

***The Eruption of the Sons of God on Earth:
Their Judgment - After the Flood, Part 2***

Our Theme Scriptures:

2 Cor. 11:3 "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ."

Gen. 3:15 "And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your seed and her Seed; He will bruise your head, and you shall bruise His heel."

Rom. 15:4 "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."

Review:

- ***You will recall the focal point of the developing story found in the God-given and inspired Genesis account. Gen. 3:15 assures Satan of his own defeat through the seed of the woman. If Satan can destroy the promised seed, he wins and the Creator God loses. Satan will have proven that he is greater than God after all!***
- ***And so, if we carefully study the Scripture in relation to the Messianic line, we should expect to see Satan at work as well as God, the one opposing the other, throughout the course of Biblical history . . . In this way Satan's Long War Against God proceeded onwards as he sought to conflict with, thwart, and even to cancel out God's plan for the ages and concerning which, he himself would ultimately be destroyed.***
- ***We have already seen how during the pre-flood period Satan attempted to directly attack and destroy the royal family itself (remember, "The Long War Against God" is all about "The Seed of the Woman"). He did first by leading Cain to murder his brother Abel.***
- ***Then, Satan's plan changed after Cain's banishment when Satan send forth "the sons of God" to this earth as part of a new and radical rebellion against the plan of God for mankind, a plan that would ultimately lead to redemption through God's own Son, our savior, the Lord Jesus.,***
- ***THE KEY TO OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THIS: When Satan led the "sons of***

God, the "stars of heaven" into this rebellion, they left their original place and ministries and became willing accomplices of this new "angel", suitably masquerading in a way that influenced them to abandon their former obedience to Almighty God. As a result, (and we saw how this occurred both before and after the great flood), Satan was able to corrupt the human race. The flood destroyed the effect of that on earth with only Noah and his family being preserved since their "ancestry" was upright or appropriate according to the creator's standards.

- **Indeed, both before (sixteen centuries, approximately), and after the great flood (eight centuries, approximately), the Bible records Satan's greatest accomplishments as TWOFOLD, including FIRSTLY, the creation of an entire "race" of corrupted "humans" as a result of this union between fallen angelic spirits and human women. THEN, SECONDLY, scripture details that especially after the flood (as we shall see today), Satan's greatest accomplishment that had been destroyed in the Noahic Flood was followed by another work that would be carried on, even long after that corrupted and demonic "humanity" had apparently died out. That religious work still continues today, of course.**
 - **This SECOND WORK was the creation of a Satanic religious system on the earth as a perverted copy of the sacred system revealed by the first prophet, Abel so many years before.**
 - **In this period we find Nimrod and the tower of Babel and God's judgment upon that through the division of the continents and the disruption of the single language of mankind into a great many. But as the people of the earth dispersed across the entire globe eventually, they took with them this perverted religious system that continues to work evil in all nations still.**
 - **Just four centuries after the great flood (and about 2000 years after the events recorded regarding Cain and Abel), we come now to Abram and his calling out of the demonically idolatrous families of the earth. It would be through Abram (to be renamed Abraham after his salvation) that God would continue to protect the chosen family of the seed of the woman. In due time, God would continue to thwart Satan's plan and would bring into existence a chosen nation to be descendant from Abraham's grandson Jacob and his twelve sons.**
 - **So the focus continues to shift: (1) From Abel and his elder brother Cain, to (2) Noah and the demonically generated families of the**

mankind, and now (3) to a single family, that of Abraham, surrounded indeed by those controlled by a pagan religious system derived from that of Babylon.

