

## **REMEMBER THE DIVINE JUDGMENT OF THE ANGELS** (2 Peter 2:4)

### **A. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)**

### **B. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.**

**7. God wants you to remember the DANGER of FALSE TEACHERS that can affect you.(2:1-3)**

**8. God wants you to remember His Past DIVINE JUDGMENT of the ANGELS. (2:4)**

2 Peter 2:4 For if God did not spare the angels who sinned, but cast them down to hell and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved for judgment;

- **What does the phrase, “if God spared not” indicate?**
- **Who are “the angels who sinned”?**
  - a. **They are not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the angels that initially followed \_\_\_\_\_. Why? (Rev.12:3-4; Ephesians 6:12)**
  - b. **They are a select group of \_\_\_\_\_ who are mentioned in \_\_\_\_\_.**

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, <sup>2</sup> 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. <sup>3</sup> 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." <sup>4</sup> 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.

- **What are the 2 primary views of the “sons of God”?**
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_
- **Why does the phrase “sons of God” refer to angels?**
  - a. **Because the phrase “sons of God” in the \_\_\_\_\_ never refers to \_\_\_\_\_ but to only to \_\_\_\_\_. (Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7)**
  - b. **Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ commentary in:**

Jude 1:6-7 And the angels who did not keep their proper domain, but left their own abode, He has reserved in everlasting chains under darkness for the judgment of the great day; 7 as Sodom and Gomorrah, and the cities around them in a similar manner to these, having given themselves over to sexual immorality and gone after strange flesh, are set forth as an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire.

1 Peter 3:18-20 For Christ also suffered once for sins, the just for the unjust, that He might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive by the Spirit, 19 by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison, 20 who formerly were disobedient, when once the Divine longsuffering waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight souls, were saved through water.

c. Because of the \_\_\_\_\_ of these verses. (2 Pet. 2:5-6)

\*How did Bible students of more ancient times understand Genesis 6?

- **What are some problems with the “sons of God” referring to the “faithful sons of Seth” marrying the “ungodly daughters of Cain” view?**
  - a. The text itself does not say “sons of Seth” and “daughters of Cain”. Why not?
  - b. How can the phrase “daughters of men” be restricted to just the daughters of Cain in light of Genesis 6:1?
  - c. There is no indication that the lines of Cain and Seth were kept separate from each other, and that the line of Seth was even “godly” in light of those who died in the coming Flood.
  
- **What are the objections to angelic beings marrying and co-habiting with women?**
  - a. **“Angels are spiritual beings by nature without physical bodies & sexless. Therefore, how could this occur?” Answer:**
  
  - b. **“Angels do not marry” (Mark 12:25) Answer:**
  
- A verse to consider: Matthew 8:29
  
- **What was Satan seeking to do by this flagrant violation of God’s will and what was the initial result from this? (Genesis 6)**
  
- **Where locationally were these select angels then cast down to in the past? (2 Peter 2:4b)**
  
- **What does the word “hell” (Tartarus) refer to in contrast to “Hades” and “Gehenna”?**
  
  
- **How are these select angels locked up today? (2 Peter 2:4b)**
  
- **What are these angels awaiting in the future? (2 Peter 2:4c) When does this occur?**
  
- **What is Peter’s point in the context of the false teachers of 2:1-3?**
  
- **What can you learn from all this?**