

# A Plunge into Depravity

Genesis 6:1-8 | Paul Bauman

## ***The Value of Genealogies***

- ❖ Genealogies remind us that God is actively and purposefully bringing about His plan and purposes to completion.

## ***The Depth of Depravity***

1. The demonization of the marriage covenant.
  - ❖ **sons of God** – *supernatural beings or angels who have fallen in rebellion to God.*
    - a) 1 Peter 3:19-20
    - b) Jude 5-7
    - c) 2 Peter 2:4-5
  - 2. The glorification of violence and destruction.
    - ❖ **Nephilim** – *heroic men of destruction and violence whose actions spread sin leading to God's judgment.*
  - 3. The insatiable pursuit of a lust-motivated life.

## ***God Responds***

1. I will shorten the life span of humanity.
2. I will wipe out humanity from the earth.

## ***Gospel Reflections***

- ❖ Left to ourselves we would be overcome by sin.
- ❖ God's grace is greater than our sin.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2026



**January 25 is Baptism Sunday!** Water baptism by immersion is the public declaration of a life surrendered to Jesus. If you are ready to be baptized or would like to visit with a pastor to learn about baptism, use the QR code to sign up.



**Challenge Conference 2026:** Calling all incoming freshmen through 2026 graduates! Get ready for an unforgettable week in Kansas City, July 13-17, 2026. Challenge is part conference, part mission trip, and part camp—packed with worship, powerful teaching, and opportunities to serve. Stop by the Welcome Desk or scan the QR for details on how to register



**Newcomers Lunch:** Join us in the fellowship hall on Sunday, February 1st, at 11:45 AM for our Newcomer Lunch and hear about ways to get connected at Hillcrest. Whether you've been attending for a week, a month, or a year, if you're looking for opportunities to get more involved, this is the perfect event for you! Scan the QR to save your seat!

**College Lunch:** Join us for a free lunch on Sunday, February 15 at 11:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet other college students, enjoy good food, and get connected.



**Gathering Table Sign Up:** Sometimes the best connections happen around a table, with good conversation and open hearts. The Gathering Table is a space for women of all ages to do just that—once a month, for four months, in the comfort of a home. Through four intentional questions, refreshments, and meaningful conversation, we create space for women to grow in faith, deepen friendships, and connect. Each table group will meet one time during in February, March, April and May. Scan the QR or sign up at the Welcome Desk. Sign-up will close at 7pm on Sunday, January 25.



Scan QR to give or use offering boxes on wall.

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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6