



## **“Grieving God”**

*When Good Seed Goes Bad*  
Genesis 6:1-8

*We handle God’s heart with Our:*

**I. Affection** - “saw ...that they were fair” (vs. 1-4)

*What makes our hearts :*

- A. **Respond** – “daughters of men were beautiful”
- B. **Resist** – “My Spirit shall not strive”
- C. **Respect** – “men of renown”

**II. Ambition** – “the thoughts of his heart ” (vs. 5-6)

*What crosses our minds about our:*

- A. **Cohabitants** – “was great on the earth ”
- B. **Conscience** - “every intent...only evil continually”
- C. **Creator** – “He was grieved in His heart”

**III. Action** - “whom I have created ” (vs. 7-8)

*What things we do to:*

- A. **Preserve** – “I will destroy man”
- B. **Please** – “But Noah found grace”

## Sentence Sermon:

**“Bad company corrupts good morals .”**

*“God has given us His heart to keep and therefore we are able to break it if we are not careful.”*

## Additional Verses

- *I Corinthians 15:33*
- *II Corinthians 6:14-18*
- *Psalm 1:1-5*
- *Proverbs 25:16-17*
- *Proverbs 27:5-6*
- *Proverbs 13:20*
- *Numbers 13:33*
- *Matthew 22:30*
- *Mark 12:25*

## Questions to Ponder:

- 1. When were the giants on the earth?
- 2. What do you think is the reason that God’s Word brings them up in the passage?
- 3. Does God get more upset about some sins than others? Some sinners than others?
- 4. What passage of Scripture do you think most clearly explains “Biblical Separation?”
- 5. What does Genesis 6:1-8 tell me to do this week?

**What does God expect when He looks down on those who are not believing? Describe this...How does He feel about it? Ok, what does God expect when He looks down on your life? Describe this ! Does the believer's sin hurt God more than the unbelievers? Could we not say that :**

*God has given us His heart to keep and therefore we are able to break it if we are not careful.*

*How do we guard ourselves and prevent the breaking of God's heart?*

*In our passage today, we come back to the two seeds, two lineages, two ways to live and low and behold...the y become one...and not the good one but bad. Lets take a look ....*

## EXEGESIS

V. 1-2

- And it came to pass = Time passes after chapter 5 that ends with Noah having three sons.
- Men began to multiply = have lots of kids
- Sons of God saw the daughters of men =  
Whoa diggity!  
They took them wives of all = They did not discriminate...good looks is enough for them.

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v. 3

- My spirit shall not always strive with man =  
God's Spirit will not always strive with man
  - Either:
    - God's spirit will cease striving
    - Man will cease living
- His days shall be an hundred years = either :
  - God's Spirit's days shall be hundred twenty years or
  - Man's days will be hundred twenty years

- Noah will build a boat and preach for 120 years

v. 4

- There were giants = “nephilim” in Hebrew translated “gigantes” in Greek from Septuagint = big people (Numbers 13:33 – dwellers of promise land)
- Sons of God = Not sure who these are but either:
  - From the Godly line of Seth

Angels (either fallen or not)

- Q1 : Can Angels have relations with humans? Can good angels inhabit human bodies like bad angels (demons) can?***
- Q2 : Can angels still choose to disobey God even after Lucifer’s fall? Are they inviolable?***
- Q3: Would demons still be referred to as Sons of God?***

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- Note that whichever...language seems to imply that they were motivated totally by their looks and not by any spiritual leading of interest.

- Daughters of men = these are either:

- Human females
- Females from the lineage of Cain

- Bare children to them that were:

- Mighty men
- Men of renown
- Still around later in Numbers 13:33?

v. 5

- God saw = Agnostics beware
- The wickedness of man was great = How bad must it have been?...It is bad now !
- Every imagination
  - Of the thoughts
    - Of his heart
      - Only evil
        - Continually

v. 6

- It repented the Lord = It made Him regret (I Samuel 15:29, 11)
- That He had made man on the earth = Creator designed man and his environment

➤ **It grieved Him** = Making God Regret He Made Us

- At His heart = Deeply hurt, not that:
  - God has a heart = physical organ
  - The heart is where we feel grief...only an expression

v. 7

- And the Lord said = Jehovah who makes things be and come into being...declares...a fiat...
- I will destroy man = Jehovah will destroy not mother nature
- Whom I have created = God's creation and possession to do with what He desires
- From the face of the earth = totally and completely
- Man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air = everything in man's environment and community will face judgment for man's wickedness == still true today...many others bear the damage of our doing.

➤ It repenteth me that I have made them = Deep regret reiterated for emphasis and to be very clear

v. 8

- But Noah = the only one that does not fall under the edict or fiat of coming destruction
- Found = received ...God is the source...mercy supplied...
- Grace = undeserved favor
- In the eyes = v. 5 – God saw and still sees things as they are
- Of the Lord = Whose eyes do you desire? What can those eyes do for you? What does God see when He looks at you?