- *In our last fellowship, we saw from Scripture how the Genesis account of the destruction of the world in the Noahic Flood is explained so clearly and also how certain other events in Israel's long history are to be properly understood. THIS SHOULD BE A GREAT BENEFIT FOR OUR FAITH AS ROM. 15:4 SAYS SO WELL, "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope."*

We saw in our last fellowship how there are in Gen. 6 two Critically Key Verses:

- ***[REREAD] Gen. 6:4, 9:***
4 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. . .
9 These are the generations of Noah: **Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations**, and Noah walked with God.
- ***We saw there in those verses the revealed history of Satan's next strategem. Satan has positioned himself as always against the Seed of the Woman and the redemptive plan revealed in Gen. 3:15. And God continued to work throughout those 16 centuries leading up to the Flood as we read in Gen. 6:9. Although mankind had been nearly completely corrupted as indicated here, there was a man named Noah, who is declared here to have been a "righteous" man. And, most importantly, it is declared here that Noah was "perfect in his generations", or, "upright" or "pure" or "acceptable" "in his generations".***
- ***Our Conclusion: The purpose of the flood was to destroy what Satan had already "destroyed", even Adam's race, as corrupted by the Satanic plan -- for only Noah and his immediate family were still pure from the infection of the demonic and Satanic realm.***

WE CONTINUE TODAY IN OUR STUDY OF THE LONG WAR AGAINST GOD WITH A FOCUS SPECIFICALLY ON THE CANAANITES, (1) THEIR HERITAGE OUTLINED AND (2) THEIR DESTRUCTION EXPLAINED.

I. The Description of the Heritage of the Canaanites Outlined

[Read] Gen. 10:6 "And the sons of Ham; Cush, and Mizraim, and Phut, and Canaan."

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Gen. 10:15-19

15 “And Canaan begat Sidon his firstborn, and Heth,

16 And the Jebusite, and the Amorite, and the Girgasite,

17 And the Hivite, and the Arkite, and the Sinite,

18 And the Arvadite, and the Zemarite, and the Hamathite: and afterward were the families of the Canaanites spread abroad.

19 And the border of the Canaanites was from Sidon, as thou comest to Gerar, unto Gaza; as thou goest, unto Sodom, and Gomorrah, and Admah, and Zeboim, even unto Lasha.”

- ***Here we read in the genealogies about the Canaanites who we see were the many families that were descendents of Canaan, the youngest son of Ham (along with Cush, his eldest son, whose son Nimrod founded Babylon and built the tower of Babel), and Mizraim, and Phut, indeed, far less famous sons of Ham.***
- ***So the seeds of the conflict over the Promised Land is laid far before the promise has been made to Abraham. That is very interesting, is it not? How could Satan know what God would ultimately be doing there in that land? Well, the answer may be very simple indeed, and if we consider that Satan is not very creative but he is amazingly resourceful and committed to his goal of disrupting the plan and purpose of Almighty God.***
- ***So there is another eruption of the Sons of God into the earthly realm and even more corruption through these demonic beings intermarrying with human women. This time, though, it seems to be limited to one specific area on earth and one specific family, the family of Canaan, one of the sons of Ham. The genealogies are therefore seen to have a dual purpose - not only is the royal line leading to the Seed of the Woman revealed, but also the corrupt family tree of Ham is clearly shown as we have seen in Gen. 10. The main focus will now be on one part of Ham’s family tree, that of Canaan and his offspring.***

II. The Destruction of the Canaanites by the Israelites Explained

- ***Now, as we look at the following many centuries after the great flood, we will pick up the story of Satan’s continued rebellion in Gen. 12 as the focus now will shift from Noah to a man named Abram, a man who was born and raised in the midst of an idolatrous generation in***

a great city of the day, the Chaldean city of Ur (in our current day Iraq), not far indeed from the greatest city of the day in Babylon.

- ***Our Key Scriptures could be many, but we will choose only a few of the key passages here today (and, as we look at each of these, let's take note of the details given here for they are so important):***

- ***[READ] Gen. 12:6 "And Abram passed through the land unto the place of Sichem, unto the plain of Moreh. And the Canaanite was then in the land."***
- ***[READ] Gen. 13:7 "And there was a strife between the herdmen of Abram's cattle and the herdmen of Lot's cattle: and the Canaanite and the Perizzite dwelled then in the land."***

So, we see that the Lord God has now promised to Abraham the very land that has been inhabited for about four hundred years by the Canaanites and other descendants of Ham's son Canaan, and now he is sent into that land as earlier verses in Gen. 12 detail (which we have not read today).

