

BIG IDEA: Divine intervention is necessary if humanity is to fulfill the future God had intended.

THE SONS OF GOD AND THE DAUGHTERS OF MEN (GENESIS 6:1-4)

- 1) Godly descendants from the line of Seth, who married the ungodly female descendants of Cain.
- 2) Sons of rulers who tried to form their own kingdoms via polygamous relationships with the daughters of men.
- 3) Fallen angels that left their proper abode and somehow comingled with women, thus producing a strange race of giants.

GOD CHOOSES TO PURIFY THE EARTH (GENESIS 6:5-22)

Sin was spiraling out of control. (*Genesis 6:5-7; 11-13*)

The Lord destroys the earth with a flood. (*Genesis 7:1-12*)

GOD'S COVENANT WITH NOAH AND HIS DESCENDENTS (GENESIS 9:1-17)

God commands Noah to repopulate the earth. (*Genesis 9:1-3*)

The dignity of human life emphasized. (*Genesis 9:4-7*)

God establishes his covenant for all future generations. (*Genesis 9:8-17*)

THE TOWER OF BABEL (GENESIS 11:1-9)

Human pride takes center stage. (*Genesis 11:1-9*)

There is a correlation between Babel and Babylon. (*Revelation 17:1-6*)