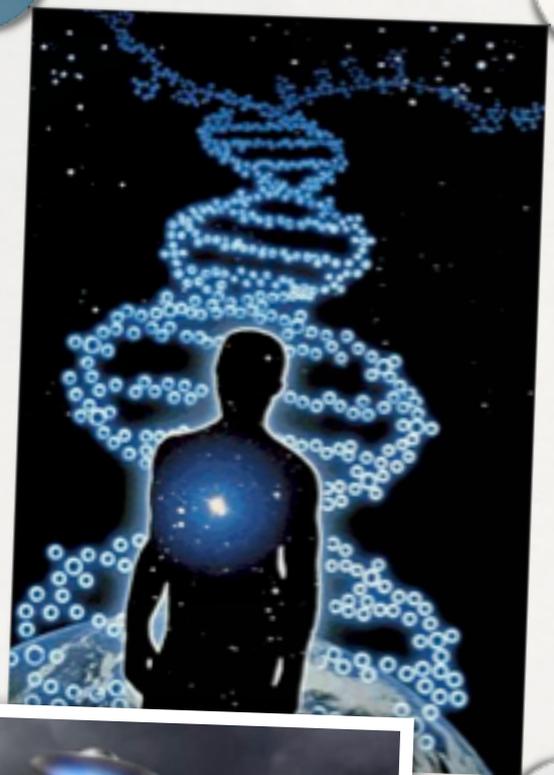


# TODAY



As in the days  
of Noah?!

but as the days of  
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also the coming of the  
Son of man be ...  
are we living in those  
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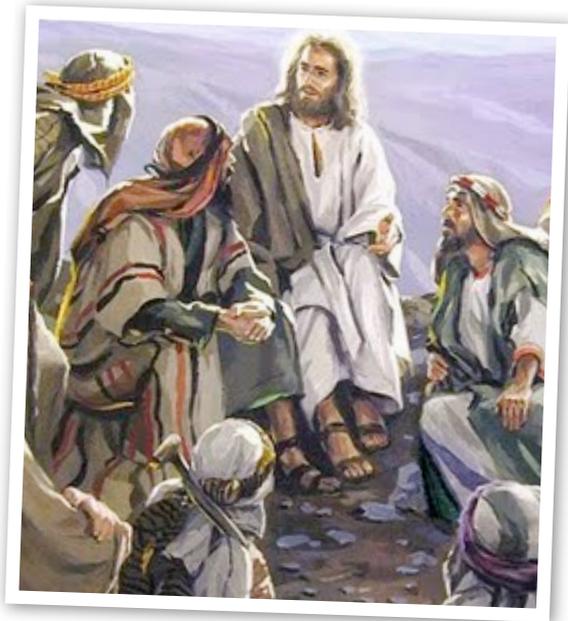
**Luke 17:26** “26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.”

**Matthew 24:37** “37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

## Have you ever wondered about these passages<sup>1</sup>?

Why does Y’shua<sup>2</sup> [Jesus] describe the last days as like the days of Noah? I mean, this is pretty specific – why not like the days of Egypt? Or the time of the Tower of Babel? Or the very time Y’shua [Jesus] walked the earth – the Greeks and Romans were quite a wicked culture ...

Growing up in the church, I’ve always been taught that this just referred to the level of iniquity and wickedness at the time of Noah. True ... but man has been wicked and involved with iniquity since the fall in the Garden – is that all there is to this?



How do we know when the wickedness and iniquity has reached the point it was in the days of Noah? I’m not dismissing this teaching – the days of Noah were certainly very wicked. I just think there is a very important piece of the puzzle we’ve been missing all these years, which the FATHER is busy highlighting again, particularly in terms of prophecy. The question is ...

## Just what was so significant about the days of Noah?

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<sup>1</sup> Please note, unless indicated, I will be using Scriptures from either the KJV or the Amplified Version.

<sup>2</sup> Y’shua (Hebrew) is Jesus’ real name, which means “Salvation”. I have no problem with the name “Jesus” – it is merely the Greek transliteration of “Y’shua”. Jesus is the name most of us grew up with. Remember though, Y’shua was a Jew, of the Tribe of Judah, not a Greek. It’s sort of like this ... when you come to know someone’s real name, you want to use it, hence the use of Y’shua instead of Jesus. Another powerful reason to use Y’shua is that every time you say His Name, you are proclaiming “Salvation”. You will also note in some places, I have used the real Name of the FATHER, YHVH. The Name is made up of the Hebrew letters, **Y**od-**H**ey-**V**av-**H**ey, and is most commonly pronounced “Yahweh” or “Jehovah”. Again, I have chosen to use this, as YHVH is the FATHER’s Name.

To answer this, we need to go back to the beginning and have a good look at Genesis 6 – this is where it really gets interesting!

Before continuing, just a quick note about this article – it is designed to be interactive, with the idea of almost having a conversation – so, please excuse the grammar and very informal way of writing, but there is just so much information to share (and video links to watch), that there is just no other way to write. Also, this article is not meant to “re-invent the wheel” – there are so many solid Bible teachers and scholars that are writing and teaching on this subject, the main purpose of this article is to present the truth/concept of Genesis 6 and the days of Noah, and direct you to the excellent research and information available.

One more thing before we carry on – we’re going to have a look at Genesis 6 section by section, however please read the entire Chapter before continuing. This will give you a better idea of the big picture, before we look at some of the finer details.

**Genesis 6:1-4** *“WHEN MEN began to multiply on the face of the land and daughters were born to them, 2 The sons of God saw that the daughters of men were fair, and they took wives of all they desired and chose. 3 Then the Lord said, My Spirit shall not forever dwell and strive with man, for he also is flesh; but his days shall yet be 120 years. 4 There were giants on the earth in those days—and also afterward—when the sons of God lived with the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.”*

**Wait, wait, wait . . . what exactly are these verses describing?**

What does it mean that the “sons of GOD” saw the daughters of men, took wives and birthed giants? Let’s look at another translation – the Tanakh<sup>3</sup> translates the key verses as ...

**Genesis 6:1-4** *When men began to increase on earth and daughters were born to them, 2 the **divine beings** saw how beautiful the daughters of men were **and took wives from among those that pleased them.**—3 The Lord said, “My breath shall not abide in man forever, since he too is flesh; let the days allowed him be one hundred and twenty years.”—4 It was then, and later too, that the **Nephilim appeared on earth**—when the **divine beings cohabited with the daughters of men, who bore them offspring.** They were the heroes of old, the men of renown.*

So, what are we talking about in this passage? The short answer?

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<sup>3</sup> Jewish Publication Society. (1997, c1985). Tanakh: The Holy Scriptures : A new translation of the Holy Scriptures according to the traditional Hebrew text. Philadelphia: Jewish Publication Society.



Fallen angels (sons of GOD) having sexual relations with natural earth-women (daughters of men), producing some-sort of hybrids called “Nephilim” (translated as “giants”, “mighty men”, and “men of renown”).

How is this possible? How can we interpret<sup>4</sup> the passage to mean this? Douglas Hamp has recently written a brilliant book called “*Corrupting The Image*” – below is an excerpt of the book, taken from his website (<http://www.douglashamp.com/>), which answers this question. Please note, I have added my own comments in {brackets}.

THE SONS OF GOD: The phrase the “sons of God” appears ten times in the Bible (NKJV), twice in Genesis 6, three times in the Book of Job and five times in the New Testament ... in Hebrew this phrase *be’nei ha’elohim* [sons of GOD] appears four times while *be’nei elohim* appears once in Job 38:7 – the only variation is the definite article {the “ha”}. God responds to Job’s request to show up and explain the meaning of the tremendous suffering that Job has just endured (Job 38:7) by asking where he was in the beginning: “When the morning stars sang together, and all the *sons of God* shouted for joy?” (Job 38:7).

