because Cain killed him." 26 To Seth also a son was born; and he named him Enosh. Then [people] began to call upon the name of the LORD.

Gen 5:1, 3 This is the book of the generations of Adam. On the day when God created man, He made him in the likeness of God. ... 3 When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered [a son] in his own likeness, according to his image, and named him Seth.

Argument for Nephilim being result of Angels

[Job 1:6 NASB20] 6 Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

[Job 2:1 NASB20] 1 Again, there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself

before the LORD.

[Job 38:7 NASB20] 7 When the morning stars sang together And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

[Gen 1:28 NASB20] 28 God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

[Gen 1:22 NASB20] 22 God blessed them, saying, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth."

[Gen 8:17 "Bring out with you every living thing of all flesh that is with you, birds and animals and every crawling thing that crawls on the earth, that they may breed abundantly on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth."

[Gen 9:1, 7 Then God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. ... 7 "As for you, be fruitful and multiply; Populate the earth abundantly and multiply in it."

[Gen 22:17-18 NASB20] 17 indeed I will greatly bless you, and I will greatly multiply your seed as the stars of the heavens and as the sand, which is on the seashore; and your seed shall possess the gate of their enemies. 18 "And in your seed all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, because you have obeyed My voice."

3 people specifically told to Multiply and fill the earth! Adam, Noah, Abraham! We are all to fill the earth. Interestingly Satan's minions (Muslim terrorists) take this seriously!

David – Mighty warrior who killed Giants, conquered nations...seriously hindered and crippled in his life and ministry

Solomon, 1000 women!

samson

### Baalpeor

Mystery Babylon, whore!!! Rev 14:8 And another angel, a second one, followed, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great, she who has made all the nations drink of the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality."

[Rev 17:3-4 NASB20] 3 And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and I saw a woman sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns. 4 The woman was clothed in purple and scarlet, and adorned with gold, precious stones, and pearls, holding in her hand a gold cup full of abominations and of the unclean things of her sexual immorality,

### Virgin mary

For Adam was formed first, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression. (1 Timothy 2:13–14)

But I fear, lest somehow, as the serpent deceived Eve by his craftiness, so your minds may be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ. (2 Corinthians 11:3)

[Gen 24:3, 37 NASB20] 3 and I will make you swear by the LORD, the God of heaven and the God of earth, that you shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, among whom I live; ... 37 "My master made me swear, saying, 'You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live;

[Gen 27:46 NASB20] 46 And Rebekah said to Isaac, "I am tired of living because of the daughters of Heth; if Jacob takes a wife from the daughters of Heth like these from the daughters of the land, what good will my life be to me?"

[Gen 28:1, 6, 8 NASB20] 1 So Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and commanded him, saying to him, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. ... 6 Now Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and sent him away to Paddan-aram to take to himself a wife from there, [and that] when he blessed him he commanded him, saying, "You shall not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan," ... 8 So Esau saw that the daughters of Canaan displeased his father Isaac;

[Gen 34:9 NASB20] 9 "And intermarry with us; give your daughters to us and take our daughters for yourselves.

[Gen 36:2 NASB20] 2 Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Oholibamah the daughter of Anah, the granddaughter of Zibeon the Hivite;

[Exo 34:16 NASB20] 16 and you might take some of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters might prostitute themselves with their gods and cause your sons [also] to prostitute themselves with their gods.

[Deu 7:3 NASB20] 3 "Furthermore, you shall not intermarry with them: you shall not give your daughters to their sons, nor shall you take their daughters for your sons.

[Deu 7:4 NASB20] 4 "For they will turn your sons away from following Me, and they will serve other gods; then the anger of the LORD will be kindled against you and He will quickly destroy you.

[Jos 23:12 NASB20] 12 "For if you ever go back and cling to the rest of these nations, these which remain with you, and intermarry with them, so that you associate with them and they with you,

[Jos 23:13 NASB20] 13 know with certainty that the LORD your God will not continue to drive these nations out from before you; but they will be a snare and a trap to you, and a whip on your sides and thorns in your eyes, until you perish from this good land which the LORD your God has given you.

Ezr 9:14 shall we again break Your commandments and intermarry with the peoples who commit these abominations? Would You not be angry with us to the point of destruction, until there would be no remnant nor any who would escape?

[1Ki 11:1-2, 4 NASB20] 1 Now King Solomon loved many foreign women along with the daughter of Pharaoh: Moabite, Ammonite, Edomite, Sidonian, [and] Hittite women, 2 from the nations of which the LORD had said to the sons of Israel, "You shall not associate with them, nor shall they associate with you; they will certainly turn your heart away to follow their gods." Solomon clung to these in love. ... 4 For when Solomon was old, his wives turned his heart away to follow other gods; and his heart was not wholly devoted to the LORD his God, as the heart of his father David [had been.]

[Jos 24:10 NASB20] 10 'But I was not willing to listen to Balaam. So he had to bless you, and I saved you from his hand.

[Neh 13:2 NASB20] 2 because they did not meet the sons of Israel with bread and water, but hired Balaam against them to curse them. However, our God turned the curse into a blessing.

[Mic 6:5 NASB20] 5 "My people, remember now What Balak king of Moab planned And what Balaam son of Beor answered him, [And what happened] from Shittim to Gilgal, So that you might know the righteous acts of the LORD."

