

~~Plan A~~

**PLAN B:
THE BLOODLINE OF
REDEMPTION**

A composite image featuring a pair of hands holding the Earth against a starry space background with clouds at the bottom. The hands are positioned as if cradling the planet, with a bright light source behind the Earth creating a lens flare effect. The background is a deep blue space filled with numerous white stars. At the bottom of the image, there are white, fluffy clouds.

Critical Truths from Genesis

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Now we come to
the **very**
controversial
chapter 6...
strange things
happening!



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We think we know all about this chapter....but do we really? There are so many unusual things happening in this chapter, and things change forever after these events, it's probably best to read the whole thing here:

¹ Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² 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.

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³ 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.” ⁴ 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.

⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

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⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." ⁸ But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. ⁹ This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

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¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

¹³ And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopherwood; make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and outside with pitch.

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¹⁵ And this is how you shall make it: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, its width fifty cubits, and its height thirty cubits. ¹⁶ You shall make a window for the ark, and you shall finish it to a cubit from above; and set the door of the ark in its side. You shall make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ And behold, I Myself am bringing floodwaters on the earth, to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life; everything that is on the earth shall die.

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¹⁸ But I will establish My covenant with you; and you shall go into the ark—you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark, to keep them alive with you; they shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds after their kind, of animals after their kind, and of every creeping thing of the earth after its kind, two of every kind will come to you to keep them alive. ²¹ And you shall take for yourself of all food that is eaten, and you shall gather it to yourself; and it shall be food for you and for them.” ²² Thus Noah did; according to all that God commanded him, so he did.

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- Wow. Lot's of stuff here. We need to take this apart and deal with these things one at a time:

¹ Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, ² 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....

- Some read this and go right past obvious clues that something unusual is going on here. Who exactly are the "Sons of God?" We know who "daughters of men" are, but what about the "*bene Elohim*" (sons of God)?

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- We need some more clues to help us understand...

4 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. 5 Then the Lord saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. 6 And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ... 9 This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations.

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So, we have here:

- **“sons of God”** mating with **“daughters of men”**
- Their offspring are called **“giants”** and they are **“mighty men”** with quite a reputation
- Apparently this situation contributed to the great wickedness of man, so much so that God determined to destroy **“all flesh”** (*why the animals, too? I'll leave that to your imagination considering the wickedness of man's heart at that time!*)
- But one man, Noah, was righteous, whose generations were **“perfect.”**

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Let's take a look at the words, in the original Hebrew and associated thoughts:

- **“sons of God” = *bene Elohim*.** Note this term is ONLY used in scripture of angels. Never of men.
- It is used three other times in scripture, all in the book of Job: 1:6; 2:1, and 38:7.
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 1:6)

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“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 2:1)

“⁴Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?...⁷ When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?” (Job 38:4, 7)

- These are not humans, but angels. Septuagint translators understood that term as “angels.”
- Jude provides some interesting insight to these creatures:

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*“⁶ 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.”*

(“strange flesh” can mean either homosexual lusting after the flesh of the same sex, or perhaps lusting after the flesh of humans when you are NOT human!)

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- The **Book of Enoch** goes into great detail about these unions and the offspring produced. They are considered evil and wicked through and through. This book does indicate that *bene Elohim* are fallen angels, and the offspring (*Nephilim*) are fallen as well.
- Based on this information, some have concluded that **angels came down, leaving their heavenly abode, and somehow took human women as mates and produced an unnatural, evil progeny.**

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- Others refute this by quoting the words of Jesus that angels neither marry nor are given in marriage (Matthew 22:30). However, he never said they were sexless, or could NOT have these kinds of relationships. He was perhaps speaking of the marriage covenant only.
- **“daughters of men”** = human women
- **“wives”** = *Ishshah* (pl. *nashiym*) women, not necessarily wives. Can have an evil implication such as adulteress.



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- Used in this way does not mean “wife” as we know it, but these creatures, whatever they are, **TOOK** these women. It could even imply rape or force.
- **“giants”** = *Nephilim*, those who fall (*like falling a tree, or causing others to fall*), OR “fallen ones” – understood to be bullies, tyrants. From root *naphal*, which means to fall, to be fallen, cast down, fail, thrown down.