God makes reference to the fact that Job was not there when He laid the foundation of the earth, and the implication is that no human was there for that matter. Therefore we see from the usage here that “sons of God” refers to angels. This is backed by the Septuagint which translates all three of the Job passages as “angels” instead of the Hebrew “sons of God” – evidently the Jews who translated Job into Greek from Hebrew felt that “sons of God” were angels and not humans. The NET Bible commentary confirms this understanding: “*In the Book of Job the phrase clearly refers to angelic beings,*” (NET Bible Commentary Genesis 6:2). In the beginning of the Book of Job we read:

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<sup>4</sup> The understanding that Genesis 6 describes fallen angels co-habiting with natural earth-women, producing Nephilim, was the common/accepted interpretation of the passage throughout Biblical times, including the time of Y’shua [Jesus]. It is only later in history (particularly in modern times) that other false interpretations of the passage (such as the “sons of Seth” argument) began to be taught. Check out Doug’s website for more research on refuting these false arguments and interpretations, as well as the work of Chuck Missler and the other recommended links.

*Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them. And the LORD said to Satan, "From where do you come?" So Satan answered the LORD and said, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking back and forth on it." (Job 1:6-7)*

Again, we note that the Septuagint has translated "sons of God" as "the angels of God". To the ancient Jew at least, this phrase was clearly talking about angelic beings. The fact that Satan appeared among their number would suggest that these "sons of God" are fallen angels. After all, from what we read concerning angels in both the Old Testament (Isaiah, Ezekiel, Daniel, etc.) and New Testament (especially Revelation), angels (that is the good ones) already have access to the Presence of God. Thus, to state that one day they came before the LORD, would seem a bit odd unless it referred to demons. We should also remember that the term *malakh* in Hebrew and *angelos* in Greek both generally mean "messenger."

The messenger can be either good or bad, and can be earthly (a man) or heavenly (an angelic being). Jesus at the judgment of the nations will also say to those on the left hand, "Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels [tois angelois]" (Matthew 25:41). If the devil has angels and they are cast into the lake of fire, then they cannot be good angels. Thus they are fallen angels ... from the references in Job, and how the term is translated in both the Septuagint and Targumim, we conclude that the term "sons of God" is referring to angelic beings (good or bad). The fact that Satan appeared with the sons of God and the fact that Jesus refers to the devil and his angels, leads us to further conclude that the reference in Genesis Chapter Six is talking about fallen angels (demons<sup>5</sup>).

The New English Translation (NET Bible) commentary discusses the three different positions commonly held, and emphasizes that the "angel" interpretation is favorable over the others.

There are three major interpretations of the phrase here.

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<sup>5</sup> This is one point I do *not* agree with Doug Hamp's understanding – demons and fallen angels are *not* the same. A fallen angel is a celestial being *with a body*. A demon is an evil/unclean spirit *without a body*. They are two distinct and separate entities. There is a theory that, to me, seems to make the most sense – that demons are the spirits of the Nephilim who died in the flood. Because Nephilim are demonic-hybrids, their physical bodies perished, but their spirits remained. For this reason demons seek a body to inhabit.

ONE: In the Book of Job the phrase clearly refers to angelic beings. In Genesis 6 the “sons of God” are distinct from “humankind,” suggesting they were not human. This is consistent with the use of the phrase in Job. Since the passage speaks of these beings co-habiting with women, they must have taken physical form or possessed the bodies of men. An early Jewish tradition preserved in 1 Enoch 6-7 elaborates on this angelic revolt and even names the ringleaders.

TWO: Not all scholars accept the angelic interpretation of the “sons of God,” however. Some argue that the “sons of God” were members of Seth’s line, traced back to God through Adam in Genesis 5, while the “daughters of humankind” were descendants of Cain. But, as noted above, the text distinguishes the “sons of God” from humankind (which would include the Sethites as well as the Cainites) and suggests that the “daughters of humankind” are human women in general, not just Cainites.

THREE: Others identify the “sons of God” as powerful tyrants, perhaps demon-possessed, who viewed themselves as divine and, following the example of Lamech (see Genesis 4:19), practiced polygamy. But usage of the phrase “sons of God” in Job militates against this view, (NET Notes Genesis 6:2, emphasis mine).

NEITHER MARRY NOR ARE GIVEN IN MARRIAGE: To some people, fallen angels having the ability to take physical form and procreate would seem to create a contradiction in Scripture. In Matthew 22:30 we read: *“For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.”*

This would seem to say that angels are not capable of having offspring and if that is the case, then Genesis 6 could certainly not be referring to fallen angels having some type of sexual relations with women. The parallel passage in Luke sheds more light on the text and seems to be a fuller rendering of what Jesus said on the subject, whereas the Matthean and Markan accounts are abbreviated. In Luke we read:

*“... but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection,” (Luke 20:35-36).*

Notice that Jesus says that those who attain that age and the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage “*for they cannot die anymore.*” The thrust of the passage is not the potential of sexual ability in heaven! Remember, the Sadducees, who denied the resurrection, were trying to pull a fast one on Jesus by asking whose wife the woman (having seven husbands) would be in heaven. The question and answer had nothing to do with the ability to pass on seed [produce offspring], but rather to the fact that there is a resurrection of the dead; the new order is different than the here and now.

God told Adam and Eve to be fruitful (that is to have sexual relations) and fill the earth. From Jesus’ words we see that there will be no need for any more procreation (to fill the earth) “*for they cannot die anymore.*” However, this verse cannot be used to prove that angelic beings lacked the ability to mingle their seed with the daughters of men. It would seem that they were merely forbidden to do so (as we will see from 2 Peter and Jude as well as extra-biblical sources).

CONCLUSION: We saw earlier that the term “sons of God” refers to angels and humans who are direct creations of God. Angels are all by definition “sons of God” since they do not have parents, but were produced directly by God. We therefore conclude that the “sons of God” in Genesis 6 were in fact angels who had relations with the daughters of Adam. The text in Genesis 6 doesn’t say if they were good or bad angels, but based on the flood that followed, it is safe to assume that they were fallen angels.

Okay ... so we have fallen angels having sexual relations with natural earth-women, creating *Nephilim* – so who are the Nephilim? Let’s have a look, as Doug Hamp continues:

Previously we saw that the sons of God were in fact fallen angels who had relations with the daughters of Adam. Their union produced unique offspring which the Bible refers to as Nephilim. The Nephilim (*ha’nephilim*) were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown, (Genesis 6:4 ESV). The Hebrew word Nephilim comes from the root naphal, meaning to fall. Gesenius in his Hebrew Lexicon notes: “Those who used to interpret the passage in Genesis of the fall of the angels, were accustomed to render Nephilim *fallers, rebels, apostates.*”

The Greek Septuagint, translated approximately 270 B.C. translates the word as “the giants”. We find that this same word was used in classical Greek literature to refer to men or creatures that were half-god and half-man. Jonathan M. Hall in his book *“Ethnic Identity In Greek Antiquity”* notes that *gegenes* in fact means “earth born” – *“From the time of the Iliad, Erekhtheus was treated as a son of the earth, and Herodotus calls him **gegenes** (“earth-born”), “gigantic”, or “monstrous”.*

In Greek mythology the Giants (from *gegenes*) were the children of Heaven (*Uranos*) and Earth (*Gaea*) ... “The giants of Greek mythology, or Gigantes (the earth-born) as they are called in the Greek tongue, were a class of oversized and oftentimes monstrous men who were closely related to the gods.”

Consider also Kekerôps, who according to Apollodorus was the first king of Attica, was known as “a gêgenês, the upper part of whose body was human, while the lower was that of a dragon.”



COULD THERE BE A CONNECTION BETWEEN  
MOUNT HERMON (the first portal opened in Genesis 6)  
AND MOUNT OLYMPUS?

If the translators of the Septuagint didn't want us to think about demigods or men of enormous stature, they sure picked the wrong word!

