

Fallen Angels and The Days of Noah

Introduction

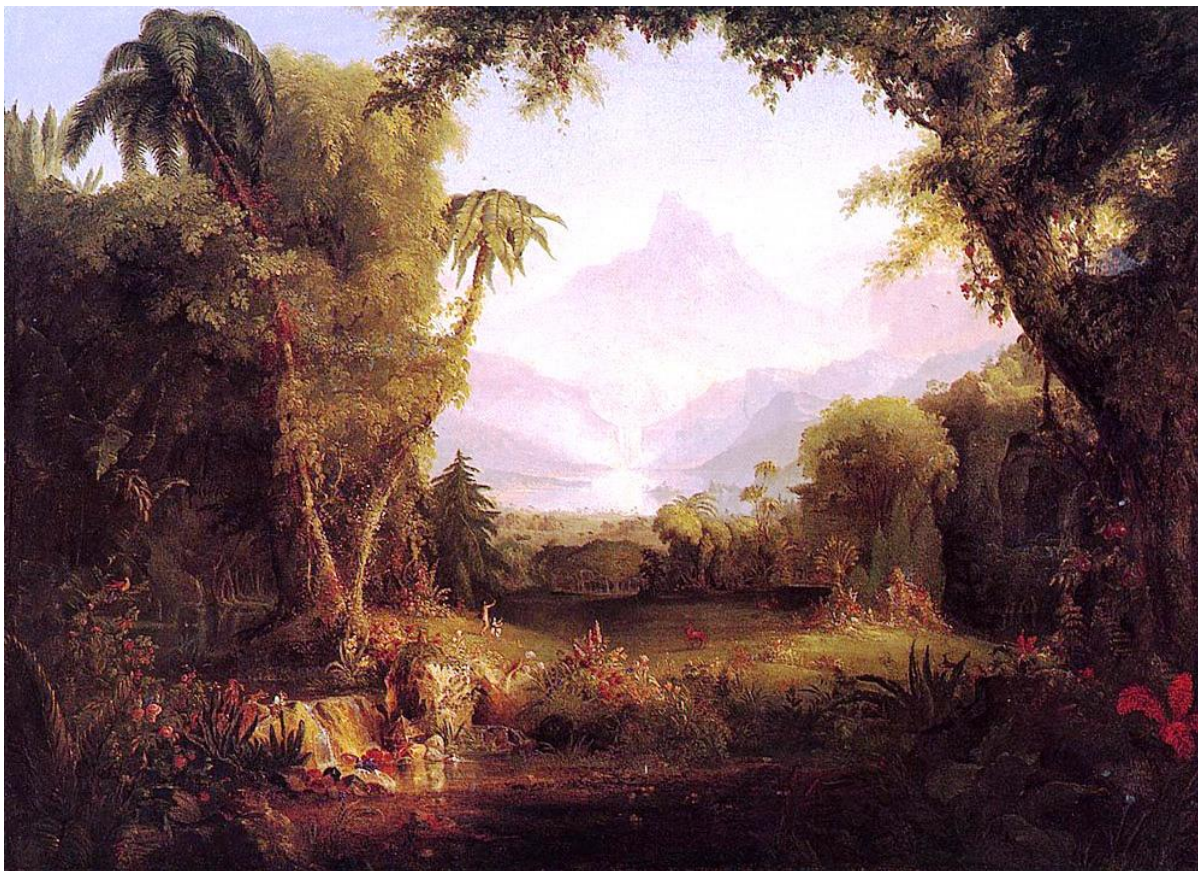
The bible tells us of an incredible event that happened during the days of Noah. This event was one of the main causes why God needed to flood the earth and kill all living things. Chapter 6 in the book of Genesis tells us about a group of angels (referred to as “the sons of God” in the Old Testament) that saw how beautiful human women were so they left their first estate in the spiritual realm and came to earth in order to commit a horrible sin of adultery between angels and humans. These are the “Fallen Angels”. These angels are also referred to as the “Watchers”. Apparently, they had the task of watching over mankind and they could not control their lustful urges when they saw how beautiful human women were.