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- This Hebrew word, Nephilim, is used only one other time in scripture: *“There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”* (Numbers 13:33)
- This passage describes the experiences of the spies sent into the Promised Land. They came back with tales of giants there, and it scared them enough they did not want to enter.
- Apparently this strange union, and their offspring, **happened again, after the flood.**

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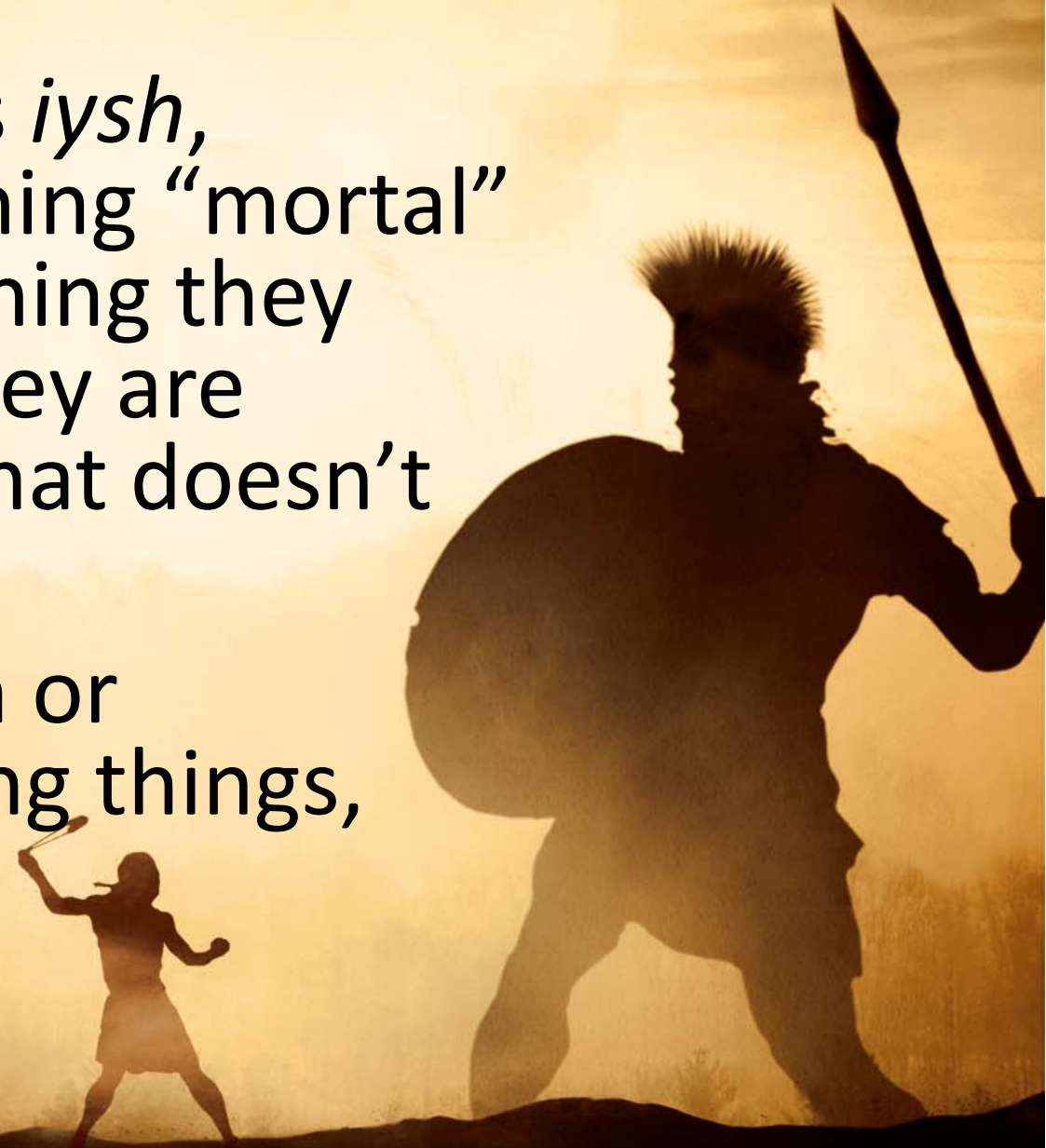
- We know of other giant races in scripture. These include the Rephaim (*“invigorating, giant”*), Amorites (*“prominence”*), Zuzim [also Zamzummim] (*“to be conspicuous, fulness of breast”*) and Emim (*“terror”*). They are mentioned as early as Genesis 14.
- And, of course, the most well-known giants in scripture were Goliath, and Og, King of Bashan.
- If you are interested in a well-done, non-biased piece on the giants in scripture, here’s a good site:
<https://answersingenesis.org/bible-characters/giants-in-the-old-testament/>

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- These “offspring” are further identified as “mighty men” and “men of renown.” This makes them sound like great Biblical heroes of the faith. Not so.
- **“Mighty men”** = *gibborim*, from *gibbor*. This is defined as mighty *men*, but God is called El Gibbor, which means mighty God. The word “men” is not here, only *gibborim*, or mighty ones (this doesn’t identify them as men or anything else). Also meaning valiant, even giant, huge, warrior, strong. These may not be “men” at all, in the strictest sense of the word to define humans.