[2Pe 2:15 NASB20] 15 abandoning the right way, they have gone astray, having followed the way of Balaam, the [son] of Beor, who loved the reward of unrighteousness;

[Jde 1:11 NASB20] 11 Woe to them! For they have gone the way of Cain, and for pay they have given themselves up to the error of Balaam, and perished in the rebellion of Korah.

[Rev 2:14 NASB20] 14 'But I have a few things against you, because you have [some] there who hold the teaching of Balaam, who kept teaching Balak to put a stumbling block before the sons of Israel, to eat things sacrificed to idols and to commit sexual immorality.

Cursed for 10 Generations! Then Ruth, David.

[Deu 23:3-5 NASB20] 3 "No Ammonite or Moabite may enter the assembly of the LORD; none of their [descendants,] even to the tenth generation, may ever enter the assembly of the LORD, 4 because they did not meet you with food and water on the way when you came out of Egypt, and because they hired against you Balaam the son of Beor from Pethor of Mesopotamia, to curse you. 5 "Nevertheless, the LORD your God was unwilling to listen to Balaam, but the LORD your God turned the curse into a blessing for you because the LORD your God loves you.

Ruth 4:18-22 in the Bible mentions ten generations. Other scriptures, such as 1

Chronicles 5-6, mention spans of 15–19 generations.

[Num 25:1, 3, 9, 18 NASB20] 1 While Israel remained at Shittim, the people began to commit infidelity with the daughters of Moab. ... 3 So Israel became followers of Baal of Peor, and the LORD was angry with Israel. ... 9 But those who died from the plague were twenty-four thousand [in number.] ... 18 for they have been hostile to you with their tricks, with which they have deceived you in the matter of Peor and in the matter of Cozbi, the daughter of the leader of Midian, their sister who was killed on the day of the plague because of Peor."

John Calvin stated the following in his commentary:

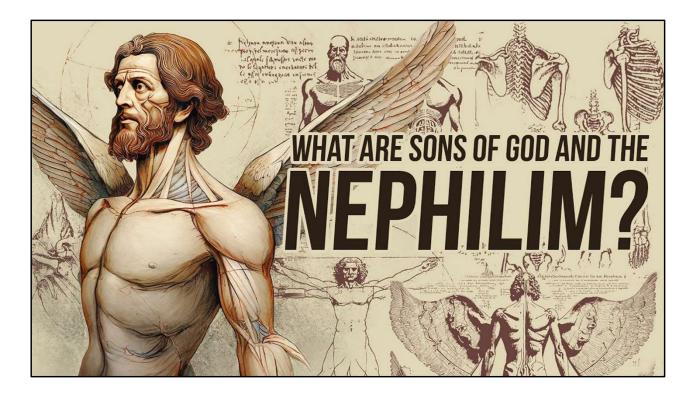
"And gave also unto her husband with her. From these words, some conjecture that Adam was present when his wife was tempted and persuaded by the serpent, which is by no means credible. Yet it might be that he soon joined her, and that, even before the woman tasted the fruit of the tree, she related the conversation held with the serpent, and entangled him with the same fallacies by which she herself had been deceived. Others refer the particle (immah,)" with her," to the conjugal bond, which may be received. But because Moses simply relates that he ate the fruit taken from the hands of his wife, the opinion has been commonly received, that he was rather captivated with her allurements than persuaded by Satan's impostures. {1} For this purpose the declaration of Paul is adduced,' Adam was not deceived, but the woman.' (1 Timothy 2:14).But Paul in that place, as he is teaching that the origin of evil was from the woman, only speaks comparatively. Indeed, it was not only for the sake of complying with the wishes of his wife, that he transgressed the law laid down for him; but being drawn by her into fatal ambition, he became partaker of the same defection with her. And truly Paul elsewhere states that sin came not by the woman, but by Adam himself, (Romans 5:12). Then, the reproof which soon afterwards follows 'Behold, Adam is as one of us,' clearly proves that he also foolishly coveted more than was lawful, and gave greater credit to the flatteries of the devil than to the sacred word of God."3

https://answersingenesis.org/adam-and-eve/was-adam-with-eve-when-she-spoke-to-the-serpent/

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  - David, Solomon Wisest ever? 700 Pagan wives idolatry

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  - Samson 3 Philistine women conquered the strongest man

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  - Baal Peor and Balaam! Numbers 25, Unspeakable,3x/NT



Angel human half breeds? Demigods? Like the Greek gods

# **Giants – Demon half breeds? Really?**

- Angels don't marry/have sex Matthew 22:30
- Angels/demons don't procreate have demon babies
- Angels cannot be saved! Half human babies then? – Hebrews 2

Most importantly, is this merely a sensational story of Demonic giants, which Gods people were empowered to kill on rare occasions in ancient past

OR is this more of a warning through the history of Man about marrying unbelievers!!!

Sensationalism or Substance? Follow the Story! Not likely!