The Days of Noah

During the first 1,500 years after God created Adam and Eve, people lived to be nearly 1,000 years old. Several examples of how many years people lived to be include (Adam-930, Seth-912, Kenan-910, Methuselah-969, Noah-950). Things were very different in those days for several reasons including:

- 1) The human genetics were purer because Adam and Eve were created in a “pristine” state which allowed inter-familial breeding without problems for many generations.
- 2) The ground had been cursed by God only about 1,000 years earlier so it probably took some time for plant diseases to form and spread.
- 3) There was little man-made pollution to poison the soil, the water supplies, or the people.
- 4) People apparently ate only nuts, berries, fruits, and vegetables at this time. After the flood, God put the fear of man into the animals and allowed man to eat meat.
- 5) It had never rained on the earth before Noah’s flood. This indicates that there was possibly a water or “vapor” barrier surrounding the earth that would have protected the people from harmful solar radiation.



[Genesis 2:4] This is the history of the heavens and the earth when they were created, in the day that the LORD God made the earth and the heavens,

[Genesis 2:5] before any plant of the field was in the earth and before any herb of the field had grown. For the LORD God had not caused it to rain on the earth, and there was no man to till the ground;

[Genesis 2:6] but a mist went up from the earth and watered the whole face of the ground.

Today, the average life span is 75 years and we have approximately 7 Billion people on earth. With people living to be nearly 1,000 years, the capability of men and women to have many children, and very little disease, It's possible that the earth became extremely populated within the 1,500 years before the flood. Based on average growth rate calculations, estimates range between 1 billion and upwards of 3 billion. It should be very clear that the earth was not just a few thousand people huddled in tents...It was probably a thriving planet filled with huge societies.



We must also remember that God had not given His law (the 10 commandments/Mosaic law) to mankind yet, so these people were living in a “lawless” world. Surely, there were some sort of “good and bad” that had been defined by leaders; however, there was no Godly basis to start from which could have resulted in horribly perverted rules and regulations and unbelievably evil societal structures. To top all of this off, we must not forget that Satan was hard at work roaming the earth trying to destroy God’s creations.



Something extremely evil and heretical happened before the flood. A certain class of angels came to earth against God’s will, took human wives, and had offspring with them. This resulted in “Super Men” and giants referred to as “Nephilim” that were completely dominating the people on the earth. Some believe that many of the myths describing so called “gods” may have originated from these super powerful spirit/flesh abominations.

[Genesis 6:1] Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them,

[Genesis 6:2] 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.

[Genesis 6:3] 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."

[Genesis 6:4] 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.



Egyptian Depiction of Nephilim

[Genesis 6:5] 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.

[Genesis 6:6] And the LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.

[Genesis 6:7] 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."

[Genesis 6:8] But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD.

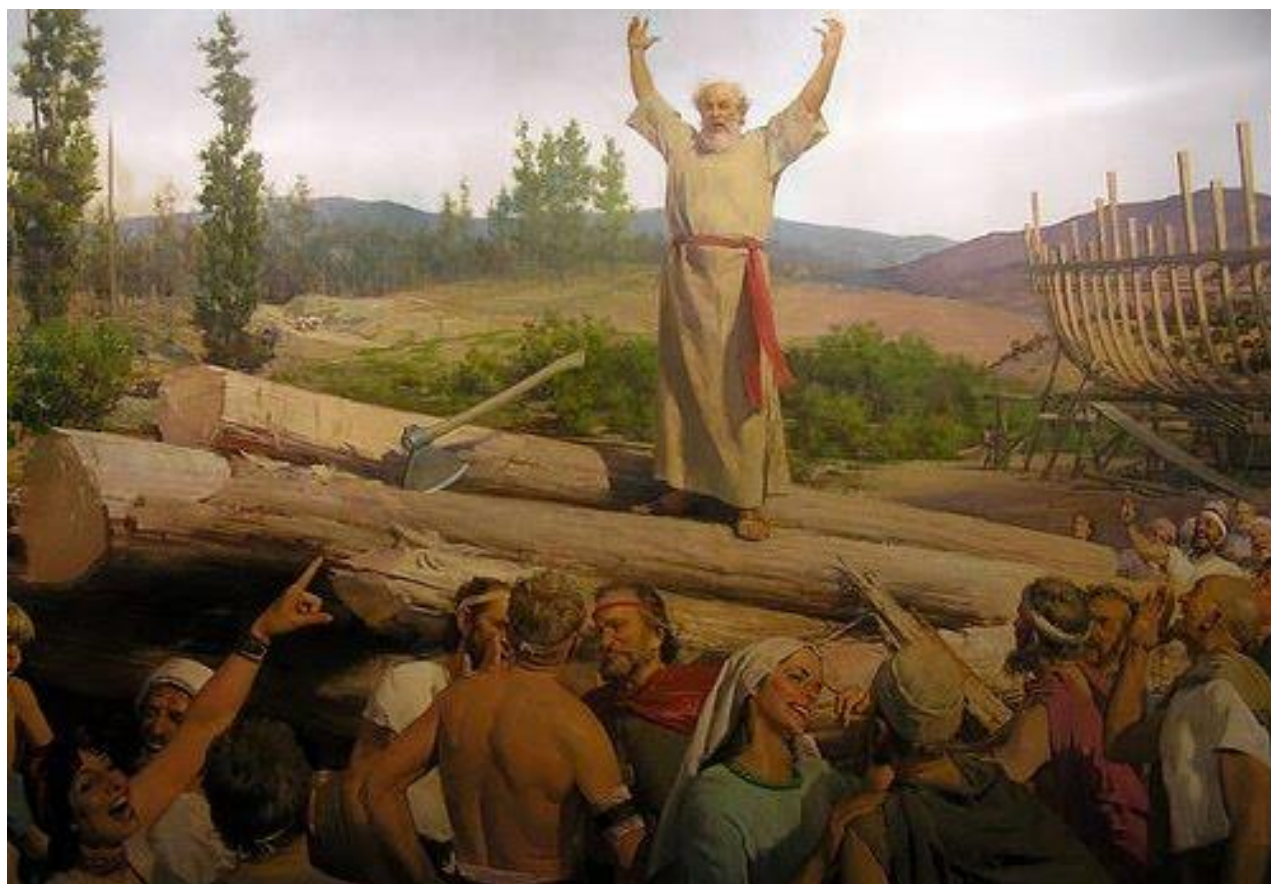
[Genesis 6:9] This is the genealogy of Noah. Noah was a just man, perfect in his generations. Noah walked with God.