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- “**men of renown**” = “men” is *iysh*, shortened from *enosh*, meaning “mortal” and “*renown*” is *shem*, meaning they have fame and authority. They are known for their works, but that doesn’t imply they are good works!
- So these are mortals (human or otherwise) known for amazing things, most likely not good.



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- There are essentially three different areas of prevailing popular thought about the **Nephilim**:

Theory #1:

Fallen angels somehow mated with (willing or *unwilling*) daughters of men (human) producing a giant race that was completely evil, corrupting the “gene pool” of humanity.

- This is known as the Nephilim view, and is often based on things contained in the Book of Enoch, an **extra-biblical source** (*outside the scriptures*).



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- It should be noted that the Book of Enoch is *questionable* in its source. It cannot be proven to be the inspired word of God.
- One of Enoch's prophecies is **referenced in scripture in the book of Jude**, so we know at one time it was a book that was accepted as from God, even quoted.
- This book was thought to be lost for more than 2,000 years until the late 1700s when it was *apparently* unearthed in Ethiopia. There are a number of translations out there. We cannot validate any of them.

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- The Book of Enoch is supposedly written **pre-flood**, and describes things of the early world, especially the “unseen realm” in great detail.
- There are interesting prophecies and fascinating descriptions of things in the spiritual world, including the fallen angels and their evil offspring, the Nephilim.
- It is very interesting reading. And mankind seems to have an **attraction to all things “unseen”** or in the spirit world. (*consider the popularity of the paranormal, etc.*)

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- But, as with all “extra-biblical” sources, those that cannot be proven as inspired infallible Word of God, **caution and discernment are needed.**
- This is *not* to say that the Book of Enoch is NOT inspired, or that the things in it are NOT true. It only means we cannot use the current rendition of this book as a singular source of truth.
- We can read these things, but read them with caution and discernment, understanding that what it tells us may or may not be truth. Quite honestly, this book reads like science fiction, but that does not mean it isn't true. *It doesn't mean it is, either.*

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Theory #2:

The “sons of men” are not angels, but mere humans from the ungodly line of Cain who took women from the godly line of Seth, a mix not approved by God and caused wickedness to spread more quickly.

