

# 25 - Fallen Angels in the Days of Noah

Many people misunderstand the incredible story about Noah and why God found it necessary to flood the earth and kill all living creatures. **Genesis (6:1-4)** tells us that "the sons of God" saw how beautiful women were so they took whoever they wanted for wives and procreated with them. This resulted in "giants" and "men of renown" being born from this union. Many commentaries say that "the sons of God" are the supposed godly line of Seth rather than simply accepting exactly what the text tells us...they were angels! The term "sons of God" (bane Elohim) always refers angels in the Old Testament. People also misquote what Jesus said about angels not marrying in heaven and also say that angels cannot procreate...Jesus never said that. We will summarize the high points of this incredible story here. There is much more to this story including prophesy from **Daniel (2:43)** telling us that "they will mingle with the seed of men".



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#### The Fallen Angels Incident in the Days of Noah

Genesis (6:1-4) Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. And the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years." There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.

### The Sons of God

The term "sons of God" is "bane Elohim" and always refers to angels when it is used in the Old Testament. This is a direct creation of God and not the result of a man and woman procreating. The term is used twice here in **Genesis** (6:2,4) and three times in the Book of Job.

[Job 1:6] Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

[Job 2:1] Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD.

[Job 38:7] When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

In the New Testament, Christians are referred to as "the sons of God" because we have been "born again" as a new creation of God's work.





David Fighting Goliath the Giant



## **Common Misunderstandings**

- 1) "Godly line of Seth" The most common misunderstanding is that the term "the sons of God" refers to the, so called, "godly" line of Seth while the term "the daughters of men" refers to the, so called, "ungodly" line of Cain. This is totally unsupported by scripture. There is nothing "Godly" about the line of Seth except for Jesus Christ himself. What about "the daughters of Seth"...were they godly too? or the "sons of men"...what were they?
- 2) Angels are Spirit only and not Flesh Throughout scripture, angels appear in the form of men. They eat and converse with people and unless they specifically proclaim themselves to be angels, it is impossible for anyone to know what they are. Examples include: Genesis (18:1-5, 19:1-5), Joshua (5:13-15), and especially Hebrews (13:2) "Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels."
- 3) Jesus said Angels Cannot Reproduce In three of the gospels Matthew (22:23-30), Mark (12:18-25), and Luke (20:27-36) the story is told of when Jesus is questioned by the Sadducees about marital relations of men and women in heaven after the resurrection. Jesus rebukes them and tells them: "For in the resurrection they (men and women) neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven." Jesus specifically addresses marriage in heaven and says nothing about children or procreation nor does He address angels that leave heaven and sin.

### **Noah was Perfect in His Generations**

Genesis (6:8-9) But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, <u>perfect in his generations</u>. Noah walked with God.

God makes a statement about the purity of the generations of Noah that tells us that Noah was untainted by the "Angelic DNA".

## The "Giants" (Nephilim)

The word "giants" in **Genesis (6:4)** is from the Hebrew "nephil" or "Nephilim" and means "one who has fallen" or "the fallen ones". The translation of "giants" is a bit misleading; however, these abominations were of large proportion in many cases. It's likely that these giants were responsible for the building of the great pyramids in Egypt as well as other distinctive structures like Stonehenge. It's also believed that these "mighty men" and "men of renown" were the origins of many of the mythical gods described by Greek and Roman mythology.

### **Giants after the Flood**

Genesis (6:4) tells us "There were giants on the earth in those days, and also afterward...". It is unknown how the giants came to be after the flood but there are two possibilities.

- 1) Another angel or angels could have fallen after the flood and procreated with human women again. This seems unlikely because God locked up the original fallen angels in Tartarus.
- 2) The wife of Ham was infected by the angel DNA and carried the genes forward through the descendants of Ham. This explanation fits well for many reasons. In the incident that occurred in Genesis (9:19-29) between Noah and Ham, Noah curses Canaan, the son of Ham, rather than Ham himself. This may be because Canaan had the corrupted angelic DNA from his mother. We also find out later that all of the "evil tribes" that the Israelites are told to utterly destroy are descendants of Canaan. I don't believe this is just a coincidence.

## Descendants (Tribes) of Ham

<u>Tribes of Giants:</u> Rephaims (lofty men), Zuzims (tall ones), Emims (terrible ones), Horites, Amalekites, Amorites, Anakims (long-necked ones), Horims (cave dwellers), Zamzummims, Avims (dwellers among the ruins), and Caphtorims. Genesis (14:5-7), Deuteronomy (2:10-23)

<u>Other Tribes to be Eliminated</u>: Canaanites, Zidonians, Philistines, Hittites, Hivites, Perizzites, Jebusites, Girgashites, Moabites, Ammonites, Midianites, and Edomites.

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1) Angels charged with "folly/error" Job (4:12-21)
- 2) The "Rapha" shall not rise Isaiah (26:13-14)
- 3) The spirits in prison (Tartarus)  $1^{st}$  Peter (3:18-20)
- 4) The angels who sinned  $-2^{nd}$  Peter (2:1-5)
- 5) Angels who kept not their first estate **Jude** (1:5-7)
- 6) They will mingle with the seed of men **Daniel** (2:43)