However, if by *gegenes* they understood hybrids between fallen angels (“the gods”) and women, then they chose the **perfect** word to describe these un-Godly and unnatural creatures, which parallels the Biblical description of the sons of God (from the heavenlies) coming down to earth and fathering children. Considering the exposure those Alexandrian Jews must certainly have had to Greek literature and the numerous stories of giants, we would be completely ignoring their testimony if we were to understand the word as anything other than creatures who were hybrids of fallen angels and humans – who were also of colossal stature. In fact, in Greek mythology these Giants were sometimes thirty feet tall! If the translators had wanted to merely indicate that these men were the offspring of the godly line of Seth and the ungodly line of Cain, they should have chosen a different word.

Targum Jonathan translates Genesis 6:4 “*Schamchazai and Uzziel, who fell from heaven, were on the earth in those days.*” Shamchazai and Uzziel were fallen angels that we saw in the book of Enoch as being the ones that took the daughters of men. Targum Jonathan specifically adds “who fell from heaven” giving testimony to how they understood the word Nephilim. Targum Onkelos translates the verse in a similar fashion: “**Giants** were in the earth in those days; and also when, after that the **sons of the mighty** had gone in unto the daughters of men,” (Targum Onkelos, Genesis 6:4 emphasis mine). The interpretation of this verse is very consistent in the ancient witnesses – Demons {see my footnote on page six, I would say the fallen angels} came down from their habitation and took wives and from their sexual union came a race of giants which were hybrids: half-man and half-demon {fallen angel}.

For those who haven’t been exposed to any of this before, all this may be quite overwhelming – but, let’s continue ... the “big picture” will start to appear, I promise.

Alright – we’ve sort of jumped into the deep in, so before continuing our study in Genesis 6, let’s go back a bit more, to the very, very beginning. We need to refresh our Biblical worldview. Now, there’s a lot we could talk about with each point, but let’s keep it simple and just go through the highlights.

- **Genesis 1.**
  - Our Loving ABBA creates the entire UNIVERSE with His Words<sup>6</sup> and forms man in His Image. *This is so powerful!* We were created in the very IMAGE of YHVH (GOD)!

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<sup>6</sup> For additional study on the power of sound (words) and music, see the booklet “*Gateways Of Influence*”.

- **Lucifer Rebels.**
  - Somewhere along the timeline from creation to that moment of the temptation of Eve in the Garden, Lucifer and a third of the angels rebel against YHVH (GOD). Note, Lucifer was/is an *angel* – so are the third that rebelled with him. Hence, these are your FALLEN angels.
- **Lucifer at war against YHVH (GOD).**
  - This is something we really need to remember. The enemy doesn't just casually dislike YHVH (GoOD) and His Kingdom – he passionately, deeply, to the very core of his being HATES the FATHER, the FATHER's Creation, His Kingdom, and particularly, the FATHER's Plan of REDEMPTION. The enemy's entire agenda, plan, ambition – main goal – is to war against GOD, in order to be GOD (see Isaiah 14:12-14). We really need to keep this in mind as we continue on this topic – this is the answer to the “WHY”.

Let's think about it – say you passionately HATE GOD, but then GOD is GOD so there's not much you can do on that point. What else can you do? Destroy, CORRUPT, and defile that which is the pinnacle of the FATHER's Creation – that which is His Heart and made in His Very Image – mankind (a loving/intimate fellowship with you and me, like in the Garden). So ... enemy step number one, cause man to also rebel against GOD.

Success – we see this occurs in Genesis 3:1-7.

**Genesis 3:1-7** “1 Now the serpent was more subtil than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said unto the woman, **Yea, hath God said, Ye shall not eat of every tree of the garden?** 2 And the woman said unto the serpent, We may eat of the fruit of the trees of the garden: 3 But of the fruit of the tree which is in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, lest ye die. 4 And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die: 5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, **and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.** 6 And when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree to be desired to make one wise, she took of the fruit thereof, and did eat, and gave also unto her husband with her; and he did eat. 7 And the eyes of them both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; **and they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves aprons.**”



Ah! But our ABBA being Who He is – full of mercy, compassion, and grace – has already seen this (remember, the Scriptures tell us Y’shua<sup>7</sup> [Jesus] was slain before the foundations of the world, Revelation 13:8) and continues with His Plan of REDEMPTION. Let’s have a look at the Scriptures:

**Genesis 3:14-18** “14 And the Lord God said to the serpent, Because you have done this, you are cursed above all [domestic] animals and above every [wild] living thing of the field; upon your belly you shall go, and you shall eat dust [and what it contains] all the days of your life. 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her Offspring; He will bruise and tread your head underfoot, and you will lie in wait and bruise His heel. 16 To the woman He said, I will greatly multiply your grief and your suffering in pregnancy and the pangs of childbearing; with spasms of distress you will bring forth children. Yet your desire and craving will be for your husband, and he will rule over you. 17 And to Adam He said, Because you have listened and given heed to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, saying, You shall not eat of it, the ground is under a curse because of you; in sorrow and toil shall you eat [of the fruits] of it all the days of your life. 18 Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth for you, and you shall eat the plants of the field.”

So we see there were/are serious consequences (death) in the choice Adam and Eve made in eating of the Tree – but let’s not overlook something important in the first couple verses here – the FATHER gives us a real key to understanding the war we are in, a theme you will find throughout the Scriptures ... that is, the TWO opposing seeds:

**Genesis 3:14-15** “14 And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: 15 And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her Seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel.”

Please note a few key points in this passage:

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<sup>7</sup> This is so beautifully foreshadowed in the very verses after the Fall! Adam and Eve sin, their eyes are opened. Immediately in verse seven, they try to make their own “salvation”, try to fix the problem themselves. Of course, fig leaves don’t even begin to restore what has just happened. And yet, what do we see next? The FATHER comes looking for them – He knows they have eaten of the Tree, and yet still seeks them out. The next verses (Genesis 3:16-19) discuss the consequences of this choice. Because of love, ABBA has to expel Adam and Eve from the Garden – what if they ate of the Tree of Life? They would then live forever, with no redemption! But, here is where we see the foreshadow of Y’shua (Jesus)– before expelling them from the Garden, ABBA clothes them (Genesis 3:21). It is only GOD Who can bring redemption – we are clothed/covered by Y’shua (Jesus)!

- We see that the enemy indeed has seed – that which is able to produce some-sort of offspring.
- We see that redemption (Messiah) will come through the seed of the woman (another foreshadow to Y’shua [Jesus]).
- We see that these two seeds are opposite and at war with one another.

This is the reality – there are only TWO seeds<sup>8</sup>, TWO kingdoms, TWO choices (life or death) – black or white, no grey (do not be lukewarm) – you’re either of the one, or of the other. And this is another theme you’ll find throughout the Scriptures – the FATHER does not like or allow mixtures. From the beginning, kind was to produce after kind – in the physical, we are not to have mixed seed (trans-species, hybrids, Nephilim), and in the spiritual, we are not to have mixed worship (GOD’s Ways and Worship mixed with paganism, the occult, or worship of self). Why?

Two basic reasons:

1. GOD is GOD, Creator of the Universe – as such, He gets to make the rules.
2. GOD really and truly is SMARTER than we are – and He is all about LOVE ... He is, in EVERY WAY, absolutely GOOD. He knows that mixture, to some degree or another, brings about death and corruption, two things that are directly opposite to Him and His Kingdom, as He is LIFE. GOD has determined there are to be boundaries and barriers, which – for our own good – are not to be crossed. In both the physical and spiritual aspects, our ABBA knows mixture corrupts and harms/hinders His Beautiful Plan of REDEMPTION.

Let’s go back to the enemy’s war against GOD ... I’d summarize his goals/strategies as follows:

War against and try to dethrone GOD.	Can’t really do this ... try other avenues of warfare.
War against that which is made in GOD’s Image, man ... cause man to also rebel against GOD.	Done. Process started with the fall. Deceived Adam and Eve, bringing death into the world.
War against GOD’s Creation.	Done. Process started ... death brought into creation through the fall.