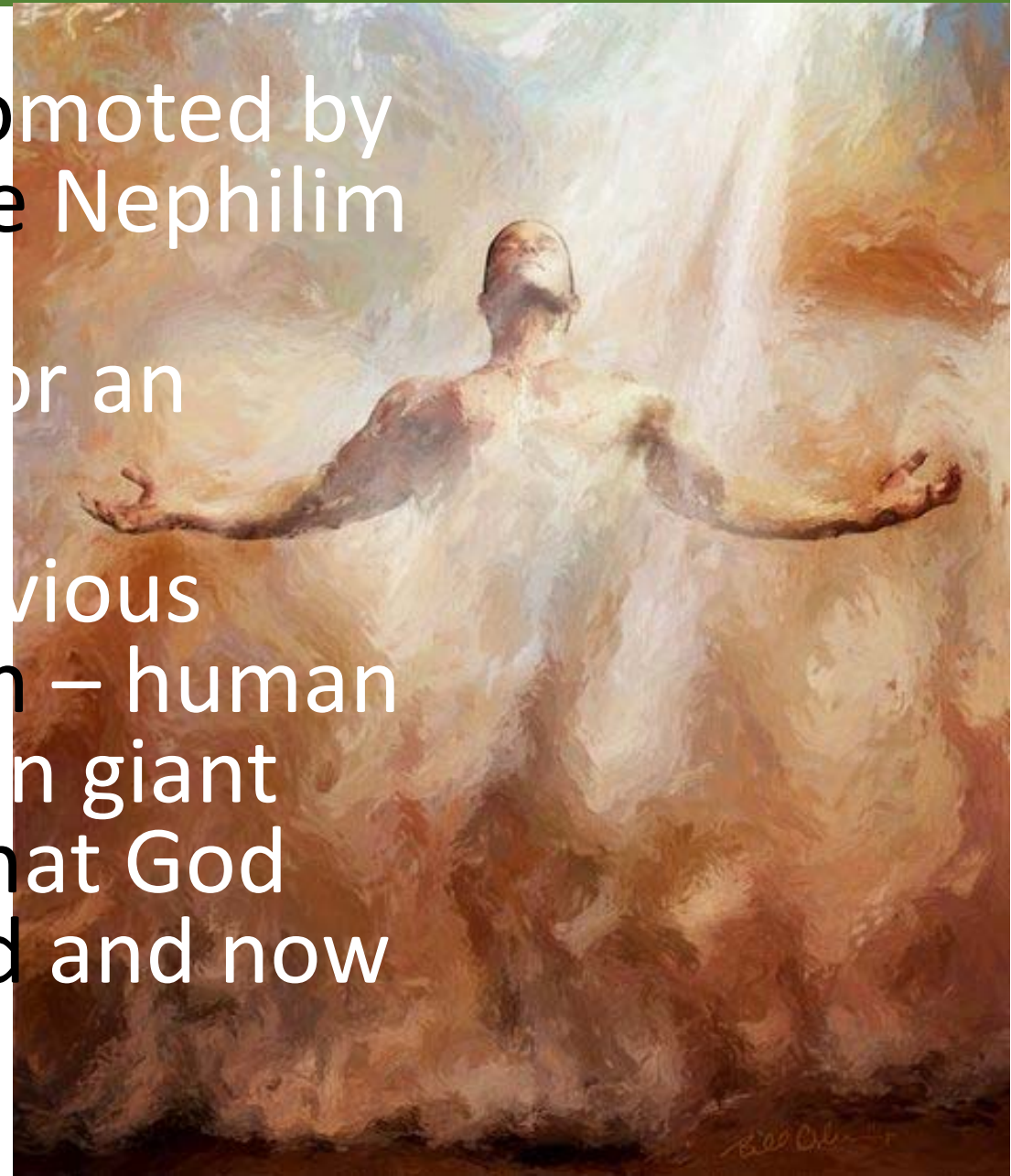
- In Genesis 4 we hear of the line of Cain, but it seems to *end suddenly*. Some suggest that the **line of Seth** (the “replacement son”) was considered the “sons of God” because they were *supposedly godly people* who followed YHVH.

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- In opposition is the line of Cain, whose women were supposedly known as the “daughters of men” (*as opposed to the godly line of Seth*).
- Because of this union of godly and ungodly, wickedness spread quickly polluting almost the entire human race. So the offspring of these unions were fully human, but turned wicked.
- **This is known as the Sethite view, or sons of Seth view.** There is no evidence or resources to support this idea either scripturally or extra-biblically.

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- This “sons of Seth” view is promoted by people who cannot accept the Nephilim (*as a fallen race, or any other supernatural view*) and look for an alternative.
- This view does not answer obvious questions about how a human – human union results in a super-human giant race, especially to the point that God was sorry He created mankind and now chooses to destroy all flesh.



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Theory #3:

All the people were human, but the men were so demonically possessed (human bodies inhabited by evil fallen angels) so that their offspring were completely evil.

- This third thought is based on a combination of the two, sort of. It still insists both parents are human, but the demonic possession lead to unnatural and evil offspring.

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So can we prove one theory over another? Not really, unless you believe the book of Enoch is God's truth. If it is, we have our answer. But we can't prove that either. **Does it really matter?** No, not really.

- If we were to know details and truth about the union of the “sons of God” and the “daughters of men” to produce Nephilim, a giant race of wicked people that corrupted humanity, *God would probably have told us more.*
- **But He didn't.** He told us just enough in the accepted inspired scriptures to know that something happened supernaturally, and corruption was the result.

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- Some have studied these things extensively and have very definite opinions about the Nephilim and other unseen entities and conditions in the spirit world.
- This is NOT my called field of study. I only tell you these things as “prevailing thought” so we can have some idea of the wicked nature of the world that God chose to destroy, and how it is associated with his Plan of Redemption. That part is clear.
- If you chose to pursue more understanding of these things, you can do your own research. But again, **I strongly urge caution, and prayer for discernment.**



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- OK, we know there were evil giants through some sort of union. Apparently this situation contributed to / caused the total wickedness of man, so much so that God determined to destroy “all flesh”
- *Note: Some have asked, why the animals, too? I'll leave that to your imagination considering the wickedness of man's heart at that time!*
- We need to go back and look at the scriptures again...