[Genesis 6:10] And Noah begot three sons: Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

[Genesis 6:11] The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.

[Genesis 6:12] So God looked upon the earth, and indeed it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth.

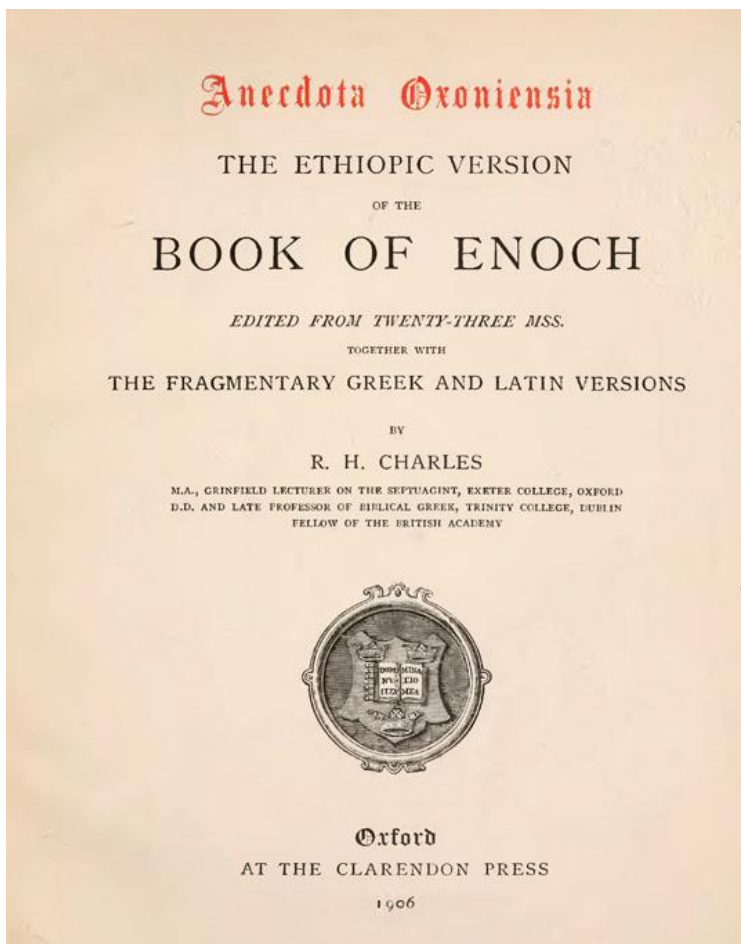
[Genesis 6:13] And God said to Noah, "The end of all flesh has come before Me, for the earth is filled with violence through them; and behold, I will destroy them with the earth."



