

# Sin brought Storms

Genesis 6:1 And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them,  
2 That the **sons of God saw the daughters of men** that they *were* fair; and **they took them wives of all which they chose.** 3 And the Lord said, **My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also *is* flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.** 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. 5 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.*** 6 And it repented the Lord that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. 7 And the Lord said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping

thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them. 8 But Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. 9 These *are* the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man *and* perfect in his generations, *and* Noah walked with God. 10 And Noah begat three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth. 11 **The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.** 12 And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, **it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth.** 13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for **the earth is filled with violence** through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

1. Compromise, mixing with the world 2 That the **sons of God saw the daughters of men** that they *were* fair; and **they took them wives of all which they chose.** 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.*

- a. Compromise is being friendly with the world [James 4:4](#) **Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.**
- i. The world is the system of rebellion against God
  - ii. It is the idea of doing your own thing, thinking your own way, doing what you want
  - iii. It is the system that rejects the Lordship of Jesus Christ
  - iv. It is the system that walks away from God
  - v. It is the system that eats of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil and thinks they know what is best
- b. Compromise is loving the world [I John 2:15](#) **Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16 For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. 17 And the world passeth**

**away, and the lust thereof:** but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

- i. There is a contrast between this world that we can see and the one that we can't see
- ii. There is what is physically pleasing versus what is spiritually pleasing
- iii. Notice the emphasis on things-we can have things but things should never have us
- iv. To understand what this world includes He gives us a list of 3 things
  1. Lust of the flesh
    - a. Sexual sins are probably implied here, adultery, fornication, homosexuality, bestiality
    - b. Addictions
    - c. Any thing of the body, what the body desires that God forbids or warns against
  2. Lust of the eyes
    - a. Probably coveting or desiring things that belong to someone else
    - b. We see beauty and want it
    - c. Everything appeals to our eyes
  3. Pride of life

- a. Position and respect of people
  - b. Self worth and value that is pushed so much today, self esteem, loving ourselves
  - c. Believing in ourselves
- c. Conform to the world [Romans 12:2](#) **And be not conformed to this world:** but be ye transformed by the **renewing of your mind,** that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.
- i. The real point here is not outward appearance but rather our thought lives
  - ii. We are not to think and act like those that do not love Jesus
  - iii. We do not model our lives after TV, movie, and other celebrities
  - iv. We do not want to accept the way this world thinks
- d. Not be separated from the world [II Corinthians 6:14](#) **Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers:** for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness?

- e. Getting to close to the world can lead to being condemned with the world **I Corinthians 11:32** **But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.**
- f. We will see what happens to Lot because of his worldliness **Genesis 13, 19**
- g. Satan's strongest weapon is to get us to be friendly with the world. To dilute the truth.
- h. Compromise is the biggest insult we can give to the Lord Jesus Christ. We love Him some, we follow Him some but while we love Him we love others too!

2. Man is wicked and his thoughts are wicked **5** **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.** **11** **The earth also was corrupt before God, and the earth was filled with violence.** **12** **And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way**

**upon the earth.** 13 And God said unto Noah, The end of all flesh is come before me; for **the earth is filled with violence** through them; and, behold, I will destroy them with the earth.

- a. We need to get an accurate picture of man
- b. He is not good or even basically good.
- c. Man left to himself always goes the wrong way and does the wrong thing. In 6 chapters there is a flood. In just a few more chapters the tower of Babel
- d. After the flood destroys the world you would think that man would respond differently but look what the Bible says **Genesis 8:21** And the Lord smelled a sweet savour; and the Lord said in his heart, I will not again curse the ground any more for man's sake; **for the imagination of man's heart is evil from his youth;** neither will I again smite any more every thing living, as I have done. Again in the New Testament **Matthew 15:19** For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies:

- e. All men have sinned. Sin comes to us through our parents and we sin willfully. We are sinners by nature and by choice. All men have sinned. None are good. Can you believe that?
- f. Things get no better by the end of the New Testament [Revelation 16:17](#) And the seventh angel poured out his vial into the air; and **there came a great voice out of the temple of heaven**, from the throne, saying, It is done. [18](#) And there were **voices**, and **thunders**, and **lightnings**; and there was a **great earthquake, such as was not since men were upon the earth**, so mighty an **earthquake, and so great**. [19](#) And the great city was divided into three parts, and the cities of the nations fell: and great Babylon came in remembrance before God, to give unto her the cup of the wine of the fierceness of his wrath. [20](#) And every island fled away, and the mountains were not found. [21](#) **And there fell upon men a great hail out of heaven, every stone about the weight of a talent: and men blasphemed God because of the plague**



# of the hail; for the plague thereof was exceeding great.

g. That is why all that can save is that God would do something for us through Jesus on the cross

3. God judges sin even though He is often patient **3 And the Lord said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.**

a. God gave them 120 years to repent. They had a preacher. They had opportunity yet they refused

b. God is patient with us giving us ample time to repent

c. Do not think that you can get away with your sin

d. R. G. Lee preached a sermon called Payday Someday and said *"Payday - Someday!" God said it - and it was done! Yes, and from this we learn the power and certainty of God in carrying out His retributive providence, the men know that His justice slumbereth not. Even though the mill of God grinds slowly, it grinds to powder. Yes, the judgments of God often have heels and travel slowly. But they always have iron hands and crush completely ... And*

*the only way I know for any man or woman on earth to escape the sinner's payday on earth and the sinner's hell beyond - making sure of the Christian's payday - is through Christ Jesus, who took the sinner's place on the cross. becoming for all sinners all that God must judge, that sinners through faith in Christ Jesus might become all that God cannot judge."*

- e. The flood did come and the world was completely destroyed
  - f. Man never gets away with sin and if he did it would mean that Jesus died in vain
  - g. Today is the day to get saved **II Corinthians 6:2** (For he saith, I have heard thee in a **time accepted**, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee: behold, **now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation.**)
4. God remembers His people even as they go through storms **Genesis 8:1** And **God remembered Noah**, and every living thing, and all the cattle that was with him in the ark: and God made a wind to pass over the earth, and the waters asswaged;

- a. Noah has been in the ark for nearly a year but God has not forgotten him
- b. You may go through storms where it all seems to fall apart but He has never left you
- c. Provision were made for all that Noah needed
- d. God even gave what Noah would need for an offering and sacrifice to thank God **Genesis 8:20 And Noah builded an altar unto the Lord; and took of every clean beast, and of every clean fowl, and offered burnt offerings on the altar.**
- e. Everything in the world that they could have loved outside of God's will was destroyed
- f. How are you dealing with your storm? Are you trusting God? Are you looking to see how He is at work in your life? Are you seeing His hand in all that is happening or are you getting aggravated that things aren't turning out like you want?