## *GOD’S Plan of REDEMPTION!*

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<sup>8</sup> Brad Scott of *WildBranch Ministry* (<http://www.wildbranch.org/>) has an excellent teaching on the principle of the seed and the understanding of the two opposing seeds.

STOP, remove, and/or CORRUPT all possibility of REDEMPTION for man.

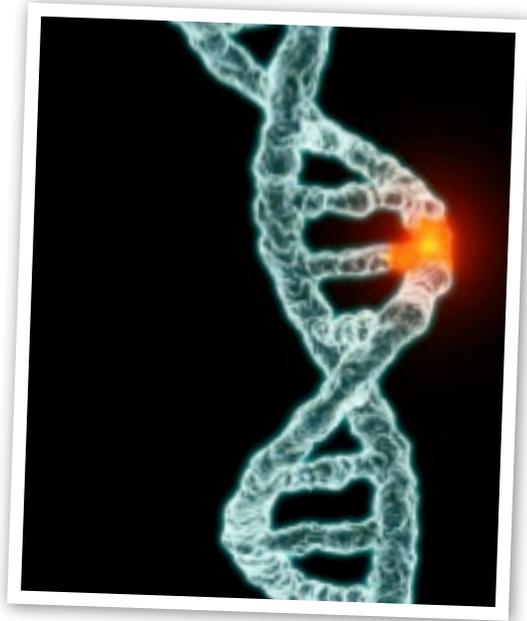
Turn men's hearts against GOD, to rebel against GOD.

As we'll see, this is what is being worked on in the days of Noah with the mingling of the seed.

Process started with the fall ... continues with Nimrod and the Tower of Babel. This is an ongoing agenda.

So, we saw in Genesis 3:15 that Messiah was to come through the seed of the woman. At that time, the enemy also realised this. He doesn't know how this whole Plan of Redemption will unfold, but he picks up the clue that it involves the seed of the woman. What's his counter-attack to this?

Corrupt the seed – the DNA – of the woman (mankind), in order to prevent the birth<sup>9</sup> of Messiah. And this is exactly what we see in Genesis 6 – the mingling of the seed, both trans-species and with the fallen angels, producing the Nephilim.



This is what is so significant about the days of Noah! The barriers YHVH (GOD) had LOVINGLY put in place were being crossed to such an extent that judgement was absolutely necessary in order to still save mankind. Let's go back to Genesis 6 ...

**Genesis 6:5-7** *"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.*

Have you ever wondered why the FATHER had to bring about such a destructive judgment, such as a WORLD-WIDE flood? I mean, if only the humans are wicked – shouldn't the judgment be upon them? Why wipe-out the WHOLE earth? Including the animals, the birds, the insects – everything?

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<sup>9</sup> You see this theme throughout the Scriptures – with Esther, the enemy tries to annihilate the Jews (from whom Messiah is to be born). Even at Y'shua's (Jesus) birth, the enemy tries to kill Y'shua (Jesus) through Herod's command to kill every child under two years of age.

Growing up, this use to be difficult for me – why did GOD absolutely destroy the earth and basically everything in it? Well, now properly understanding Genesis 6, He had to. There was such corruption, such a mixture of the seed, that if He did not intervene, there would be no redemption!

So, the great flood was actually an act of LOVE!

As we continue reading the account, we see that GOD is GOD, and He is keeping with His Plan of Redemption through the line of Noah, who was “perfect” in his generations ...

**Genesis 6:8-10** “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.

Why did GOD choose Noah?

1. Noah was a just – a righteous – man who walked after (*sh’ma’d*) GOD and His Instructions.
2. Noah was *perfect* in his generations. The word “perfect” here is Strong’s Hebrew 8549. Meaning, in his generations, Noah was “**without blemish**, complete, without spot, **undefiled**, upright, whole” – this is referring to Noah’s seed, his DNA! Noah was of unmixed seed!

So, as we finish reading the Chapter, note that the Scriptures declare that ALL flesh – ALL humans (except for Noah and his family), animals, plants – had been **corrupted**, necessitating GOD’S LOVING Intervention.

**Genesis 6:11-22** “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. 14 Make thee an ark of gopher wood; rooms shalt thou make in the ark, and shalt pitch it within and without with pitch. 15 And this is the fashion which thou shalt make it of: The length of the ark shall be three hundred cubits, the breadth of it fifty cubits, and the height of it thirty cubits. 16 A window shalt thou make to the ark, and in a cubit shalt thou finish it above; and the door of the ark shalt thou set in the side thereof; with lower, second, and third stories shalt thou make it. 17 And, behold, I, even I, do bring a flood of waters upon the earth, to destroy all flesh, wherein is the breath of life, from under heaven; and every thing that is in the earth shall die. 18 But with thee will I establish my covenant; and thou shalt come into the ark, thou, and thy sons, and thy wife, and thy sons’ wives with thee.”

*“19 And of every living thing of all flesh, two of every sort shalt thou bring into the ark, to keep them alive with thee; they shall be male and female. 20 Of fowls after their kind, and of cattle after their kind, of every creeping thing of the earth after his kind, two of every sort shall come unto thee, to keep them alive. 21 And take thou unto thee of all food that is eaten, and thou shalt gather it to thee; and it shall be for food for thee, and for them. 22 Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he.”*

## **Bet you never knew Genesis 6 was such an interesting Chapter!**

So, is that it – story over? The mixed seed, Nephilim, and all the corruption were destroyed in the flood? Well, not quite. GOD preserves Noah and his family, and from Noah all the earth is re-populated. But, don't forget the little phrase at the beginning of Genesis 6:

**Genesis 6:4** *“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.”*

“... and also after that” – was there corruption and mingling of the seed after the flood? Very much so. Let's look at some examples:

- Sodom and Gomorrah (Genesis 19) – the men want to have sexual relations with the two angels! Could it be that GOD judged the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah because there was a crossing of the barriers (fallen angels co-mingling) and a corruption of the seed? Seems so.
- Numbers 13 – the twelve spies come back with their report of the Land. What do they say? The Land is good, but they are very afraid – there are giants in the Land!
- Og, king of Bashan (Deuteronomy 3:11) – the Scriptures describe Og as being very tall, a descendant of the giants.
- Goliath (2 Samuel 21:10) – Goliath is a giant, a descendant of the giants.

Doug Hamp goes into more detail ...

Let's now look at what else the Bible has to say about these gigantic half-man, half-demon [fallen angels] hybrids. First of all, we note that there are a series of verses which act as equations just like saying: A=B=C. Even though each letter is unique and has a different name, the value is the same for all. For example four quarters are equal to ten dimes, which are equal to one dollar.

In the same way, the verses concerning the Nephilim show us that they were known by different names in different countries, but they were equal and one and the same.

The following table demonstrates the equation of giants to each other that appears in Scripture. In the left column is the name given to a group of giants (starting with the Nephilim) with an equal sign to the name of the corresponding giants in another place. The right column gives the truncated portion of Scripture that proves the relationship. The complete verses are given in appendix four for review (ESV is used for clarity of the names).

**Table: Correlation of Names of Nephilim**

<b>Names</b>	<b>Scriptures (emphasis mine)</b>
Nephilim = Anakim	The descendants of Anak came from the giants [Nephilim], (Numbers 13:33)
Anakim = Rephaim = Emim	The <b>Emim</b> formerly lived there, a people great and many, and tall as the <b>Anakim</b> . Like the Anakim they are also counted as <b>Rephaim</b> , but the Moabites call them <b>Emim</b> (Deuteronomy 2:10,11 ESV)
Rephaim = Zamzummim = Anakim	(It is also counted as a land of <b>Rephaim</b> . <b>Rephaim</b> formerly lived there-but the Ammonites call them <b>Zamzummim</b> - a people great and many, and tall as the <b>Anakim</b> (Deuteronomy 2:20-21a, ESV)
Og, King of Bashan = Rephaim	<b>Og the king of Bashan</b> was left of the remnant of the <b>Rephaim</b> , (Deuteronomy 3:11 ESV)
Bashan = Rephaim	All that portion of Bashan is called the land of <b>Rephaim</b> , (Deuteronomy 3:13, ESV).
<b>Sihon of the Amorites = Rephaim = Amorites</b>	For Heshbon was the city of Sihon the king of the <b>Amorites</b> (Numbers 21:26 ESV).
<b>Og, King of Bashan = Rephaim = Amorites</b>	His land and the land of <b>Og</b> , the king of <b>Bashan</b> , the two kings of the <b>Amorites</b> , who lived to the east beyond the Jordan; (Deuteronomy 4:47 ESV). What you did to the two kings of the <b>Amorites</b> [...] Sihon and Og. (Joshua 2:10).