Mat 22:23, 27-32 On that day [some] Sadducees (who say there is no resurrection) came to Jesus and questioned Him, ... 27 "Last of all, the woman died. 28 "In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her [in marriage.]" 29 But Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, since you do not understand the Scriptures nor the power of God. 30 "For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven. 31 "But regarding the resurrection of the dead, have you not read what was spoken to you by God: 32 'I AM THE GOD OF ABRAHAM, THE GOD OF ISAAC, AND THE GOD OF JACOB'? He is not the God of the dead, but of the living."

Angels are a different 'kind', THEN you MUST believe in Evolution if you believe they procreated with humans!

Heb 2:9, 11, 14-17 But we do see Him who was made for a little while lower than the angels, [namely,] Jesus, because of His suffering death crowned with glory and honor, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. ... 11 For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one [Father;] for this reason He is not ashamed to call them brothers [and sisters,] ... 14 Therefore, since the children share in flesh and blood, He Himself likewise also partook of the same, so that through death He might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and free those who through fear of death were subject to slavery all their lives. 16 For clearly He does not give help to angels, but He gives help to the descendants of Abraham. 17 Therefore, in all things He had to be made like His brothers so that He might become a merciful and faithful high priest in things pertaining to God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people.

Num 13:28, 33 NASB20] 28 "Nevertheless, the people who live in the land are strong, and the cities are fortified [and] very large. And indeed, we saw the descendants of Anak there! ... 33 "We also saw the Nephilim there (the sons of Anak are part of the Nephilim); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight."

[Deu 9:2 NASB20] 2 a people [who are] great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know and of whom you have heard [it said,] 'Who can stand against the sons of Anak?'

[Jos 15:14 NASB20] 14 And Caleb drove out from there the three sons of Anak: Sheshai, Ahiman, and Talmai, the children of Anak.

Goliath = 10 1/2 feet.

[Deu 1:28 ESV] 28 Where are we going up? Our brothers have made our hearts melt, saying, "The people are greater and taller than we. The cities are great and fortified

up to heaven. And besides, we have seen the sons of the Anakim there."

[Deu 2:21 ESV] 21 a people great and many, and tall as the Anakim; but the LORD destroyed them before the Ammonites, and they dispossessed them and settled in their place,

[Jos 11:21 ESV] 21 And Joshua came at that time and cut off the Anakim from the hill country, from Hebron, from Debir, from Anab, and from all the hill country of Judah, and from all the hill country of Israel. Joshua devoted them to destruction with their cities.

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Angels are a different 'kind', species
– Hebrews 2:9, 16

• How did the Nephilim get on the Ark?

- Numbers 13:28, 33

• Are Nephilim here today? Why not? Demons are!



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Even IF the Nephilim were demons in diapers, David and the Israelites were able to overcome them by Gods grace!!

# Tracing the seed-line! Genesis 3:15, Baton pass • Satan immediately assaults seed (line) of Woman/Eve • Genesis 3 – Promise of the Seed of the Woman • Genesis 4 – Cain Kills Abel, the presumed 'seed' of the woman?

I know many find the demons in diapers the most sensational view, However which is the greater strategic attack (line, seed of woman) or practical threats??? – Believers marrying unbelievers?

Gen 1 Creation in 6 days

Gen 2 God made man in His Image, marriage

Gen.5 Describes one line! The Seed of Seth-Noah!, NOT the line of Cain!!!! Or all the other kids they would've had

Satan "corrupts" Mankind, out of Millions? only 8 Believe???!!!!

Gen.11 God vocalizes the seed of the woman to now be the seed of Abraham and a blessing for all Nations. Immediately Sara is WANTED by Pharoah!??? Late 60's!! Genesis 17:1,17; 21:1-5

Abraham lived to be 175 (Genesis 25:7). The point is: Sarah, at age 89, may have looked similar to a 45-55-year-old woman today. And, there are still plenty of 45-55+ year-old women today that kings and other world leaders find very attractive.

The Nephilim were meant to corrupt the Line of the Woman's seed and thwart Gods plan of redemption! He failed! Seth on the Ark was essential to His plan!

### 6x it was good, 7th time it was VERY GOOD

[Gen 1:4, 10, 12, 18, 21, 25, 31 NASB20] 4 God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. ... 10 And God called the dry land "earth," and the gathering of the waters He called "seas"; and God saw that it was good. ... 12 The earth produced vegetation, plants yielding seed according to their kind, and trees bearing fruit with seed in them, according to their kind; and God saw that it was good. ... 18 and to govern the day and the night, and to separate the light from the darkness; and God saw that it was good. ... 21 And God created the great sea creatures and every living creature that moves, with which the waters swarmed, according to their kind, and every winged bird according to its kind; and God saw that it was good. ... 25 God made the animals of the earth according to their kind, and the livestock according to their kind, and everything that crawls on the ground according to its kind; and God saw that it was good. ... 31 And God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

[Gen 3:15 NASB20] 15 And I will make enemies Of you and the woman, And of your offspring and her Descendant; He shall bruise you on the head, And you shall bruise Him on the heel."

[Isa 51:2 NASB20] 2 "Look to Abraham your father And to Sarah who gave birth to you in pain; When [he] [was only] one I called him, Then I blessed him and multiplied him."

[Jos 24:3 NASB20] 3 'Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the [Euphrates] River and led him through all the land of Canaan, and multiplied his descendants and gave him Isaac.