- ***And, we must remember what Gen. 6:4 so clearly says, "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."***
- ***So now we again find the "giants", the "nephalim" as the Hebrew reads, just as before the flood, multiplying as the direct result of the demonic creation of humanoids and their intermarriage with human women. What will the consequence of this be is the great question?***
- ***Well, if we turn to Gen. 12:1 and following we shall see how this has all developed and how God will respond in his time to Satan's challenge:***

- ***Gen. 12:1-3***

1 "Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

2 And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing:

3 And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.”

And then in chapter 15:5-6,

- ***Gen. 15:5-6***

5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

So Satan’s challenge will be direct and will lead in due time to God’s response as we shall see. . .

- ***[READ] Gen. 15:18-21*** “In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land, from the river of Egypt unto the great river, the river Euphrates: The Kenites, and the Kenizzites, and the Kadmonites, And the Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, And the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites.”
- ***So God makes now a detailed covenant with Abram regarding the land just as he had made earlier but with the details now given regarding the seed of the woman coming now through Abram and his offspring. Satan is ready, as it seems, and so well positioned, to directly conflict with the plan as it has developed! He already has in place his corrupted families and even nations! We shall see more on this in a future study. But today, I want to move ahead at the highest level. . .***
- ***So, let’s, skip ahead historically about 500 years to Moses day, if we may, and see how this develops . . . We see that these peoples have flourished in the promised land, the land that had been promised to Abraham and to his seed back in Gen. 12, 13 and 15. Can you guess why these families have been progressing and what their actual heritage might be?***

Ex. 3:8ff (given when God first appears to Moses in the

burning bush -- and remember, this is about 500 years after the covenant made with Abraham): “And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land unto a good land and a large, unto a land flowing with milk and honey; unto the place of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.” **Also, verse 17:** “And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt unto the land of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites, unto a land flowing with milk and honey.”]

- **We continue with [READ] Num. 13:30-33** "And Caleb stilled the people before Moses, and said, We will certainly go up, and we will seize it, for we are well able to do it. (And the men who had gone up with him said, We are not able to go up against the people, for it is stronger than we. And they sent out an evil report of the land which they had spied out to the sons of Israel, saying, The land into which we passed, to spy it out, is a land eating up the ones living in it. **And all the people we saw in its midst were men of stature. And we saw the giants (lit. Nephilim) there, the sons of Anak, of the giants (Nephilim). And we were in our own eyes as grasshoppers, and so we were in their eyes.**"
- **Deut. 2:9-12**
9 And the LORD said unto me, Distress not the Moabites, neither contend with them in battle: for I will not give thee of their land for a possession; because I have given Ar unto the children of Lot for a possession.
10 The Emims dwelt therein in times past, a people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims;
11 Which also were accounted giants, as the Anakims; but the Moabites call them Emims.
12 The Horims also dwelt in Seir before time; but the children of Esau succeeded them, when they had destroyed them from before them, and dwelt in their stead; as Israel did unto the land of his possession, which the LORD gave unto them.
- **Deut. 2:19-23** "And when thou comest nigh over against the children of Ammon, distress them not, nor meddle with them: for I will not give thee of the land of the children of Ammon any possession; because I have given it unto the children of Lot for a

possession. (That also was accounted a land of giants: giants dwelt therein in old time; and the Ammonites call them Zamzummims; A people great, and many, and tall, as the Anakims; but the LORD destroyed them before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead: As he did to the children of Esau, which dwelt in Seir, when he destroyed the Horims from before them; and they succeeded them, and dwelt in their stead even unto this day.) And the Avims which dwelt in Hazerim, even unto Azzah, the Caphtorims, which came forth out of Caphtor, destroyed them, and dwelt in their stead.)”

