

The sons of God Myth or Fact

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Introduction

In Genesis chapter 6: 1- 14 we are given one of the most intriguing passages of Scripture in the entire bible. It is in these scripture that we find some of the most Perplexing phenomenon ever to be revealed by God. These verses have been the source of much controversy among bible scholars, philosophers, scientist, archeologist and Historians of all types. As I have studied these scriptures and researched many material Sources on this matter I am literally amazed at the lack of information that I have been given by former teachers of the bible on this subject. It's almost as if this subject is the Pandora's Box of genesis. In the next ten pages or so of this brief I hope to open this Box with all of its secrets, and many mystery's. There is much truth here that needs to be explored. What is Genesis 6 all about? Who are the sons of God? Who are the daughters of men? Who where the Giants? Who where the Nephilim and how did they get here? What made their sin so evil? Did their sin contribute to the consequences of the flood? Whats the real reason behind why God speared Noah? And if the Nephilim were destroyed in the flood why or how did they reappear later on in Canaan's land?

Even more in triggig is the question of the relationship between the Nehalem, UFO's, Aliens, Abductions, Flying Secure and other much documented bazaar occurrences. How did these things effect that the prophets saw in, Denial, Ezekiel, and The book of Revelations. I am not for a monument or in the least going to say that this brief will be conclusive by any means. Nor am I going to try to come to some kind of great conclusion on the matter. I will endeavor to state the facts as they have been

will say that I am not the same after having studied this subject and I don't think anyone could be if they really look into this matter in depth with an open mind. This paper is not by a long shot the end of this journey, but on the contrary it's but the beginning of a new line of inquire into the so called unexplained, and unknown.

What dose Genesis 6 really tell us?

I am amazed at how much controversy there is surrounding Genesis chapter 6. these days. It seem to grow as we learn more about the world and our universe. The long standing views of Genesis 6 are being challenged as people hunger for answer to this worlds problems. Many bible scholars, and historians along with scientist, biologist, archeologist, and astronomers have been forced to rethink many thinks that we thirty to forty years ago just took as plan, and clear truth.

First let me say that I am not trying in any way to refute the bible or it's divine inspiration. In 2 Peter 1:21 the bible says "but Holy men of God spake as they were move d upon by the Holy Ghost". In 2 Timthy3:16 the bible say's " that all scripture is given by the inspiration of God" so I am not questioning that. I think the right question is what was God really trying to reveal to us? More importantly is the question of whether or not we are really ready to hear or see what God may have been trying to reveal? So often we get locked into a main stream view, and push everything else away. Is there a dark side to Genesis 6 that we just don't want to see?

In verse 1 of Chapter 6 we see that the men of the earth were following one of the directives of God given in Genesis 1 to be fruitful and to multiply. Men were told to fill the earth. Now when daughters were born to them, that's where it starts to get interesting. Verses two informs us that the when the Sons of God saw the daughters of men, and that they were fair (beautiful) they took them to be their wives; the bible says as many as they wanted, or "all that they chose". This opens up some very interesting observation, and this is only the second verses. Who were these Sons of God, and why

couldn't any man alive stop them from taking any women that they wanted? If these men were only royalty as some scholars have suggested, or even giants they could have been challenged and killed. If they were of the line of Seth they wouldn't have even been giants and could have easily been dealt with. Remember that a big part of this brief is to raise question that hopefully will cause the reader to repute or rethink their present conclusions on this matter. Not to question the word for truth, but for interpretation. I must add the fact that looking at this whole ball of wax differently allows for some explanations of things later that until now have made very little sense to us.

In verse three God speaks up and says "My spirit shall not always strive with man, for he also is flesh: yet his days shall be one hundred twenty years." This verse also yields some very interesting and intriguing questions. First is the term "for he also is flesh". Who also is flesh? When the writer refers to Man he is clearly referring to Adam. You say well he was referring to the woman Eve. Well Eve would be all inclusive with the term Adam. So who was God referring to as "also flesh? But the question that is the most disturbing to me is why God choose to cut mans days on the earth from almost one thousand to one hundred and twenty? That's almost nine tenths of mans existence. What could men have possibly done to merit this award?