[Neh 9:7-8 NASB20] 7 "You are the LORD God, Who chose Abram And brought him out from Ur of the Chaldees, And gave him the name Abraham. 8 "You found his

heart faithful before You, And made a covenant with him To give [him] the land of the Canaanite, Of the Hittite and the Amorite, Of the Perizzite, the Jebusite, and the Girgashite-- To give [it] to his descendants. And You have fulfilled Your promise, Because You are righteous.

[Eze 33:24 NASB20] 24 "Son of man, they who live in these ruins in the land of Israel are saying, 'Abraham was [only] one, yet he possessed the land; so to us who are many the land has been given as a possession.'

[Gal 3:9 NASB20] 9 So then, those who are of faith are blessed with Abraham, the believer.

[Gen 10:6, 8, 10-11, 15-21, 32 NASB20] 6 The sons of Ham [were] Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. ... 8 Now Cush fathered Nimrod; he became a mighty one on the earth. ... 10 And the beginning of his kingdom was Babel, Erech, Accad, and Calneh, in the land of Shinar. 11 From that land he went to Assyria, and built Nineveh, Rehoboth-Ir, Calah, ... 15 Canaan fathered Sidon, his firstborn, and Heth, 16 the Jebusite, the Amorite, the Girgashite, 17 the Hivite, the Arkite, the Sinite, 18 the Arvadite, the Zemarite, and the Hamathite; and afterward the families of the Canaanite were spread abroad. 19 The territory of the Canaanite extended from Sidon going toward Gerar, as far as Gaza; [and] going toward Sodom and Gomorrah, Admah, and Zeboiim, as far as Lasha. 20 These are the sons of Ham, according to their families, according to their languages, by their lands, [and] by their nations. 21 Also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, [and] the older brother of Japheth, [children] were born. ... 32 These are the families of the sons of Noah, according to their descendants, by their nations; and out of these the nations were separated on the earth after the flood.

Abraham and his father are not mentioned yet, Babylon shows an accelerated wretchedness and decay of Man after the flood, in chronological age AND in evil!

[Mat 1:1 NASB20] 1 The record of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham: Matthew only went back to Abraham. Lk went to

### Creation

[Luk 3:23, 36-38 NASB20] 23 When He began [His ministry,] Jesus Himself was about thirty years old, being, as was commonly held, the son of Joseph, the son of Eli, ... 36 the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, the son of Noah, the son of Lamech, 37 the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, 38 the son of Enosh, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

[Neh 7:5 Then my God put it into my heart to assemble the nobles, the officials, and the [other] people to be enrolled by genealogies. Then I found the book of the genealogy of those who came up first, in which I found the following record:

[1Ti 1:4 NASB20] 4 nor to pay attention to myths and endless genealogies, which give rise to useless speculation rather than [advance] the plan of God, which is by faith, [so I urge you now.]

[Tit 3:9 NASB20] 9 But avoid foolish controversies and genealogies and strife and disputes about the Law, for they are useless and worthless.

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[Rev 16:19 NASB20] 19 The great city was split into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell. Babylon the great was remembered in the sight of God, to give her the cup of the wine of His fierce wrath.

[Rev 17:5 NASB20] 5 and on her forehead a name [was] written, a mystery: "BABYLON THE GREAT, THE MOTHER OF PROSTITUTES AND OF THE ABOMINATIONS OF THE EARTH."

[Rev 18:2, 10, 21 NASB20] 2 And he cried out with a mighty voice, saying, "Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great! She has become a dwelling place of demons and a prison of every unclean spirit, and a prison of every unclean and hateful bird. ... 10 standing at a distance because of the fear of her torment, saying, 'Woe, woe, the great city, Babylon, the strong city! For in one hour your judgment has come.' ... 21 Then a strong angel picked up a stone like a great millstone and threw it into the sea, saying, "So will Babylon, the great city, be thrown down with violence, and will never be found again.

- Satan immediately assaults seed (line) of Woman/Eve
  - Genesis 5 God gives another seed of the woman (Seth-Noah) his line
  - Genesis 6 Satan "corrupts" Mankind, Except God preserves Noah

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  - Genesis 6-10 God cleanses, redo of the many waters of Genesis 1:6-9
  - Noah, a saved sinner, nevertheless brings his sin

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  - Genesis 10-11 Satan engineers Babylon/Babel on 10:10, 100-300 years
  - Genesis 11-12 God pulls out "only 1" Man-Abraham! – Isaiah 51:12, Ezekiel 33

• Satan immediately assaults seed (line) of Woman/Eve

• Bible Genealogies are to trace the Messiah! – Luke 3:23-38



and sinners, but the heart itself is good." – Pope Francis

But Jesus said to him, "Why do you call Me good? No one is good except God alone." – Mark 10:18

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Pope quoted in May 24' on 60 minutes

## **Sins of Thought!**

• Genesis 6:5 – Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of mankind was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of their hearts was only evil continually. – 6:11 – 'the earth was filled with violence'

every intent – of man's heart is evil from his youth - Genesis 8:21

The LORD observed the extent of human wickedness on the earth, and he saw that everything they thought or imagined was consistently and totally evil. NLT

The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time. NIV

God was Not in Any of Mans thoughts, is another way I've heard it

Wickedness = Evil 442x, Gen.2:9, 17, 3:5, 13:13 H7451 - ra

Mankind - H120 - 'ādām, kind as in species, not kindness

HAMAS -- is a word that is familiar to people who keep up on the news about current events in Israel. Of all the anti-Israel Muslim terrorist organizations, Hamas is one of the most violent. The Hebrew word hamas, in fact, means violence. According to the Gesenius Hebrew lexicon, the Arabic cognate of the Hebrew word hamas means warlike valour (noun form) or to be active, brave, constant (verb form). I do not know Arabic, but I assume that this Arabic cognate of the Hebrew hamas is the word used by the terrorist group Hamas.

