

THE JUDGMENT OF GOD
(Genesis 6:3-8)

- I. God's RESPONSE (Gen. 6:3)
 - A. Mankind's CORRUPTION would lead to JUDGMENT
 - B. God's PATIENCE would allow another 120 years
 - 1. Probably not a GENERAL revelation (Matt. 24:37-39)
 - 2. *If* proclaimed to men, perhaps through METHUSELAH
 - 3. SHEM, HAM, and JAPHETH not yet born
 - 4. God's INSTRUCTIONS to NOAH not yet given
- II. OFFSPRING of the "Unholy Union"
 - A. The *nephilim*—lit. "FALLEN ones," came to mean "GIANTS" (cf. Num. 13:33)
 - B. Possibly accomplished through DEMONIC CONTROL from birth
 - C. More likely through controlled GENETIC ALTERATION
 - C. Became HEROES to REBELLIOUS humanity
 - D. Seen by God as merely ungodly MEN of VIOLENCE and EVIL
- III. Humanity's WICKEDNESS
 - A. Prevailing CONDITIONS in the "Days of Noah" (cf. Matt. 24:37-39)
 - 1. Rapid advances in TECHNOLOGY (Gen. 4:19-22)

2. Uniformitarian PHILOSOPHIES (2 Pet. 3:4; cf. Heb. 11:7)
 3. Inordinate devotion to PLEASURE and COMFORT (Gen. 4:21)
 4. No concern for GOD in either BELIEF or CONDUCT (2 Pet. 2:5; Jude 1:14-15)
 5. Disregard for the sanctity of MARRIAGE (Matt. 24:38)
 6. Rejection of the WORD of GOD (1 Pet. 3:19ff)
 7. Rapid POPULATION growth (Gen. 6:1, 11)
 8. Widespread VIOLENCE (Gen. 6:11, 13)
 9. CORRUPTION throughout SOCIETY (Gen. 6:12)
 10. Preoccupation with illicit SEX (Gen. 4:19; 6:2)
 11. Widespread words and thoughts of BLASPHEMY (Jude 1:15)
 12. Organized SATANIC activity (Gen. 6:1-4)
 13. Promulgation of systems and movements of exceptional DEPRAVITY (Gen. 6:5, 12)
 14. A statement of NORMALCY without regard for GOD
- B. Humanity COMPLETELY occupied with EVIL (Gen. 6:5)
 - C. God "SIGHED" over humanity and was GRIEVED because of humanity's condition (Gen. 6:6)
 - D. God says He'll destroy MANKIND and his DOMAIN (Gen. 6:7-8)
 - E. Noah's TESTIMONY illustrates SALVATION in ANY era (Gen. 6:8)