<p>Goliath and his brothers = Anakim = Rephaim</p>	<p>At Gath, where there was a man of great stature, [...] and he also was descended from the giants [<b>Rephaim</b>, LXX reads: from the giants, γιγαντων], (2 Samuel 21:20 ESV).  <b>Lahmi the brother of Goliath the Gittite</b> [Gath]. [...] at Gath, [...] <b>he also was descended from the giants [Rephaim]</b>, LXX reads: giants, γιγαντες]. [...] These were descended from the giants in Gatt (I Chronicles 20:5-6, 8 ESV).</p>
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In addition to the verses above, we see that Abraham was the first to encounter the Rephaim, Zuzim (presumably the Zamzummim) and Emim in the land. They remained there through the days of Joshua and Judges.

- In the fourteenth year Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him came and defeated the **Rephaim** in Ashteroth-karnaim, the **Zuzim** in Ham, the **Emim** in Shaveh-kiriathaim, (Genesis 14:5, ESV, emphasis mine).
- In the land of the Perizzites and the **Rephaim**, (Joshua 17:15 ESV, emphasis mine).
- For you heard on that day how the **Anakim** were there, with great fortified cities. It may be that the Lord will be with me, and I shall drive them out just as the Lord said.” (Joshua 14:12 ESV, emphasis mine).
- The name of Hebron formerly was Kirjath Arba (Arba was the greatest man among the **Anakim**), (Joshua 14:15).

After the battle, which Abram led to rescue his nephew Lot, God showed up and promised to Abram that he would have a son and would inherit the land. He mentions something very interesting concerning the Amorites: “for the iniquity of the **Amorites** is not yet complete,” (Genesis 15:16).

Notice that the reason that his descendants will come back in the fourth generation is because of the iniquity of the Amorites, suggesting that the Amorites, who were Nephilim, were performing great wickedness in the meantime.

We next encounter the Amorites just after Israel had received the Law [Torah] at Mount Sinai. Within a year’s time, God led them up to the border of the Promised Land and God specifically mentioned that His Angel would go “before you and bring you in to the **Amorites** ... and I will cut them off.

You shall not bow down to their gods, nor serve them, nor do according to their works; but you shall utterly overthrow them and completely break down their sacred pillars,” (Exodus 23:23, 24). We find that the Amorites were still in the land into the time of Judges from the passage “do not fear the gods of the **Amorites** in whose land you dwell” (Judges 6:10).

Finally the moment of truth for the Israelites after coming out of Egypt, was when they arrived at the border of the Promised Land, at Kadesh Barnea. They sent in spies to check out the land who returned saying that the land was all that God had said it was.

*The Amalekites dwell in the land of the Negeb. The Hittites, the Jebusites, and the **Amorites** dwell in the hill country. And the Canaanites dwell by the sea, and along the Jordan.” But Caleb quieted the people before Moses and said, “Let us go up at once and occupy it, for we are well able to overcome it.”*

*Then the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are **stronger** than we are.” So they brought to the people of Israel a bad report of the land that they had spied out, saying, “The land, through which we have gone to spy it out, is a land that devours its inhabitants, **and all the people that we saw in it are of great height.**”*

*And there we saw the **Nephilim** (the sons of Anak, who come from the **Nephilim**), and we seemed to ourselves like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them” (Numbers 13:29-33, ESV).*

The fact that God commanded the Israelites to destroy man woman and child becomes logical if we understand that (as the text says) all people in the land were not merely sons of Adam, but were a mix between the sons of God (demons) and human women, just like in the days of Noah.

*This is such an IMPORTANT point! Unless you understanding Genesis 6 and the mingling of the seed, you will think GOD is being cruel when He commands that certain cities and/or peoples be utterly destroyed, when in fact, He is LOVINGLY preserving the rest of the seed (mankind).*

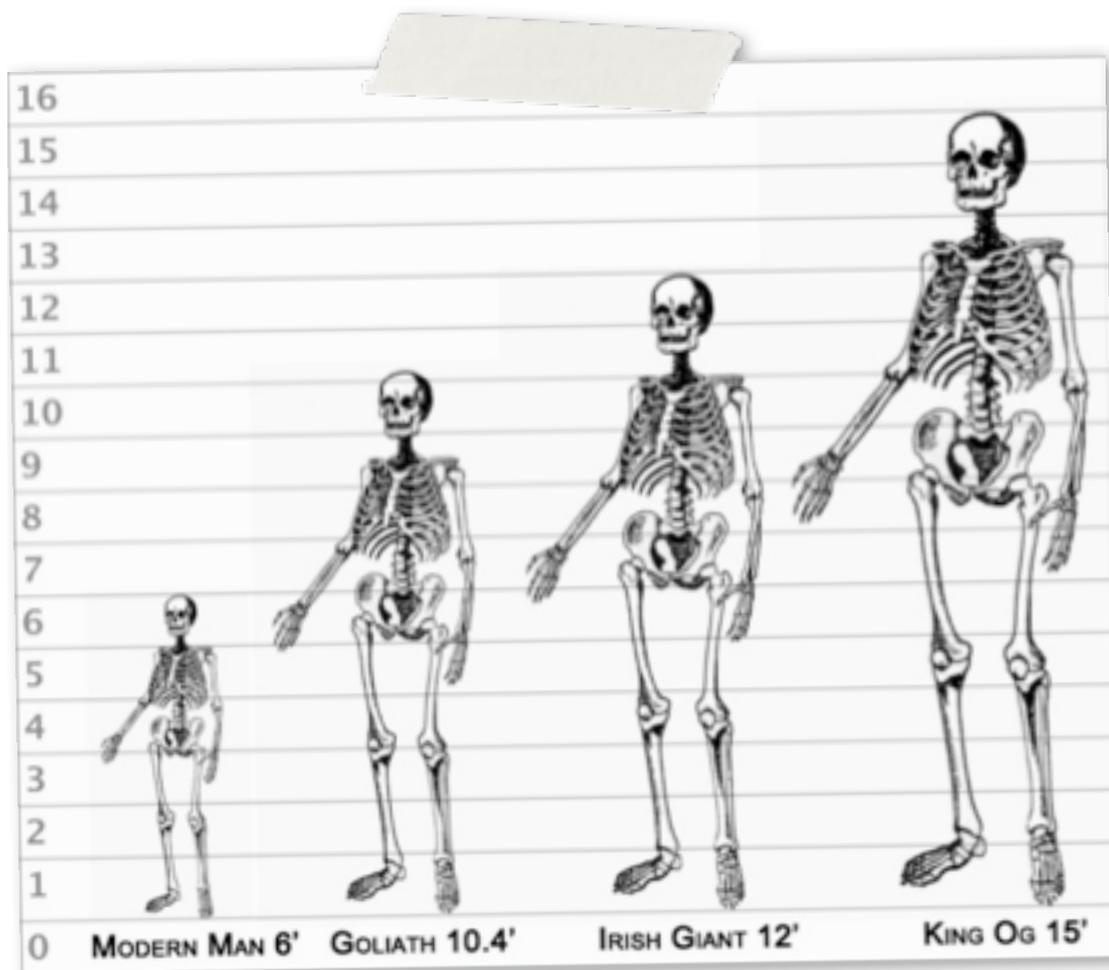
**So, are you wondering just how tall some of these giants were?**

Well, for some of these guys, “tall” may be an understatement! It is interesting that whenever the Scriptures describe the giants, those descendants of the fallen angels and Nephilim, they are for the most part, described as being TALL.