I'm thinking of Genesis 6:5: "... every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually." That verse gives us four aspects of sin.

It gives us the totality of sin—every thought.

It gives us the intensity of sin—the intention of the thoughts of the heart. Sin is internal. This proves No One has truly good Intentions, Except God!

And it also gives us the extensity of sin-only evil. Extensiveness

And then finally, the constancy of sin—continually. "Every intention of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually."

I think that verse in Genesis 6:5 really captures what the doctrine of total depravity is trying to say. There are other verses like Jeremiah 17:9: "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

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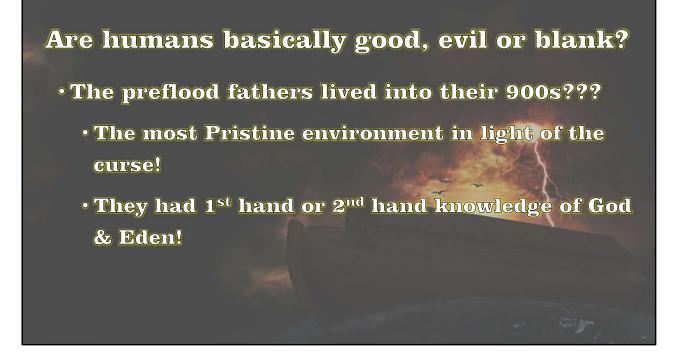
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Pastor Jason's chart –

Adam stretched over the 1st 60% of that time, Methuselah Knew His gfather Adam and lived up until the week of the flood (Rabbi's)

Pristine environment

Weather and Sun, Greenhouse canopy - Gen.2:5-6

Little disease or Dementia

Violence yes, probably even wars, yet the preflood fathers seemed protected

745k -4 billion people!

They didn't have or need to keep the Cumbersome LAW of Moses

Why is it No Human kingdom/country can last beyond a few hundred years? Entropy! (a tendency in nature to proceed to randomness and chaos/disorder. Everything is dying, everything becomes corrupt... [Gen 2:5 NASB20] 5 Now no shrub of the field was yet on the earth, and no plant of the field had yet sprouted, for the LORD God had not sent rain upon the earth, and there was no man to cultivate the ground.

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"The Bible does not spin the flaws and weaknesses of its heroes. Moses was a murderer. Hosea's wife was a prostitute. Peter rebuked God! Noah got drunk. Jonah was a racist. Jacob was a liar. John Mark deserted Paul. Elijah burned out. Jeremiah was depressed and suicidal. Thomas doubted. Moses had a temper. Timothy had ulcers. And all these people send the same message: that every human being on earth, regardless of their gifts and strengths, is weak, vulnerable, and dependent on God and others."

- Peter Scazzero

The best of men are only men at their very best. Patriarchs, prophets, and apostles, martyrs, fathers, reformers, puritans, - all are sinners, who need a Savior: holy, useful, honorable in their place - but sinners after all. Ryle

#### Are humans basically good, evil or blank?

- The preflood fathers lived into their 900s???
  - Yet, after delayed curse & many blessings, Rejected God!
- •Adam had free will and betrayed his God!



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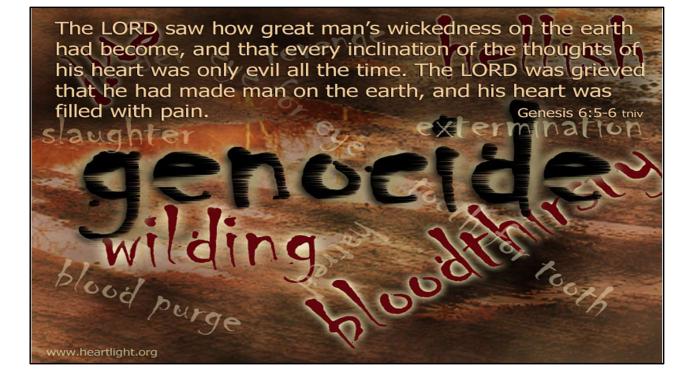
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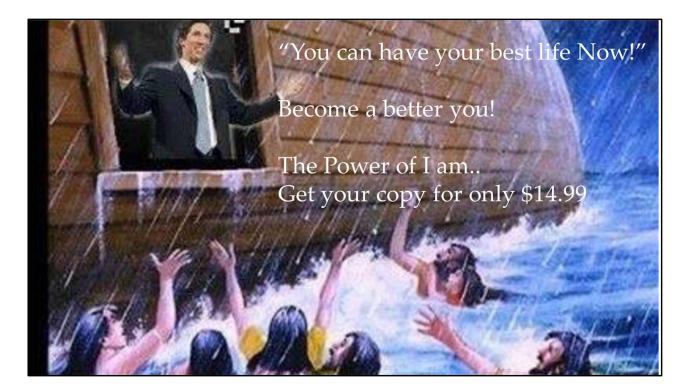
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I declare --- 31 Promises to speak over your life

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"You've been criticized for church-lite, or a cotton candy message. Do you feel like you're cheating people by not telling them about the Hell part? Or repentance part?" she asked.