Verses four gives us another jolt as if the later wasn't bad enough. The bible says that "there were giants in the earth in those days." How did they get there? Where did they come from? This was not just a reference to a signal freak of nature, but an implication to a whole other culture or race of beings. The off spring of these giants became great in the earth" might men, men of renown." Its clear to be seen that these

giants quickly dominated the culture and influenced its ways greatly.

In verses five God again gets fed up with mans sin full state, but notice here this time it is not until man is introduce to the influence of the giants that God makes the state ment of mans imaginations and thoughts being evil continually.

Verses six has God so tore up over it that it “repented the Lord that He had made man on the earth”.

Now in verses seven God decides to destroy man , beast, creeping things and the foul of the air. Some have suggested that polygamy is the sin that drove God to finally destroy man kind but that’s not looking at the facts present in Gen 6. In verses 11-13 we are give the real reasons why God decided to destroy the earth.

And finally we get to verses eight in which we are told that “Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord”. God told Noah that He would save him and his immediate family.

The bible tells us that Noah was a just man. He was a perfect man. Noah walked With God. Of these qualities I will turn our attention to the quality of being perfect. It denotes more than just being a good man as some would have us to believe. Could this word carry an even deeper meaning than the one currently in use in most bible commentaries today?

Who are the Sons of God?

There are many views on whom the Sons of God are these days. Many of these views have just recently begun to emerge due to what I believe is based on the scripture themselves. In particular Daniel 12:4. This verses speaks of knowledge increasing in the end times. We have more knowledge, and more understanding today then at any other time in history. People are hunger and looking for answers to their current situation.

They want to know what will happen in the future. and can our past can help us to explain the things that are happening around us today.

The traditional views about who the Sons of God are as follows: the sons of God are the line of Seth, or the sons of God are a line of ancient kings or royalty. This thinking doesn't fit for many reasons. As stated earlier in the pervious pages of this brief the Sons of God if they were men could have easily been over powered by a group of men or as in the case of David one man could slay a giant. The fact that no one could stop these Sons of God from taking all the wife's they wanted weakens this view considerably. No these explanation just don't hold up under pressure.

Although chapter 5 of Genesis supports the Sethites view it dose not support the reason for them possibly having giant off spring. Also if the line of Seth was so righteous why did they commit this terrible act of taking these women.

The bible .org series pages/ the sons of God says" The major support for this interpretation is the context of chapter 4, 5. Chapter four describes the ungodly generation of Cain, while in chapter five we see the godly line of Seth. But again we are offered no reason for the giant off spring nor the sin full behavior of the Sethite line.

Why did God chose Noah and his family to save instead of someone from the line of Seth if they were so holy? These question cannot be ignored if we are to get to the bottom of this mystery.

David J. A. Clines The Department of Bible Studies/ the university of Sheffield says "that against the line of Seth are the arguments that since 'man' is used in the verses 1 of chapter 6 of mankind generally, it is unlikely to mean only one section of humanity in verses 2, 5 and that the "sons of God" dose not appear as a collective term for the

Sethites, either in these chapters or elsewhere”.

The view that the Sons of God Are kings and royalty is called “The despot interpretation”. Bible .org seriespage / the Sons of God says “ Recognizing the deficiencies of the first view, some scholars have sought to define the expression “the sons of God” by comparing them with the language of the Ancient Near East”. This is clearly just an attempted to explain away the term sons of God in a way that does not topple the main stream line of thought already associated with this subject. Dr. I.D.E. Thomas author of The Omega Conspiracy says “their argument (sons of God as the line of Seth) is not convincing. Their interpretation is pure eisegesis – they are guilty of reading into the text what is obviously not their” He goes on to say “that their interpretation fails on other grounds as well”

The third argument is that the sons of God are fallen angels. This view tends to fit and line up with what is really trying to be said here and speaks to the under lining super natural events taking place. Dr. I.D.E. Thomas in his book The Omega Conspiracy says “The term sons of God in the Old Testament comes from the Hebrew word (bene Elohim). The term is never used for humans, but always of super natural beings that are higher than man but lower than God.” The only beings alive today that fit that description are the angels both good and bad. Augustine wrote: “ Like the gods they have corporeal immortality, and passion like human beings.” If this is so then they really begin to fit the mold here for this case. We know through scripture that all these qualities can be found in devils and demons even as the devil lusted after power and glory and tried to be like the most high Isa. 14:12-14.

