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**Introduction: Giant legends worldwide**

- Genesis 6:1-2 - “Daughters” are fronted, meaning that they are the subject for what follows.

The “Sons of God” married “Daughters of Men.”

- Gen 6:3
- Gen 6:4

**The “Nephilim” are fronted, meaning that they are now the subject.**

The sons of God had a sexual union with the daughters of men... and they had CHILDREN!!! This is pivotal.

**Their children were the Mighty Men, the Men of the Name.**

Gen 6:5-7 God is now going to destroy the earth – and it is because of the pivotal statement in 6:4

Must define “Sons of God” and “Daughters of Men.” Theories:

1. **The sons of God** are the godly line of Seth; the daughters of men are the evil line of Cain
2. **The sons of God** are angels and thus they materialized into reproducing angelic bodies and had children with wicked women
3. **The sons of God** are angels and they possessed the bodies of ungodly men resulting in ungodly homes and children

Sons of God from scripture – Hebrew *benae Elohim*

Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:5-6

*benae Elohim* - means angels!

Josephus tells us that the Jews in Jesus’ day believed that angels (bad angels) had relations with human women and had sons. The ancient non-biblical book of 1 Enoch says the same... that angels had children with human women. That would explain the pivotal nature of verse 4!

**Mark 12:24-25 says that angels do not have marriages. This, at least, defines the way angels are supposed to live. It does not preclude fallen angels from breaking that boundary.**

1 Peter 3:18-22, 2 Peter 2:4-10, and Jude 5-7 **give us some astonishing insight to a class of fallen angels now locked up because they cross a boundary that was sexual in nature and unnatural.**

Why did this happen?

Genesis 3:15 Predicts that a Son of the woman will come Who will crush Satan’s head. Satan will injure this Son as well.

Idea: Satan and his fallen angels attempted to infiltrate the blood line of the Messiah by this abnormal relationship that apparently actually happened.

God had to destroy all possibility of any angelic blood in the line of the Messiah (the Son of the Woman.)

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