

**Or Giants: Enlarging Our Vision of God's World, God's Son, and God's Salvation**  
Genesis 6:1–8 | David Schrock | Sermon Preached at Occoquan Bible Church (05.05.2024)

**1. Introducing Giants: David and Goliath**

- a. 1 Samuel 17
- b. 1 Chronicles 20:4–8

**2. Reading Genesis 6:1–8**

- a. Situation: The Sons of God and The Daughters of Man (vv. 1–2)  
**Speech**: The LORD's Promise to Abandon the Earth (v. 3)
- b. Situation: The Nephilim (v. 4)  
**Speech**: The LORD's Promise to Destroy the Earth (vv. 5–7)
- c. Situation: The Hope of Salvation remains (v. 8)

**3. Understanding Who Is Who**

**a. Judgment on the Sons of Heaven**

- i. WHEN did Genesis 6 happen?
- ii. WHO are the characters of Genesis 6?
  - 1. Line of Seth (?)
  - 2. Kings of the Earth (?)
  - 3. Fallen Angel (!!)
    - a. Sons of God (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; Deut 32:8; Ps 82)
    - b. Angels (LXX)
    - c. No mention of Cain
    - d. Testimony of NT
      - i. 2 Peter 2:4–5
      - ii. Jude 6–7
- iii. WHAT did the Angels do wrong?
- iv. WHY did the Lord pronounce a judgment?

## **b. Judgment on the Sons of Earth**

### **i. Who are the giants?**

1. Nephilim (Gigantes) – Numbers 13:32–33
2. Anakim – Numbers 13:22; Deuteronomy 1:28
3. Emim / Rephaim – Deuteronomy 2:10–11
4. Og of Bashan – Deuteronomy 3:11

### **ii. Where did they come from?**

### **iii. What does the New Testament say?**

1. Beware of speculations (1 Timothy 1:3–4)
2. Sin and Satan are connected (Ephesians 2:1–3)
3. Judgment is Coming on the Fallen Angels (2 Peter 2:4–5)

## **4. Three Takeaways**

- a. The world is far worse than you ever imagined. So beware.
- b. The Son of God is more powerful than you ever realized. So be bold.
- c. The salvation of God is far better than you can imagine. So hold fast.