In their book ALIEN ENCOUNTERS, Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman write “ When the

Hebrew Torah, which of course includes the book of Genesis, was translated into Greek in the third century before Christ (giving us what is known as the Septuagint translation), this expression was translated angels.” Many a bible scholar lean heavily upon this translation and it is widely excepted in many circles both Christian and non Christian alike.

In a journal write by David J. A Clines Department of Bible Studies at the University of Sheffield I found these writings concerning the term sons of God. “the sons of God are heavenly beings who mate with earthly women, In favor of this interpretation is the regular use of the term ‘sons of God’ for the heavenly court that surround Yahweh (Psa. 29:1;89:7 Job 1:6).”

In a journal written by Kevin P. Sullivan called Wrestling with Angel the author builds a case between the relationship of angels and men. He brings out quit a few every interesting points about how the two interact. One is Jacob wrestling with the angel. Another is the angels eating having brought Abraham a message from God. Another is the angels gone down to Sodom and Gomorrah, and how the men of Sodom lusted after their bodies. I offer this next quote as had evidence to the angel theory although it is lengthy it is very thermal. Sullivan write” a brief but lucid survey of previous

scholarship of work on a wide range of primary sources from the HB, the Septuagint, the Dead Sea Scrolls, rabbinic literature, the Targumum, Philo, Josephus, the early church fathers, and the Pseudepigrapha. He than examines the evidence himself in two parts: appearance and interaction. His main contentions are that the wide variety of ancient writers had no difficulty in distinguishing between angels and humans beings. In

summing up Sullivans findings I will state that angels are and can not be bound by human limitation in any way. Therefore in the text sons of God they must be lossed to be the supernatural creators that they are. And yes they have the potential to interact with humans in every way as if they were human themselves.

The main implication of this is that angels do process the ability to mate with humans. For in every other way they are compatible. I am however quit a where of the scripture in Matt 22:30 that says in heaven angels do not marry nor are not given in marriage. But it in no way says that they can not marry or be sexual beings. The suggestion of the sons of God processing the ability to have sex adds a lot of credibility to the off spring of giants or the feared Nephilim.

Who are the Daughters of Men

Unlike the previous chapter there has not been very much controversy about who the daughters of men are. There is some controversy over what line of birth they are from.

Almost all bible scholars and non bible scholars will agree that the daughters of men are human women. They are the seed of man. But which seed or whose seed are they that seems to be the only question surrounding them? The main line view on this is that the daughter of men are from the line of Cain. This assumption is made in part because of Gods reference to the fallen condition of sin. Many jump to the conclusion that God had to be talking about Cain's off spring because he was the first murderer. He is looked upon as the evil one of humanity at the time. In Luther's commentary on Genesis (grand rapids: Zondervan 1958) he writes that "the daughters of men must signify any female whether of the family of Cain or Seth or of Adam's other sons and daughters."

Who are the Nephilim

There seems to be an endless number of myths, stories, and tall tails surrounding the Giants of Genesis six. There are many interpretation about who the Nephilim are. I real was quit amazed as I researched it out how one sentence in the bible could be the Catalyst for so many fantastic stories most of which. In Genesis six and four we are given

our first briefing on the giants of the Old Testament. “ There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown.” It is interesting to note here that the word giant appears some twenty one times in the Old Testament and is never mentioned in the New Testament at all.

There is how ever two scripture references made to the sons of God or fallen angels in the New Testament: 2 Peter 2:4, Jude 1: 6 . Later we will look at a reference that Jesus made

in Matt 24:37 to how it was in the days of Noe alluding to the sons of God and Giants the in land.