- **[READ] Deut. 3:1-4** "Then we turned, and went up the way to Bashan: and Og the king of Bashan came out against us, he and all his people, to battle at Edrei. And the LORD said unto me, Fear him not: for I will deliver him, and all his people, and his land, into thy hand; and thou shalt do unto him as thou didst unto Sihon king of the Amorites, which dwelt at Heshbon. **So the LORD our God delivered into our hands Og also, the king of Bashan, and all his people: and we smote him until none was left to him remaining. And we took all his cities at that time, there was not a city which we took not from them, threescore cities, all the region of Argob, the kingdom of Og in Bashan.**"
- **Deut. 3:5-13** "All these cities were fenced with high walls, gates, and bars; beside unwalled towns a great many. And we utterly destroyed them, as we did unto Sihon king of Heshbon, utterly destroying the men, women, and children, of every city. But all the cattle, and the spoil of the cities, we took for a prey to ourselves. And we took at that time out of the hand of the two kings of the Amorites the land that was on this side Jordan, from the river of Arnon unto mount Hermon; (Which Hermon the Sidonians call Sirion; and the Amorites call it Shenir;) All the cities of the plain, and all Gilead, and all Bashan, unto Salchah and Edrei, cities of the kingdom of Og in Bashan. **For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man (1 cubit = 18 inches, so 9 cubits = 13 1/2 feet!).** And this land, which we possessed at that time, from Aroer, which is by the river Arnon, and half mount Gilead, and the

cities thereof, gave I unto the Reubenites and to the Gadites. And the rest of Gilead, and all Bashan, being the kingdom of Og, gave I unto the half tribe of Manasseh; all the region of Argob, with all Bashan, which was called the land of giants."

- **[READ] Jos. 14:15 "And the name of Hebron before was Kirjatharba (meaning "city of the four or city of Arba"); which Arba was a great man among the Anakims. And the land had rest from war."**

These tribes were called by many names, most derived from their own fathers and grandfathers, all the way back to Ham and their patriarch, Ham's son Canaan:

Nephilim (meaning "fallen" or "fallen or cast down!" (Gen. 6:4, Num. 13:33)

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+----- ***Anak >>> Anakim (Num. 13:32-33, Deut. 9:2ff). Compare with Jos 15:13 And unto Caleb the son of Jephunneh he gave a part among the children of Judah, according to the commandment of the LORD to Joshua, even the city of Arba the father of Anak, which city is Hebron.***

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+----- ***Raph >>> Rephaim, Em >>> Emim, Zuz >>> Zuzim (Gen. 14:5)***

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+----- ***Hor >>> Horim, Zamzum >>> Zamzummim (Deut. 2:20,23)***

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+----- ***Etc. (and more no doubt as well, as in Gen. 14:5 and 15:19-21, concluding with "Hittites, and the Perizzites, and the Rephaims, . . . the Amorites, and the Canaanites, and the Girgashites, and the Jebusites")***

- ***So, we conclude that there was a family tree outlined here, and that there are many sub-trees also outlined by listing the names of the family heads. For example:***

The Nephilim (Gen. 6:4) >> The Anakim -- the descendants of Anak (Num. 13:32-33; Deut. 9:2ff) >> Arba >> Arba's sons (Kirjath-Arba: The "four" of Arba, or, in Hebrew, Hebron!)

