

THE SONS OF GOD
(Genesis 6:1-2)

- I. The _____ of the " _____ of _____ " (6:1-2)
 - A. _____ interpretation--only _____ and _____
 - B. First _____ interpretation
 1. "Sons of God" are _____ and _____, and "daughters of men" are _____
 2. Problem was intermarriage of _____ and _____
 - C. Second _____ interpretation
 1. "Sons of God" are descendants of _____, and "daughters of men" are descendants of _____
 2. Problem was intermarriage of _____ and _____
 3. _____ by fact "sons of God" often refers to _____ (Jn 1:12; Rom. 4:18; etc.)
 4. _____
 - a. Neither descendants of _____ nor true _____ previously referred to this way
 - b. Hebrew *bene elohim* refers to _____ in _____ other uses (Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7)
 - c. Related phrases *bar elohim* (Dan. 3:25) and *bene elim* (Pss. 29:1; 89:6) also refer to _____
 - d. Grossly OVERSIMPLIFIES the pre-Flood population
 - e. Intermarriage of _____ and _____ unlikely to produce _____
 - D. _____ interpretation

1. "Sons of God" are _____, and "daughters of men" are _____
2. Problem was the attempt of _____ to prevent the coming of the _____ by _____ the human race
3. _____
 - a. "Sons of God" seems to indicate _____
 - b. Classic interpretation of _____ until Chrysostum and Augustine (including the LXX)
 - c. May explain the _____ as _____
 - d. _____ sometimes identified as "_____", often _____ and _____ as men (Gen. 18:8;

Heb. 13:2)

4. Questions
 - a. Can _____ cohabit with _____ and produce _____? (Matt 22:30?)
 - b. Would they have been _____ or a _____, and what about their _____?

E. Probable solution

1. _____ compounded original rebellion by cohabiting with _____, "whomever they chose" (cf. Jude 6-7)
2. They may have done so by "possessing" _____ to produce _____ and _____ humans

II. Consequences Wrought by the "_____ of _____"

- A. Produced a "race" of _____ (Heb. *nephilim*)
- B. Provoked God to _____ most of _____ to preserve the line of the _____

C. Provoked God to _____ these particular _____ in
Tartarus to be "reserved for _____" (1 Pet. 3:19-20; 2
Pet. 2:4)