This is a very scary scenario...Something was terribly wrong. God is telling us that angels procreated with humans; however, due to some very poor commentaries and people having a hard time believing in “fallen angels” (these are different than Satan’s demons and I will explain this later in the commentary). Let’s look at a very important book that gives much more detail on what happened.

The Book of Enoch

The Book of Enoch, which was preserved by the Ethiopian Christian Church and recently also found among the Dead Sea Scrolls in Qumran, tells us much more information about these “Fallen Angels” and what took place. There are between 18 and 24 books mentioned in the Bible by name or through direct quotes that are not a part of the actual 66 books we know as the canon. These books are known as “Deuterocanonical” or 2nd canon. Among these books is the Book of Enoch and it is quoted in the book of Jude.



It is important to understand that because these particular “Deuterocanonical” books are used as an “expert witness” by the Holy Spirit, there is no doubt that they are extremely important. If you were writing a book and urged your readers to go to another book as reference to support yours or you quoted from another book, that would mean that you had great respect for the other book and its author.

These are the quotes from Jude and Enoch which tie the two together.

[Jude 1:14] Now Enoch, the seventh from Adam, prophesied about these men also, saying, "Behold, the Lord comes with ten thousands of His saints,

[Jude 1:15] to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him."

[Enoch 1:9] And behold! He comes with ten thousand Holy Ones; to execute judgment upon them and to destroy the impious, and to contend with all flesh concerning everything that the sinners and the impious have done and wrought against Him.

Because of its importance, I am listing chapters 6, 7, and 8 from The Book of Enoch for you to review. Please note that these fallen angels are the ones who taught mankind how to make weapons, how to perform abortions, how to do witchcraft and sorcery, astrology, makeup and jewelry, and much more. If you think about it, the spells and incantations that are performed by witches and sorcerers are so incredibly complicated, no one could have ever figured them out accidentally.



The Witch of Endor

Excerpt From The Book of Enoch:

[Enoch 6:1] And it came to pass, when the sons of men had increased, that in those days there were born to them fair and beautiful daughters.

[Enoch 6:2] And the Angels, the sons of Heaven, saw them and desired them. And they said to one another: "Come, let us choose for ourselves wives, from the children of men, and let us beget, for ourselves, children."

[Enoch 6:3] And Semyaza, who was their leader, said to them: "I fear that you may not wish this deed to be done and that I alone will pay for this great sin."

[Enoch 6:4] And they all answered him, and said: "Let us all swear an oath, and bind one-another with curses, so not to alter this plan, but to carry out this plan effectively."

[Enoch 6:5] Then they all swore together and all bound one another with curses to it.

[Enoch 6:6] And they were, in all, two hundred and they came down on Ardis, which is the summit of Mount Hermon. And they called the mountain Hermon because on it they swore and bound one another with curses.



Mount Hermon

[Enoch 6:7] And these are the names of their leaders: Semyaza, who was their leader, Urakiba, Ramiel, Kokabiel, Tamiel, Ramiel, Daniel, Ezeqiel, Baraqiel, Asael, Armaros, Batriel, Ananel, Zaqiel, Samsiel, Satael, Turiel, Yomieli, Araziel.

[Enoch 6:8] These are the leaders of the two hundred Angels and of all the others with them.

[Enoch 7:1] And they took wives for themselves and everyone chose for himself one each. And they began to go into them and were promiscuous with them. And they taught them charms and spells, and they showed them the cutting of roots and trees.

[Enoch 7:2] And they became pregnant and bore large giants. And their height was three thousand cubits.

[Enoch 7:3] These devoured all the toil of men; until men were unable to sustain them.

[Enoch 7:4] And the giants turned against them in order to devour men.



[Enoch 7:5] And they began to sin against birds, and against animals, and against reptiles, and against fish, and they devoured one another's flesh, and drank the blood from it.

[Enoch 7:6] Then the Earth complained about the lawless ones.

[Enoch 8:1] And Azazel taught men to make swords, and daggers, and shields, and breastplates. And he showed them the things after these, and the art of making them; bracelets, and ornaments, and the art of making up the eyes, and of beautifying the eyelids, and the most precious stones, and all kinds of coloured dyes. And the world was changed.

[Enoch 8:2] And there was great impiety, and much fornication, and they went astray, and all their ways became corrupt.

[Enoch 8:3] Amezarak taught all those who cast spells and cut roots, Armaros the release of spells, and Baraqiel astrologers, and Kokabiel portents, and Tamiel taught astrology, and Asradel taught the path of the Moon.