- ***I believe that were we very careful in comparing scripture with scripture, we could map out a number of these family trees and see exactly how the infection of the sons of God, the fallen angels that joined with Satan to ultimately defeat the redemptive plan of Almighty God through the seed of the woman, how it actually did infect all of the tribes dwelling here in the promised land of Canaan. Hardly any theme in the Old Testament is so thoroughly and completely revealed as this one!! IN FACT, THERE ARE A GREAT MANY MORE SCRIPTURES DOCUMENTING THIS THAN WHAT WE HAVE CONSIDERED HERE.***
- ***HOW IMPORTANT WAS ALL OF THIS TO THE LORD GOD, WE MIGHT ASK. AFTER WHAT WE HAVE BEEN EXAMINING HERE IN SCRIPTURE TODAY, WE CAN CONCLUDE THIS: IT WAS OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE THAT THE VERY REDEMPTIVE PLAN OF ALMIGHTY GOD NOT BE COMPROMISED.***

Deut. 9:1-6

1 Hear, O Israel: Thou art to pass over Jordan this day, to go in to possess nations greater and mightier than thyself, cities great and fenced up to heaven,

2 A people great and tall, the children of the Anakims, whom thou knowest, and of whom thou hast heard say, Who can stand before the children of Anak!

3 Understand therefore this day, that the LORD thy God is he which goeth over before thee; as a consuming fire he shall destroy them, and he shall bring them down before thy face: so shalt thou drive them out, and destroy them quickly, as the LORD hath said unto thee.

4 Speak not thou in thine heart, after that the LORD thy God hath cast them out from before thee, saying, For my righteousness the LORD hath brought me in to possess this land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD doth drive them out from before thee.

5 Not for thy righteousness, or for the uprightness of thine heart, dost thou go to possess their land: but for the wickedness of these nations the LORD thy God doth drive them out from before thee, and that he may perform the word which the LORD sware unto thy fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

6 Understand therefore, that the LORD thy God giveth thee not this good land to possess it for thy righteousness; for thou art a stiffnecked people.

- ***So let us summarize what we have learned. We have the***

development of Satan's plan with the eruption, both before and now after the flood. We have seen so clearly how it all fits together.

- **Gen. 6:4 is the pivotal verse:** “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 . . .”
- **The “before” (about 1600 years) led to the judgment upon the earth in the Noahic flood; the “after” (about 800 years) relates to what continued after the flood as Satan attempted to use the very same plan again to interfere with God's redemptive plan.**
 - **The former had failed as God brought the judgment of the worldwide flood. This new “eruption” also failed, as God used two things to again thwart Satan's plan:**
 - **The failure of the demonic gene pool to maintain its virility, as it were. Remember Og of Bashan - the only one remaining of the giants in that specific geographical area at that time (but there were more elsewhere).**
 - **God's use of his chosen people and nation to destroy completely the remnants of corruption in the land of Canaan.**
- **So the purpose of the destruction of the Canaanites here after the flood was nearly identical to the purpose of the great flood itself: to destroy the children of the angelic host that had come upon the earth whether before or after the Noahic flood, AND, to destroy the other work of Satan and his corrupt religious system that was the Canaanite Religion.**
- **And, as we shall see next time, all does not go well as the nation enters the Land of the Promise. A good start is followed by compromises on every side, leading to a total failure in time as Satan again gains the ascendancy through his demonic religion that continues to infect the children of Israel down through their history -- AND EVEN DOWN INTO OUR TIMES AS WELL. SATAN IS NOT VERY CREATIVE BUT HE IS VERY EFFECTIVE. BUT, PRAISE GOD, HIS GRACE IS STILL EFFECTIVE AND POWERFUL AND SO MANY DO COME BY IT TO PURELY WORSHIP THE LORD GOD AND HIS SON**

WITH HONOR AND GLORY! AMEN AND AMEN!

Conclusions:

- ***Ah, the comfort and hope of the Scriptures -- it is ours, IF WE WILL RECEIVE IT!***
- ***AND, whatever our circumstances, God will reign victorious through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen. In the end, all will be fulfilled, every promise god has made.***

[To continue in your in depth study of this subject, you may also study these chapters: Gen. 12, 14, 15; Ex. 3, 23; Num. 13; Deut. 2, 3, 7, 9, 20; Josh. 3,12-13, 15-17; Jud. 1-3 plus Isa. 14, 26; Job 26; Psa. 88; Prov. 2, 9, 21]

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