Read the first few Chapters of Deuteronomy – again and again, Moses describes the giants as being tall ... men of great stature. Just how tall was Og, king of Bashan? The Scriptures give us a description of his bed:

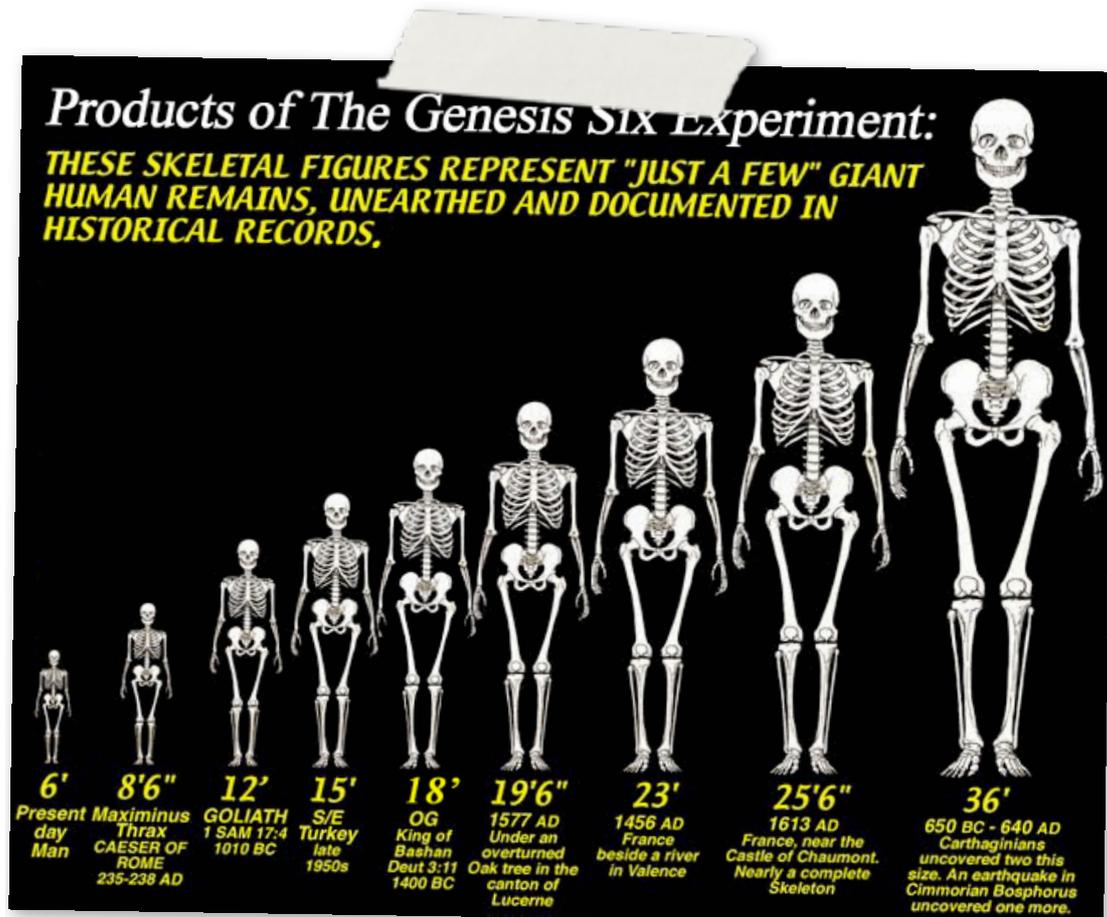
**Deuteronomy 3:11** *“11 For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? Nine cubits was the length thereof, and four cubits the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.”*

There’s a bit of debate of just how long a cubit is, but either way, old Og was definitely TALL!



And, if you think that’s tall – Og very well could have been a small-fry! YHVH describes the Amorites (the giants) as being tall like the cedars!

**Amos 2:9** *“9 Yet destroyed I the Amorite before them, whose height was like the height of the cedars, and he was strong as the oaks; yet I destroyed his fruit from above, and his roots from beneath.”*



No wonder in Numbers 13 the spies describe themselves as being like grasshoppers compared to the giants!

This was the reality – the inhabitants of the Land were giants, YET ... GOD promised the victory! He would fight for Israel, and they WOULD possess the Land if they only believed and trusted in Him!

Hmmm ... so the Scriptures actually have quite a bit to say about fallen angels, giants, and the mingling of the seed – but what about historical evidence? Was this just happening during the times of the Old Testament, amongst the peoples in and around the Land?

In understanding Genesis 6 and the enemy's agenda to mingle the seed – and the interaction of the fallen angels with humans – I now have a bit of a different (corrected) view of history.

Could it be that the stories and folklore we use to think of as “myths” aren't actually myths, but are accounts of interactions with the fallen angels? Could it be that many of the ancient technologies (such as the building of the Pyramids, which we still can't figure out) came from the fallen angels? I'd say yes.

Think about the Greek and Roman myths – you have these “mighty men” with tremendous strength and powers, that are children of the “gods” (fallen angels) and natural earth-women. Hercules, for instance, is the son of Zeus and the mortal Alcmene ... Perseus, the Greek hero, is another son of Zeus and the mortal Danae. You can go even farther back, to one of the earliest “myths” – Gilgamesh and his epic story. Gilgamesh is described as being two-thirds god, and one-third man ... sounds like a repeat of Genesis 6 to me.

Many ancient cultures and civilizations have such myths – accounts of the “gods” coming to earth, interacting with man, and many times, birthing children who are mighty heroes.

The History Channel has done episode after episode of “Ancient Aliens” – and much of this information is true. The series reveals ancient technologies and strange discoveries from civilizations around the world ... HOWEVER, their conclusions are dangerous (and you’ll see why I use this term later). Looking at the evidence from a Biblical worldview – the only way we should look and filter information through – the “aliens” and supernatural, “other” beings are merely the fallen angels the Scriptures warn us about way back in Genesis 6.

And what about the mixing of the kinds (species)? Could it also be that the creatures we use to think were, again, just “myths”, are actually real creatures? Creatures created by crossing the barriers GOD put in place, and mixing the kinds? Again, I’d say yes. They had to have originated from somewhere (Genesis 6) – you don’t just “make” legends like that up, and you don’t find the same sort of legend throughout the world, in many different cultures.



There is an interesting Scripture in 2 Samuel ...

**2 Samuel 23:20** “20 And Benaiah son of Jehoiada, a valiant man of Kabzeel, who had done many notable acts, slew **two lionlike men of Moab**. He went down also and slew a lion in a pit on a snowy day.”

Could the verse be describing men who were part lion? Maybe.

Okay – so understanding all this is good, necessary – but, let’s bring it home. Remember how we started out?

**Luke 17:26** “26 And as it was in the days of Noah, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man.”

**Matthew 24:37** “37 But as the days of Noah were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”

Now the penny should start to drop ... what were the days of Noah like? Rife with wickedness, iniquity, sin ... yes.

But what was really significant about those days was Genesis 6 – the fallen angels co-habiting with the women, and the mixing/corruption of the seed. The questions is ...

*Are we living in days like the days of Noah?*

Well, I’d like to present you some things to consider (these are just a few things), and encourage you to make your own conclusion.

First, if we are in the days of Noah – what sort of things should we see?

- Wickedness, iniquity, lawlessness (Torah-lessness), sin,
- Increased supernatural activity,
- Fallen angels co-habiting with natural earth-women,
- Mingling/tampering of the DNA/seed – both human DNA and plant DNA,
- Crossing of GOD-ordained boundaries between the species.

Is there any evidence of this today? This is the “interactive” part of the article – in order to have a look at the information, you will need to visit the links.