[Enoch 8:4] And at the destruction of men they cried out; and their voices reached Heaven.



Now, having heard the Genesis story as well as the supporting information from the Book of Enoch, we need to dispel some of the misunderstandings that have arisen. Here are the most common misunderstandings that have evolved from the Genesis passage:

- 1) **MISUNDERSTANDING #1** - The belief that the term “sons of God” refers to a so called “godly line of Seth” and the term “daughters of men” refers to the so called “ungodly line of Cain”.

There is nothing “godly” about the line of Seth other than Jesus Christ Himself. Everyone else in that line was a sinner just like all the rest of humanity. Also, what about the daughters of Seth? Were they “godly” too? What about the “sons of men”? When God wants us to relate a certain line of people to a particular individual, He says it specifically...Here are a few examples (there are 514 versus in the Old Testament that use this very specific format).

[Genesis 10:1] Now this is the genealogy of the sons of Noah: Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And sons were born to them after the flood.

[Genesis 10:2] The sons of Japheth were Gomer, Magog, Madai, Javan, Tubal, Meshech, and Tiras.

[Genesis 10:3] The sons of Gomer were Ashkenaz, Riphath, and Togarmah.

[Genesis 10:4] The sons of Javan were Elishah, Tarshish, Kittim, and Dodanim.

[Genesis 10:5] From these the coastland peoples of the Gentiles were separated into their lands, everyone according to his language, according to their families, into their nations.

[Genesis 10:6] The sons of Ham were Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan.

[Genesis 10:7] The sons of Cush were Seba, Havilah, Sabtah, Raamah, and Sabtechah; and the sons of Raamah were Sheba and Dedan.

Further, we must realize that the term “sons of God” is only used 5 times in the Old Testament. The term is used twice here in Genesis 6:2 and 6: 4 and 3 times in Job. In Job, it is always referring to angels. It is only logical that the Holy Spirit moved men to use the same term consistently throughout the entire Old Testament. The Bible never contradicts itself.



All “sons of God” References in the Old Testament

[Genesis 6:2] 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.

[Genesis 6:4] 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.

[Job 1:6] Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them.

[Job 2:1] 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 38:7] When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy?

NOTE: Please notice the term “sons of God” or “children of God” in the New Testament refers to Christians. Whereas in the old testament (before Christians), the “sons of God” referred to angels who were male only.

2) **MISUNDERSTANDING #2** - Angels are only spirit beings and cannot have sexual intercourse with human beings (flesh).

It is true that angels are spirit beings; however, in certain cases, they can definitely take human form. Let's look at what the Bible tells us about angels. First, there are as many as 9 classes of angels mentioned in the Bible including Seraphim, Cherubim, Archangels, and Angels. At least one and possibly more classes of angel are capable of taking on the fleshly form of humans.

This occurs in the Old Testament when Jesus came to Abraham with 2 other “men” who were actually a type of angel. These angels had the full appearance of human men, they were able to eat food, and to interact normally with human men and women. Later, these angels went to help Lot and his family before the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. They were seen by all the people in the town and the perverted towns people wanted to have homosexual relations with them.

First they appeared to Abraham:

[Genesis 18:1] Then the LORD appeared to him by the terebinth trees of Mamre, as he was sitting in the tent door in the heat of the day.

[Genesis 18:2] So he lifted his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing by him; and when he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them, and bowed himself to the ground,

[Genesis 18:3] and said, "My Lord, if I have now found favor in Your sight, do not pass on by Your servant.

[Genesis 18:4] Please let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree.

[Genesis 18:5] And I will bring a morsel of bread, that you may refresh your hearts. After that you may pass by, inasmuch as you have come to your servant." They said, "Do as you have said."



Later they appeared in the town of Sodom:

[Genesis 19:1] Now the two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them, and he bowed himself with his face toward the ground.

[Genesis 19:2] And he said, "Here now, my lords, please turn in to your servant's house and spend the night, and wash your feet; then you may rise early and go on your way." And they said, "No, but we will spend the night in the open square."

[Genesis 19:3] But he insisted strongly; so they turned in to him and entered his house. Then he made them a feast, and baked unleavened bread, and they ate.

[Genesis 19:4] Now before they lay down, the men of the city, the men of Sodom, both old and young, all the people from every quarter, surrounded the house.

[Genesis 19:5] And they called to Lot and said to him, "Where are the men who came to you tonight? Bring them out to us that we may know them carnally."