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⁵ Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. ⁶ And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart. ⁷ So the LORD said, "I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth, both man and beast, creeping thing and birds of the air, for I am sorry that I have made them." ...¹¹ The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence. ¹² So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

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- These verses indicate mankind had become totally evil. There was, apparently, **no hope of saving them**, thus Elohim's intent to destroy them.
- God told man originally to multiply and fill the earth. He did that, but now the **earth was also filled with violence**. This "filling" was complete. (*with one exception, in a moment!*)



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COMMENTARY: "...such an awful indictment as inscribed in verse 5 surely is something grotesque and abnormal, and thus reflects a grotesque and abnormal cause. It therefore required a cataclysmic remedy, nothing less than the unique cleansing of a worldwide baptism in the waters of the great Flood. Before demonic wickedness could gain control of every man, woman, and child throughout the entire world, thus destroying God's redemptive promises, God must intervene in catastrophic judgment."

(Dr. Henry Morris, "The Genesis Record")

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- Others believe *something else is going on in God's decision here.*
- Not only is the ENTIRE earth corrupt (*that word in Hebrew is shacath, a very strong Hebrew word that means totally ruined, destroyed*), but many also think **this total corruption includes the available “gene pool” for human reproduction.**
- If indeed the Nephilim are the product of angels and humans, this is not what God intended, and He had to stop it before mankind produced more and more of these offspring of “strange flesh.”

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- The population at that time was not great enough to dilute or prevent these “genes” from being passed on so that the entire earth was populated with this “strange flesh.” **God had to eliminate them.**
- We need to look again at verse 6: “*And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.*” Some verses say “repented.” **Can God repent?** *Can He be sorry He did something?*

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- The Hebrew word is *nacham*, which has many meanings, but primarily it means ***“to sigh.”***
- **We cannot for one minute think our God makes mistakes, or “rues” the day He did something.**
- What is implied here is God’s intense sadness that this has happened, and He is forced to do what He must do. His heart is broken over mankind and their current condition. This does NOT say God made a mistake and is sorry about it. ***He “sighed” with grief.***

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- Our God is Sovereign. He is omniscient (*all knowing*). He inhabits eternity and sees the beginning from the ending. **He knew this would happen, and He even prepared for it.**
- We can see the names in chapter 5 give us clues to that effect. We also know from statements in the rest of this chapter that God had a plan even for this.
- But any kind of disobedience, violence, or rebellion will always grieve Him. His thoughts toward us are only for our good, *but He has also given free will.*

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- And when mankind, *even with help from the enemy*, chooses rebellion and disobedience **it grieves Him, and God “sighs” with heartbreak.** That is the picture of what is happening here.

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- ***So why are we giving these events so much attention?*** First, they are obviously quite “earth shattering” in their implementation, and changed everything for all those who would live in the future.
- But more than that, one verse in the New Testament, spoken by Yeshua, **tells us we must pay attention to these “days of Noah.”**

*³⁶ “But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only. ³⁷ **But as the days of Noah were, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be.**” (Matthew 24:36-37)*

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- When Jesus' disciples asked Him about the signs of the end times, this was part of His response. **So what typified the "days of Noah?" *Take a look...***
- ✓ Constant fulfillment of physical lusts (*Luke 17:27*)
- ✓ Advances in technology (*Genesis 4:22*)
- ✓ Grossly materialistic attitudes and interests (*Luke 17:28*)
- ✓ Uniformitarian philosophies (*Hebrews 11:7*)
- ✓ Inordinate devotion to pleasure/comfort (*Genesis 4:21*)
- ✓ No concern for God [belief or conduct] (*2 Peter 2:5; Jude 15*)
- ✓ Disregard for sacredness of marriage (*Matthew 24:38*)

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- ✓ Rejection of the inspired Word of God (*1 Peter 3:19*)
- ✓ Population explosion (*Genesis 6:1, 11*)
- ✓ Widespread violence (*Genesis 6:11, 13*)
- ✓ Corruption throughout society (*Genesis 6:12*)
- ✓ Preoccupation with illicit sexual activity (*Genesis 4:19; 6:2*)
- ✓ Widespread words and thoughts of blasphemy (*Jude 15*)
- ✓ Organized satanic activity (*Genesis 6:1-4*)
- ✓ Abnormal depravity (*Genesis 6:5, 12*)

Sound familiar?

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- When we look at the list provided by Jesus as signs of the times, and add these things that were prevalent in the “days of Noah” to that list, everything is happening, all at once, with increasing frequency and intensity, precisely the way Yeshua indicated it would.
- It is almost overwhelming. Not ONE thing on either list is not occurring right now. This should tell us something!!
- **And it should make us look up...redemption is near! Plan B is almost accomplished.**