



Summer Bible Study

Greentown Baptist Church
Wednesday, June 12, 2024

1. **Genesis 6:2 says that the sons of God “took wives of all which they chose”. Did they get married, or did they steal the wives of human men? Verse 4 states they were able to have children...does that mean that their DNA is close enough to our DNA to reproduce with humans?**

- “sons of God” – they are _____ so named because they were created in the image of God – Job 38:4-7. The other remaining OT references specifically refer to those angels who rebelled against God with Lucifer - Gen. 6:1-4; Job 1:6, 2:1. They are supernatural beings who dwell in the unseen world (to us) but can take on a human male form to interact with mankind – Gen. 19; Dan. 10; Mark 16:5-6; Matt. 28:4. Sometimes they also appear in dreams/visions – Matt. 1:20, 2:19.
- “took them wives” – shows up 4x in KJV, all meaning to get _____ – Gen. 6:2, 11:29; Judges 21:23; Ruth 1:4.
- God never intended for angels to reproduce in this manner with mankind (Matt. 22:30). These particular sons of God left their first estate so they could procreate with human women and created a race of giants - Jude 1:6; 2 Peter 2:4; Gen. 6:4; Num. 13:33; Deut. 1:28. Since they had children (albeit giants) their DNA must have been _____ in *some* way.

2. **Where did believers go when they died BEFORE Abraham’s bosom was established?**

- In the heart of the earth, there exists: Abraham’s bosom, Hell, and a great gulf between the two – Matt. 12:40; Luke 16:22-26.
- Abraham’s bosom is also called Paradise (Luke 23:43) and death (Rev. 20:13-14). This place existed _____ it was known as Abraham’s bosom. It likely took on that name once Abraham died – Gen. 25:8.

3. **Jeremiah 19:5 mentions how Israel is burning their sons with fire in worship of Baal and something like that had never come into God’s mind to do. Does that mean this surprised God and can God be surprised? Was this a new type of evil Satan engineered that God didn’t expect?**

- Psalm 139:1-16. God is omniscient: He has knowledge of _____ things, is infinitely knowing, all-seeing, and all-hearing. There is nothing hidden from Him and nothing that can be hidden from Him. He knows His creation. He knows your thoughts, issues of your heart, the deepest most secret parts of you that no one knows, He knows! You cannot go anywhere where He does not see you or cannot be with you. – Heb. 4:13; Pro. 15:3; Rom. 11:33-36; Is. 46:9-10; Matt. 6:8, 10:29-30; Rev. 1:8; Ps. 44:21, 94:11, 103:14; Job 37:16. Knowing ALL things means that you know _____!
Ex. – 1 Sam. 23:12; Gen. 2:19. Our choices can influence God – 1 Kings 21-22 (Josiah); Ex. 32:1-14 (Moses).
- “neither came it into my mind” – an expression meaning God never even _____ to give them such an evil commandment to offer their sons as sacrifices to another “god”.
- God was not surprised, but most likely was disgusted by their actions...and certainly _____!
Jer. 19:6-15.