Are researchers and scientists today tampering/mixing the DNA, and crossing the barriers GOD established? *Very much so* – and they have been at this for quite some time, since the early 1990’s and the rise of GMO foods.

Mail Online 2011 Article, 150 Human Animal Hybrids Grown In UK Labs: Embryos Have Been Produced Secretively For The Past Three Years

- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-2017818/Embryos-involving-genes-animals-mixed-humans-produced-secretively-past-years.html>

NY Times 1998 Article, Cows Cloned In New Way

- <http://www.nytimes.com/1998/01/21/us/scientists-announce-births-of-cows-cloned-in-new-way.html>

MSNBC 2005 Article, Scientists Create Animals That Are Part-Human

- [http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/7681252/ns/health-cloning\\_and\\_stem\\_cells/t/scientists-create-animals-are-part-human/#.Tmihy0-3snU](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/7681252/ns/health-cloning_and_stem_cells/t/scientists-create-animals-are-part-human/#.Tmihy0-3snU)

Mail Online 2007 Article, First Human-Sheep Chimera

- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-444436/Now-scientists-create-sheep-thats-15-human.html>

Cows Producing Human Breast-Milk

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1vJGY8h2D2U>

Spider-Goats Producing Spider Silk

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ktgACq4zcAU>
- <http://www.news.com.au/technology/sci-tech/meet-spider-goat-the-dna-enhanced-web-flinging-nanny-that-may-one-day-knit-your-bones/story-fn5fsgyc-1225867617374>
- <http://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/worldnews/northamerica/canada/1381960/Spider-goats-start-work-on-wonder-web.html>

BBC 1999 Article, "Trojan Gene" Could Wipe Out Fish

- <http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/545504.stm>
- <http://www.independent.co.uk/news/science/a-giant-leap-into-the-unknown-gm-salmon-that-grows-and-grows-2085856.html>
- <http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/business-11368657>

Mail Online 2007 Article, Rice With Human Genes Set To Be Approved

- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-440302/The-rice-human-genes.html>

Live Science 2011 Article, Glow-In-The-Dark-Kittens

- [http://www.livescience.com/15994-glow-dark-cats-aids-virus-research.html?utm\\_source=feedburner&utm\\_medium=feed&utm\\_campaign=Feed%3A+Livesciencecom+%28LiveScience.com+Science+Headline+Feed%29&utm\\_content=Google+Reader](http://www.livescience.com/15994-glow-dark-cats-aids-virus-research.html?utm_source=feedburner&utm_medium=feed&utm_campaign=Feed%3A+Livesciencecom+%28LiveScience.com+Science+Headline+Feed%29&utm_content=Google+Reader)

## **Did you hear about Enviro-Pig?**

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mAfCauLF-14>
- <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/sciencetech/article-1344172/Frankenswine-Pigs-genetically-modified-smell.html>

- <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2010/03/100330-bacon-pigs-enviropig-dead-zones/>

Below is an excerpt from one of the articles<sup>10</sup> on Enviro-Pig:

**Canada Approves Enviropig™, Piglets Inherit Genetic Modifications For Clean Manure**



Canada has approved limited production of animals dubbed "enviropigs™," a genetically modified breed of pigs producing up to 65% less phosphorous in pig poo and urine.

The pigs pass the genetic modification along to their young, as well.

The very idea that a genetically modified animal rates the moniker "enviro-" points to the severity of the issue addressed by the science behind these pigs.

Phosphorous is a fertilizer. Phosphorous in animal and human wastes runs off or discharges to surface waters, where it spurs large algal blooms.

The algae use up the oxygen in the water, leaving behind a "dead zone," an area of lake, river, or ocean where nothing can live due to the hypoxic conditions.

How does the enviropig work? And does the dead zone problem justify permitting production of these "franken-pigs"?

The genetic modification used by scientists at the University of Guelph, Ontario involves an enzyme known as *phytase*. Phosphorous plays an essential role in the growth of bones, construction of DNA and RNA, and in regulating cell and organ processes.

But most of the phosphorous in a grain-based diet are bound up as organic complexes which pigs cannot digest. Supplementing pig diets with phytase, itself produced from genetically modified fungi *Aspergillus Niger*, has been advocated as an environmental protection measure.

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<sup>10</sup> By Christine Lepisto, Berlin on 04.04.2010, Science & Technology, taken from <http://www.treehugger.com/files/2010/04/canada-approves-enviropig-genetic-modification-inherited.php>

Scientists spent over a decade searching for the genetic secret to digestion of organic phosphorous. They found the genes in the DNA of ***Escherichia Coli bacteria***. In order to ensure the segment of DNA could function in mammals, scientists paired the E. coli DNA with a ***DNA promotor from mice***. The promotor takes care that the bacterial DNA is transcribed.

In fact, early tests showed that the genetic modification not only enables pigs to produce phytase in their saliva, but the ability is inherited. Pigs in the eighth generation still have the gene, which has been transmitted unaltered to successive piglets.

Unlike some genetically modified strains, which are engineered or contractually designed so that farmers must purchase expensive new stocks every season, enviropiglets inherit the genetic advantage. Additionally, the cost of raising pigs is reduced because farmers do not need to supplement pig diets with phosphorous nor with commercially manufactured phytase. Waste treatment costs, to manage the phosphorous in manure, can also be saved.

Canada has approved only limited production of the Enviropigs, in controlled research environments. It will be years before meat from genetically engineered pigs could be available for human consumption. *"This will be probably the most significant transgenic food to be approved. We're in new territory,"* Steven Liss, a spokesperson for the project, told National Geographic.

There is a very interesting passage in Isaiah<sup>11</sup> that may be connected to this Enviro-Pig ... you decide for yourself.

***Isaiah 66:15-17*** "15 For, behold, the LORD will come with fire, and with his chariots like a whirlwind, to render his anger with fury, and his rebuke with flames of fire. 16 For by fire and by his sword will the LORD plead with all flesh: and the slain of the LORD shall be many. 17 They that sanctify<sup>12</sup> themselves, and purify themselves in the gardens behind one tree in the midst, **eating swine's flesh, and the abomination [in Hebrew, this can mean BACTERIA], and the mouse, shall be consumed together, saith the LORD.**"

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<sup>11</sup> For additional study on this, listen to the Truth2U radio interview with Scot Dryer, <http://www.truth2u.org/2011/01/scot-dryer-mingled-seed-isaiah-66.html>

<sup>12</sup> Please note, the "sanctification" mentioned here, in context, refers to occult/pagan worship. It is very interesting that in order to "visit" the Enviro-Pig, you have to shower and disinfect yourself, before entering the holding pens.

Hmmm ... these are just a few of the MANY articles available online. Just do a Google search on GMO foods. The major problem with all of this – besides the foundational fact that the mixing of seed is forbidden by GOD – is that scientists actually don't know what the results are.

When you tinker and splice the very building blocks of life, DNA ... when you start “playing GOD” ... you just don't know the full consequences! Like the title of Jeff Smith's book, you are playing “Genetic Roulette”!

However, we do know some of the consequences already – and they are NOT GOOD. GMO foods are wreaking havoc to both our bodies and environment. They are linked to:

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| GM peas caused lung damage in mice.   | Offspring of rats fed GM soy showed a five-fold increase in mortality, lower birth weights, and the inability to reproduce.   |
| GM potatoes may cause cancer in rats.   | Male mice fed GM soy had damaged young sperm cells.   |
| Bacteria in your gut can take up DNA from GM food, which can then mutate in your body.  | The embryo offspring of GM soy-fed mice had altered DNA functioning.  |
| GM foods lead to significant organ disruptions in rats and mice, specifically the kidney, liver, heart, and spleen.   | Several U.S. farmers reported sterility or fertility problems among pigs and cows fed on GM corn varieties.   |
| BT corn caused a wide variety of immune responses in mice, commonly associated with diseases such as arthritis, Lou Gehrig's disease, osteoporosis, and inflammatory bowel disease. | Investigators in India have documented fertility problems, abortions, premature births, and other serious health issues, including deaths among buffaloes fed GM cottonseed products. |



Those are just the highlights ... and GMO foods are supposed to be the new “miracle” foods, which are so “superior” to the normal old food we've been eating for centuries?