"No, I really don't, because it's a different approach," Osteen replied.

"You know, it's not hellfire and brimstone. But I say most people are beaten down enough by life. They already feel guilty enough. They're not doing what they should do raising their kids—we can all find reasons," he said. "So I want them to come to Lakewood or our meetings and be lifted up, to say, 'You know what? I may not be perfect, but I'm moving forward. I'm doing better.' And I think that motivates you to do better."

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#### **Every Word will be Judged**

• Matthew 5:22 – "But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother shall be answerable to the court; and whoever says to his brother, 'You good-for-nothing,' shall be answerable to the supreme court, and whoever says, 'You fool,' shall be guilty [enough to go] into the fiery hell.

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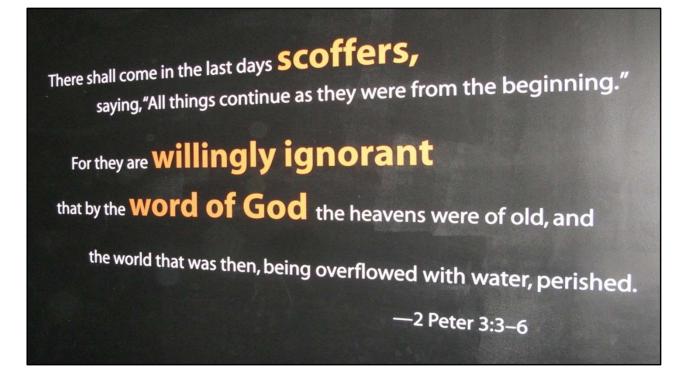


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Don't be Willingly Ignorant!

[2Pe 3:2-9 NASB20] 2 to remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior [spoken] by your apostles. 3 Know this first [of all,] that in the last days mockers will come with [their] mocking, following after their own lusts, 4 and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For [ever] since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue just as [they were] from the beginning of creation." 5 For when they maintain this, it escapes their notice that by the word of God [the] heavens existed long ago and [the] earth was formed out of water and by water, 6 through which the world at that time was destroyed by being flooded with water. 7 But by His word the present heavens and earth are being reserved for fire, kept for the day of judgment and destruction of ungodly people. 8 But do not let this one [fact] escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. 9 The Lord is not slow about His promise, as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not willing for any to perish, but for all to come to repentance.

#### And More!

• Romans 2:16 – on the day when, according to my gospel, <u>God will judge the secrets</u> of mankind through Christ Jesus. (Actions and motives and measures!)

• James 4:17 – So for one who <u>knows [the] right</u> <u>thing to do and does not do it, for him it is sin</u>. (Sins of Omission)

[Luk 12:47-48 NASB20] 47 "And that slave who knew his master's will and did not get ready or act in accordance with his will, will receive many blows, 48 but the one who did not know [it,] and committed acts deserving of a beating, will receive [only] a few blows. From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and to whom they entrusted much, of him they will ask all the more.

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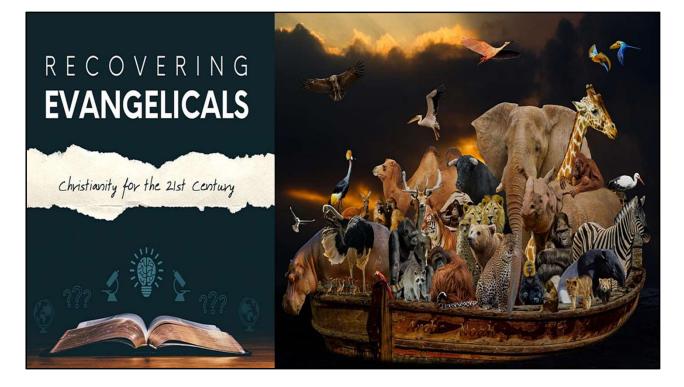
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[Mat 5:18-20 NASB20] 18 "For truly I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not the smallest letter or stroke of a letter shall pass from the Law, until all is accomplished! 19 "Therefore, whoever nullifies one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others [to do] the same, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever keeps and teaches [them,] he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. 20 "For I say to you that unless your righteousness far surpasses [that] of the scribes and Pharisees, you will not enter the kingdom of heaven.

[Jas 2:10 NASB20] 10 For whoever keeps the whole Law, yet stumbles in one [point,] has become guilty of all.

# And More!

• Matthew 5:48 – "Therefore you shall be <u>perfect</u> as your heavenly Father is perfect."
– James 2:10 (Adam sinned once)



Remember the story of Noah's Flood from when you were a kid in Sunday School? The pictures of a smiling Noah stepping off a cute little ark with happy animals, and a happy sun beside a bright rainbow in the clear blue sky? At the time, did you notice all the dead bodies buried in the mud under the ark?

