



GOD OF
Genesis
WONDERS
GENESIS CHAPTERS 1-11

Celebration - Sunday 8:45 am

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A Reality Check on Sin
Genesis 6:1-8

➤ **Hard questions in this chapter**

- Who are the “sons of God?” Genesis 6:1, 2
Sons of God = Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7; Matthew 22:30
“Demonized” people: Ezekiel 28:11-19; Daniel 10:13
God’s judgment on demons: Jude 6; II Peter 2:4, 5; I Peter 3:18-20
- What did God mean by “*nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years?*”
Genesis 6:3
- Why was the sin at that time so bad that it brought about massive judgment on all but Noah?
Genesis 6:3-7 Romans 1:21-25; John 16:8

“*intent*” = Isaiah 29:16; Isaiah 44:9, 19, 12

“*thought*” =

➤ **What we learn about the sinfulness of man**

1. Our sin will continue to increase unless God divinely restrains it.
II Thessalonians 2:6-9
2. Our sin can create a heart totally resistant to God’s Word and Work with judgment as a last resort by God. Genesis 6:5; Romans 1:21-25; John 16:8
3. Our sin causes God great sorrow and pain because of His love for us.
Genesis 6:6

➤ **What we need to know about God’s judgment**

1. God is very patient and withholds His judgment to give all time to repent.
II Peter 3:9; I Peter 3:20
2. When God’s judgment comes, there is no second chance.
3. Christians are to testify about how to escape the coming judgment through Christ.
Matthew 24:37-41; II Peter 2:5, 6; John 3:16-18

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Satan has attempted many times to destroy God's plan of redemption.

Genesis 3:15 says, "***And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her seed; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise him on the heel.***" This judgment against Satan predicts an ongoing spiritual battle between Satan and the seed of Eve. This "seed" would ultimately be Jesus, who would come to save the world. Satan knew God's plan, so he devised many plots to destroy this line of Eve and disqualify Jesus from being able to rule as King and die for our sins.

The following passages are the seven bold attempts by Satan to either wipe out the nation of Israel so that Jesus could not be born, or to defile or disqualify the kingly line with sin so that Jesus is not sinless and qualified to serve as our substitute on the cross. Jesus was sinless and the perfect sacrifice because God is greater than any plot of Satan.

These are not easy passages to study, but try your hand at reading them and seeking more information to learn about these evil plots and how God was able to overcome them.

1. Pollute the human race in sin. Genesis 6
2. Defile the seed. Genesis 38:24-30; Matthew 1:3
3. Destroy the seed. Exodus 14:10-12 Pharaoh destroy the Jewish people.
4. Stop the seed. II Chronicles 21-23; Jeremiah 22:24-30. Disqualify Jesus from serving as king by creating a curse on His kingly line in Jeconiah. Matthew 1:10-12; Luke 3
5. Destroy the seed Esther 3:5, 6 Destroy the Jewish line to Jesus.
6. Destroy the seed Matthew 2:13-16; Revelation 12. Destroy the baby Jesus.
7. Deny the deity of the seed. Matthew 4. Tempting Jesus to sin and disqualify for the cross.