Who where the giants? According to the scriptures the children that were born to the sons of God and the daughters of men were called Nephilim. I. D. E. Thomas says “The word Nephilim comes from the Hebrew word naphal meaning “fallen ones,” and most modern versions of the bible have left the word untraslated.” So just where did the word giants come from? Well then the Greek septuagin was made, the word Nephilim was translated gegenes. I found out that this word does not mean giant, it means earth born. Unger, Bible Demonology (wheaton: Van Kampen Press, 1957 pp48) says that the term gegenes was used to describe the mythical Titans being partly

of celestial and partly of terrestrial origin. So the original word used to describe the offspring of the union between the sons of God and the daughters of men was Nephilim. Later when the Hebrew texts were translated into Greek the word Nephilim was translated again to gegenes which did not mean giant but earth bound ones. So the sons of God, fallen angels mated with the daughters of man (Adam) and had children called Nephilim. The Greek scholars in their attempt to shed more light on the subject retranslated the word Nephilim (fallen ones) to the Greek word Gegenes which meant earth bound or no longer able to return to the third heaven.

The word gegenes took center stage and is today very wide spread and excepted in the main stream of religious thing on this subject. But these were more than just giant humans. They were a super natural cross of celestials and terrestrial being. They were an evil creation just waiting to be loosed on a society that could not have scarily imagined the terror that was about to be released upon them.

The Sins of the Nephilim and the Flood

As with so many other facts or misinformation on this subject I was surprised to learn that what I know about the flood was defiantly not all the story. The fact of the matter is that Genesis six reveals that the Nephilim had much to do with why God sent the flood to destroy all life on the earth. In verse five we read that " And God saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually. That was one strike. Next God Said

verse 11 “the earth was filled with every violence”. That was strike two Now in verse 12 God Speaks again and says that God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt for all flesh had corrupted his (mans) way upon the earth. That sounds like a big strike three to me. Ok lets sume it up. One: mans heart was so filled with evil thoughts that he never had a good or right thought any more, two, the earth was filled with violence, emphasis on the word filled. To imply no more room for any more. Three, All flesh had corrupted themselves to such a degree that not even God could excuse their perversion any more.

Wow! that really sounds bad doesn't it. We really became super perverted, and not just a few of us but everyone that was alive (excluding Noah But that's another story)on the earth.

But now lets not forget that we (man) was not alone in this mess. Man had some expert help in perverting everything he had ever known. Remember that the earth was being visited by the sons of God. Plus when these fallen angel came into the daughters of man, and took all that they wanted, they had off spring. These off spring are refered to as tyrants and burets, even fears and demented in their thinking. Althought the bible dosnt say so I think it would be shear negligence or our part here not to mention the demonic activity that must have been free to do what ever it wanted in those days.

And as if that was not enough we need to look at Genesis three. The account in Genesis three verse fifteen tells us that God said to the woman and the serpent that “I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between her seed and thy seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise thy heel.’ God was stetting the stage for a major show down and satan know it. Right in that moment I can see all satans plans

going up in smokes. I can hear him saying seed, seed, seed? I've got to destroy the seed of the woman or it will destroy me. But I don't know which one, which one. I know! Will destroy them all. I will pervert the seed of the women so it will become impure and God won't be able to use it. That's what I'll do. Yes by the time we got to Genesis six Satan had assigned a special group of fallen angel to corrupt all of mankind, corrupt all flesh.

What really saved Noah

All that is except Noah and his wife and sons. As a matter of fact in verse eight and nine of Genesis six "Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord", "Noah was just and perfect". In the Christian community we have heard much about Noah and the Ark. It's a Sunday school favorite. I think even most people that don't go to church know the story. But in light of the sons of God and the Nephilim activity on the earth at that time one word concerning Noah takes on a new brilliance. That word is Perfect. When you look up that word in the Hebrew concordance it does not mean the same as it translated in the Greek. In the Greek it means mature or grown to full understanding. However in the Hebrew it means "without blemish, complete, full, whole and undefiled". Could this possibly mean that not only did Noah obey God, and walk with God, and serve God, but that possibly Noah's blood line (him and his Wife) was not contaminated by the infectious sons of God or Nephilim seed? It seems that there were other reasons why Noah and his seed were spared. In the Companion Bible (Oxford University Press) Appendix 26 "Just as the sacrificial lamb had to be without spot or blemish, so Noah's perfection. In its primary meaning, it refers not to any moral

spiritual quality, but to physical purity. Noah was uncontaminated by the invaders". The Gospel Truth Magazine. Vol. 18 (June 1978), No 7. "Noah's bloodline had remained free from genetic contamination". Where was more going on in Genesis six than meets the eye and there is reputable evidence to collaborate it.