Yeah, my teacher avoided that part too.

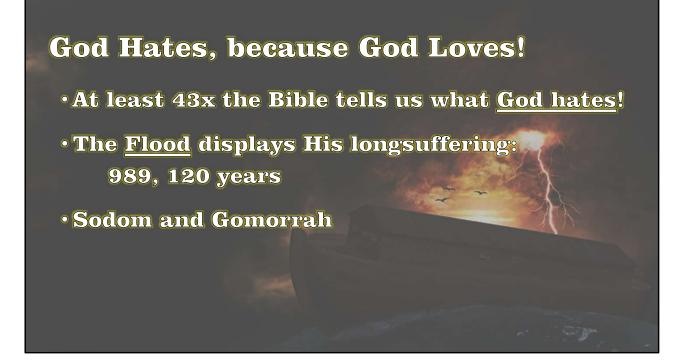
This story of Noah's Flood is a Trojan Horse for many people. The parts of it that are in plain sight are perfectly fine. A sight to behold. Beautiful even. And so you let your guard down and embrace it. But it's what's hidden inside that can eventually destroy one's faith. It certainly did destroy mine.

For many who grapple closely with this story, it's the incongruity between the details of this ancient Semitic story and our modern understanding of science which erodes faith. There's just so much evidence against the story. Not just pieces of evidence, but so many different kinds of evidence. From geology ... archaeology ... genetics ... ecology ... hydrology ... cosmology ... engineering (of the Ark) ... history (evidence for civilizations before and after the Fundamentalist dating of the event which show no evidence of a global flood). Even evidence from the Bible itself: the "Nephilim" which haunted the Semites even after the Flood!? And so one often feels forced to either choose science or the Bible, because it seems you can't have both. [Although appearances can be deceiving.]

But another toxic ingredient in this story is the basic morality which you have to accept. That an all-loving and all-powerful God finds humans to be so evil that he has to wipe them out. And to do so by drowning them, rather than a painless and immediate annihilating snap-of-the-fingers . Ironically, the text says it's their violence that he finds so abhorrent, and yet his solution to the problem is ... oh so very violent!?

And finally, there are so many details that quite anthropomorphize God. He seems to be repeatedly making mistakes. First He says he shouldn't have created humans, then later that he shouldn't have destroyed them; and then his solution to the human problem evidently fails because there's just as much evil after the flood as there was before the flood

and then watching so many people struggle desperately till they die by drowning, including kids, babies, and pets, let alone a reasonable number of adults that I have to believe were around who really didn't do anything deserving of being drowned to death

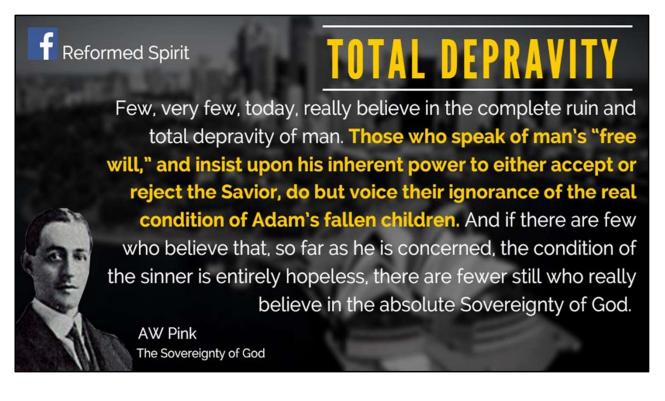


#### Sodom and Gomorrah

[Gen 18:20, 23-26, 28-29, 32-33 NASB20] 20 And the LORD said, "The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave. ... 23 Abraham approached and said, "Will You indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 "Suppose there are fifty righteous people within the city; will You indeed sweep [it] away and not spare the place for the sake of the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 "Far be it from You to do such a thing, to kill the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous and the wicked are [treated] alike. Far be it from You! Shall not the Judge of all the earth deal justly?" 26 So the LORD said, "If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare the entire place on their account." ... 28 "Suppose the fifty righteous are lacking five, will You destroy the entire city because of five?" And He said, "I will not destroy [it] if I find forty-five there." 29 And he spoke to Him yet again and said, "Suppose forty are found there?" And He said, "I will not do [it] on account of the forty." ... 32 Then he said, "Oh may the Lord not be angry, and I shall speak only this once: suppose ten are found there?" And He said, "I will not destroy [it] on account of the ten." 33 As soon as He had finished speaking to Abraham the LORD departed, and Abraham returned to his place.

## God Hates, because God Loves!

- The <u>Cross</u> evidences the conflict of God's Justice and His Grace/Love!
- •An eternal Lake of Fire is a valid display that He hates sin!



[Rom 7:21-25 NASB20] 21 I find then the principle that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good. 22 For I joyfully agree with the law of God in the inner person, 23 but I see a different law in the parts of my body waging war against the law of my mind, and making me a prisoner of the law of sin, [the law] which is in my body's parts. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will set me free from the body of this death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind am serving the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh the law of sin.