If these angels were able to eat, drink, and appear as normal human men in every way, it would only follow that, if they so desired, they could have had sexual intercourse with human beings as well (which would have, of course, been a terrible abomination to the Lord).

- 3) **MISUNDERSTANDING #3** – When being questioned by the Sadducees about marital relationships in heaven, Jesus Christ told them that after being resurrected, people did not marry and were not given into marriage just like the angels in heaven. Many people assume that because the angels did not marry that this also meant that they were not capable of having sexual relations or children either.

This story occurs in Matthew (22:23-30), Mark (12:18-25), and Luke (20:27-36)...Let's read Matthew and then discuss what it really says.

[Matthew 22:23] The same day the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Him and asked Him,

[Matthew 22:24] saying: "Teacher, Moses said that if a man dies, having no children, his brother shall marry his wife and raise up offspring for his brother.

[Matthew 22:25] Now there were with us seven brothers. The first died after he had married, and having no offspring, left his wife to his brother.

[Matthew 22:26] Likewise the second also, and the third, even to the seventh.

[Matthew 22:27] Last of all the woman died also.

[Matthew 22:28] Therefore, in the resurrection, whose wife of the seven will she be? For they all had her."

[Matthew 22:29] Jesus answered and said to them, "You are mistaken, not knowing the Scriptures nor the power of God.

[Matthew 22:30] For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels of God in heaven.

Now let's review this passage...Jesus definitely said that the angels in heaven do not marry and are not given into marriage. The story is centered on marriage only and specifically states that there are NO children involved. Jesus answered their question as it was stated and only addressed the marriage issue.



There are No Female or baby Angels in The Bible

Jesus said absolutely nothing about angels not having the ability to have sexual relations or the ability to procreate. Jesus also said nothing about an angel that has left heaven and come to earth (His statement was focused on angels in heaven).

This brings us to 3 very interesting New Testament scriptural references (1st Peter, 2nd Peter, and Jude) that must be noted for this analysis to be complete. It is absolutely wonderful how God ties the Old and New Testaments together through specific references. Let's review these supporting references...

Disobedient spirits in the Days of Noah

[1 Peter 3:18] 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,

[1 Peter 3:19] by whom also He went and preached to the spirits in prison,

[1 Peter 3:20] 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.



This is an incredible passage that reminds us of the “spirits” (fallen angels) which were disobedient in Noah’s day. These spirits were imprisoned by God because of their horrible sin that was committed in the days of Noah. Jesus went and preached to them after He died on the cross and before He ascended to the right hand of God. If you think this is not specific enough...Let’s take a look at 2nd Peter.

God spared not the angels...

[2 Peter 2:1] But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction.

[2 Peter 2:2] And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

[2 Peter 2:3] By covetousness they will exploit you with deceptive words; for a long time their judgment has not been idle, and their destruction does not slumber.

[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;

[2 Peter 2:5] and did not spare the ancient world, but saved Noah, one of eight people, a preacher of righteousness, bringing in the flood on the world of the ungodly;

This passage specifically reminds us of the “angels that sinned” in the time of Noah. God cast them in to Hell (the prison mentioned in 1st Peter above) and chained them. This is very serious stuff and it is glossed over by most people because it is so far removed from chapter 6 in Genesis.

The following are the verses from the book of Jude which give us more information about these fallen angels.

angels which kept not their first estate...

[Jude 1:5] But I want to remind you, though you once knew this, that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed those who did not believe.

[Jude 1:6] 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;

[Jude 1:7] 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.

Jude is reminding us of the angels that left heaven (their first estate and their habitation) and came to earth to have perverse sexual relations with human women (going after strange flesh).

God is comparing angel-to-human sexual relationships as being similar to man-to-man or woman-to-woman homosexual relationships that occurred in Sodom and Gomorrah in that they are all defined as “going after strange flesh”. As Peter mentioned, these angels have been bound in chains under darkness until the day of judgment.

I hope this commentary has shed some light on the absolutely incredible and horribly evil thing that took place back in the days of Noah. The world must have been an extremely violent and scary place to live in during those times.

Let me remind you that this was all part of God’s plan and there was a very good reason that God allowed all of this to happen. The important thing in the Bible is the revelation about God’s wonderful Son Jesus Christ and how He gave His life to redeem us from our sin. If you are not a Christian, I pray that you understand that your only way to heaven is through Jesus Christ. Please admit you have sinned, ask Him for forgiveness, and ask Him to come into your heart to become your personal Lord and Savior.