Return of the Nephilim

Have the nephilim returned and are they walking among us? This question and many others about these alien people have been the center of many a heated debate. As early as Numbers chapter three we see the return of the Nephilim. We hear of giants from Canaan's land to the land on the Philistines. The most famous of all the giants was Goliath of Gath. But here we notice something different. No longer do the giants possess the power to convert the world to their wicked ways as they did in the past. We must ask ourselves why? Of course there are a few theories concerning this but we will only look at one. I believe that the driving force behind their wickedness was the sons of God. If this is true then they would have to be present in order to continue to influence the Earth Bound Ones (Nephilim). But they are not present. Why? The answer I think is found in 2 Peter 2: 4 which reads "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment, and spared not the old world but saved Noah". This verse clearly shows us that God has chained up the Sons of God or fallen angels and they now await judgment. The fact that the giants did return is not able to be biblically explained however we can plainly see that they never again were able to influence the world

again as before the flood.

Nephilim Aliens and UFO's

The area that we are about to step off in is one that has captured peoples attention for as long as man has existed. As early as the Pyrimeds we have accounts of aliens visiting our planet. According to Chuck Missler in his book Alien Encounters “ In the last several decades a number of experienced UFO researchers have drawn parallels between the nature of angels, and demons, and UFO occupants”. One of the reasons of this sudden interest and parallels with biblical truth is that many of these former scientist, astromomers, and nasal space personal have gotten gloriously saved. Having come into the body of Christ, many with top secret clearances from the past, have witnessed and seen many things that you and I know nothing about. They know because they where their and seen first hand the over whelming evidence of aliens UFO's. Now that they are saved and have grasp a good understanding of biblical things, they have begon to ask could these occurrences because by the Nephilim? Chuck Misler in his book speaks of how possibly the demons that are present here in the earth could possibly be the fallen angels or the sons of God that were chained in hell. Remember that they had bodies and were able to have sex with women. If they had bodies where now is their spirits? Could they be the demons of today looking for the expression they once had on earth through human as before the flood? Or could they actually be the off spring of the sons of God? John Klein and /Adam Spears in their book Devils Demons and the return of the Nephilim says that” the Hebrew word used for demons- tamune-fal and the word nefsheraa: the first word means one who is buried or dead while the second word nefsheraa means Nephilim. The raa of the word means

soul. When put together you have the phrase the dead soul of the Nephilim.”

Could the aliens that people see really be the fallen angels that were not part of the flood crew. The scientific community has taken a long hard look at the similarities of UFO’s and Aliens activity and compared it to the movement and former activity of the angels of today and found striking similarities. Chuch Mislser says that” both angels and aliens share the ability to control human events and actions. Through out the bible and UFO accounts we find that angels and aliens can materialize and dematerialize at will”. Missler says” that they both have the ability to change their physical form”. Also it is interesting to note here that aliens like the early Nephilim before the flood are interested in the human reproductive system.

What Dose all of this Mean

From the every beginning we have not been alone on this earth. In one way or another we have visitors among us. Wether celestial or terestial they are here. As we come closer to the end of the age and time grows short for man kind on this earth so satan and his forces know that their time is short as well. I have offered this brief in an attempt to shed much need light on this subject.

I believe is much need light on this subject in the hope of awakening the church to the reality of these sometime seen and unseen visitors. As I have stated from the beging I am not trying to persude but to inlighten and inform in the hope that this information can help us aswer some of the many questions that we face in our world.

People are hungry for answers today and I believe we should have them. If anything I feel more confident to tackle these and other looming questions in an intelligent way and sway someone to Christ as I discuss this subject skillfully leading them to the cross. Yes Satan is real. He is determined to undermine the plan of God any way that he can. I believe that it is part of our job to make sure that he does not succeed. I am reminded of a scripture spoken by the apostle Paul in 2 Cor 2:11 "For we are not ignorant of his devices". This is one device that I am no longer ignorant of. How about you?

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