#### We decline every time!

- Global flood against the Rebels, .001% Saved!
- Tower of Babel scattered, Seemingly NO believers
- Abraham Idol worshipper Joshua 24:2
- Sodom and Gomorrah 3 saved
- Israel's Exodus and tested God 10x, Judges idolaters

Entropy, cancer,

300 years for average civilization

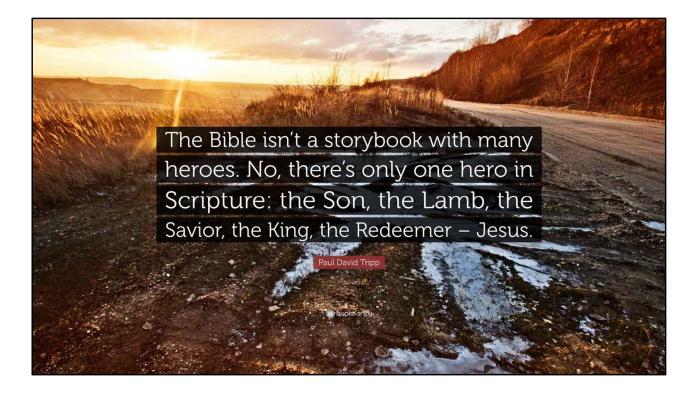
Noah got off the Ark and sin spreads!! He brought it with Him! He was drunk and his son did something unspeakable!

[Gen 9:18-26 NASB20] 18 Now the sons of Noah who came out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth; and Ham was the father of Canaan. 19 These three [were] the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated. 20 Then Noah began farming and planted a vineyard. 21 He drank some of the wine and became drunk, and uncovered himself inside his tent. 22 Ham, the father of Canaan, saw the nakedness of his father, and told his two brothers outside. 23 But Shem and Japheth took a garment and laid it on both their shoulders and walked backward and covered the nakedness of their father; and their faces were turned away, so that they did not see their father's nakedness. 24 When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him. 25 So he said, "Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants He shall be to his brothers." 26 He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem; And may Canaan be his servant.

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We ARE Gomer! We Are Judas!



#### **The Big points!**

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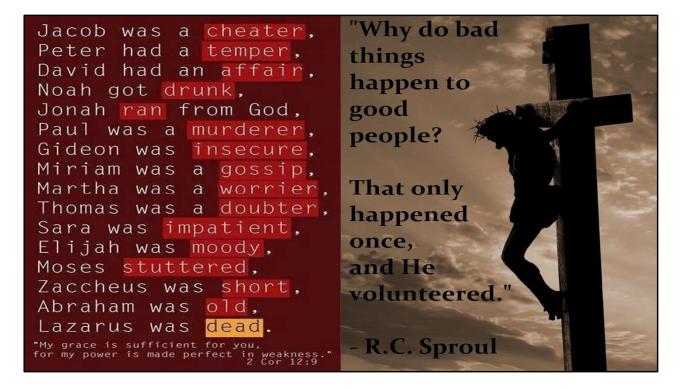
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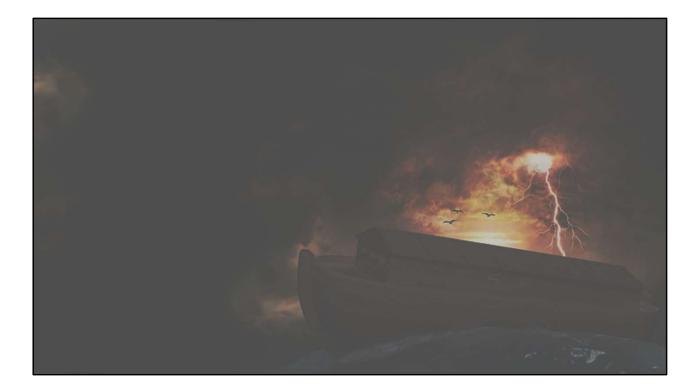


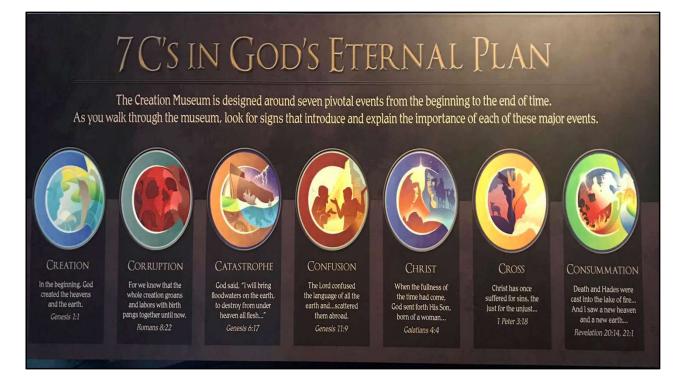
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The right questions are:

Why do good things happen to Bad People? Rain falls on just and unjust

Will you turn from your sin and trust His love and Will?





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#3 is 1700 year later and all cover Gen.1-11. Almost 1/3 of human history!

We're spending the summer on #3

Numbers 3 and 7 are about cleansing/judging with water and Fire!

Creation 7 days to few weeks

Corruption 1700 years

Catastrophe 1 yr

Confusion (2242–2206 BC) flood to Babel's confusion 100-300+yrs – 2000 yrs Patriarchs and Israel. gene pools were largely isolated, 400 people

Christ

Cross

Consummation/coming of Christ