I really encourage you to do your own research into GMO foods, and have a look at the foods you and your family are eating. What we eat is so important – it is the foundation of our health! Below are some great resources.

Dr. Mercola's GMO Website Section

- <http://gmo.mercola.com/>

Jeffrey Smith's Website

- <http://www.seedsofdeception.com/>

Weston A. Price Foundation

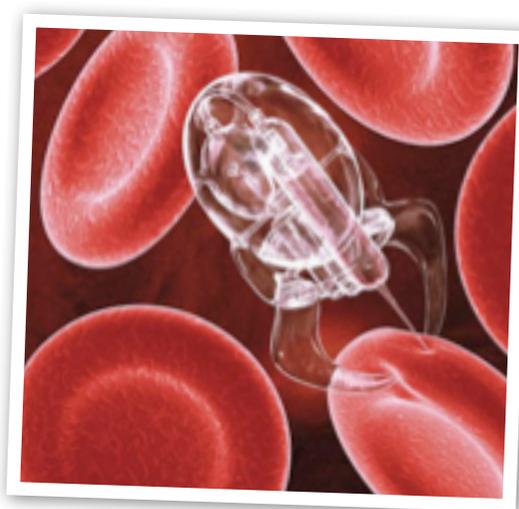
- <http://www.westonaprice.org/>

Jordan Rubin's Beyond Organics

- <http://www.beyondorganicsinsider.com/>
- For a great introduction to understanding Biblical/correct health and nutrition, I recommend reading Jordan Rubin's book, "*The Maker's Diet*".

GMO foods segues nicely into other up-and-coming areas of science where there is a *whole lot* of mingling going on:

- Trans-Humanism<sup>13</sup>
- Singularity
- Nanotechnology (pictured right)
- Biotechnology



There's a LOT more to be said on each field, but basically trans-humanism/singularity is about the "next step in evolution" – it is creating "Human 2.0" through genetic modification and/or the merging of humans and machines (technology). There really is so much to talk about regarding trans-humanism ... the article<sup>14</sup> below gives a pretty good introduction to the movement:

### ***The Rise Of Techno-Gods: The Merging Of Trans-Humanism And Spirituality***

Standing at the guest booth on the outskirts of the Temple grounds in Salt Lake City, the young lady behind the counter asked if we were attending "the conference."

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<sup>13</sup> Trans-Humanism is closely connected to *Eugenics*, the philosophy/agenda to control/decrease world population. Methods of Eugenics (population control) include vaccinations, bio-manufactured diseases (such as AIDS and the recent H1N1 "Swine Flu"), and GMO foods, to name a few.

<sup>14</sup> By Carl Teichrib, excerpt taken from <http://www.raidersnewsupdate.com/leadstory121.htm>

“Not the conference,” my wife explained, “but a conference.”

A momentary look of confusion crossed the greeter’s face. After all, the Latter-Day Saints’ General Conference was only hours away, and for the Mormon community GC is the event of the year. Why else would we be in Salt Lake City?

I tried to clarify; “We’re here for a conference sponsored by the Mormon Transhumanist Association.”

This didn’t help.

Like the Mormon greeter, you too are probably wondering; “What in the world is transhumanism?”

In short, Transhumanism is the ultimate goal of Technocracy. In past editions of Forcing Change, a series of articles were published on Technocracy as a meta-movement: the idea that the works of Man’s hands can save Humanity – hence, technology and science forms the basis of a Technocratic society. Transhumanism takes this to its ultimate conclusion: The development of the post-human or neo-human.

Based on the premise that evolution is true, transhumanism looks to shape the human species through the direct application of science.

In other words, by employing technology we can take hold of the evolutionary process and change it as we desire, thus becoming the masters of our future. To this end, advocates of transhumanism ascribe to a multitude of possible options.

The Mormon Transhumanist Association (MTA) gives us an overview,

*“... visions of a neohuman future will evolve as time goes on. As imagined now, possible neohuman traits, all involving technological enhancements to current human capacities, include:*

- *Highly advanced intellectual capabilities, greater than ours in magnitude as ours are greater than those of other animals*
- *Physical bodies that are immune to disease and aging*
- *The ability to communicate complex thoughts and emotions instantaneously without visual aids or speech*

- *Expanded sensory inputs that enable higher awareness of even distant environs*
- *Superhuman strength and agility*
- *Perfect control of individual desires, moods, or mental states*
- *Increased capacity to experience joy, love, pleasure, and other emotions.”*

Superhuman strength! Longevity and disease-free living! Mind-to-mind communications... Does this sound like science fiction, or science-magic?

Although less magical sounding, the following examples are no less mind-blowing. They represent a portion of this author’s research, and are considered to be paths moving us beyond humanity.

1. DNA: Now that we are unlocking the secrets of DNA, we can alter our genetic makeup to augment desirable traits and block negative characteristics. It’s hoped such a move will bring longevity and eradicate diseases. Other possible outcomes include the production of designer babies in the womb, and even introducing DNA from other species into the human code; thus building a “Human Plus” equipped with advanced physical and cognitive traits. Such a trans-human would be “transgenic” – literally a human GMO (Genetically Modified Organism).

2. Computer Interfacing and AI: As the secrets of the brain are discovered, it is anticipated that a time will arrive when the mind is efficiently interfaced with cyber-space. It is believed that in such a scenario the brain, once “plugged-in,” could allow the mind to surf the network, download and upload from the web, receive memory upgrades, and converge with a global mind-to-machine community – forming a type of cyber-hive. Or, according to some cybernetic purists, to allow one’s consciousness to completely leave the bounds of flesh and enter cyber-space as an electronic entity. After all the brain, it’s argued, is an electrochemical organ. This mind uploading, it’s believed, could culminate in what the Catholic mystic, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin called the *noosphere*: the emergence of a living, global consciousness. The web would thus “come alive.”

When asked what the single most important development will be in 20 years, George Dvorsky of the Institute for Ethics and Emerging Technologies said,

*“Interface technologies that bridge the gap between the human brain and the internet. In twenty years, our interaction with the web will be so seamless that it will be considered an exosomatic organ. Implications include ubiquitous access to all knowledge stores on the net and ‘techlepathy’.”*

Another version of the noosphere approach is through AI – Artificial Intelligence, particularly within the model of global computing. In this scenario the system takes on a type of cyber-life when super-sophisticated computing networks actively gather user’s data and monitor online behavior, and then independently act on this collective knowledge.



Today, post-human theorists are contemplating what this global AI model would look like, including world “simulation programs” that could tabulate and pursue the most efficient ways to order a transhuman society.

3. Nanobots: By injecting nanobots – programmable, microscopic-like robots – into the human body, cells and tissue might be manipulated in detail. Diseased cells could be hunted down and eradicated.

Direct drug delivery could be accomplished. Maintenance of brain-computer interfacing could be done at the microscopic level. Humanity could be reconfigured cell-by-cell. Nanobots could be introduced by injection or within a pill capsule.

The above examples are grounded in theoretical research and present-day realities. Consider GMO technology, which has been in use since the 1960s. GMO cropping is a staple in the agricultural industry, especially with canola.

But the science goes beyond plants; China just announced it has created a transgenic monkey to be used for medical experiments, Kraig Biocraft recently claimed it has genetically modified silkworms to produce spider silk, and in 2009 a Spanish team created a “a clone of the extinct Pyrenean ibex” – which only lived a short time, yet demonstrated the potential to re-create extinct species.

Likewise, brain interfacing and mind implants, along with nanotechnology, are no longer the stuff of science fiction. Much theoretical work has been done, experimentation is ongoing, and major breakthroughs have occurred. It's amazing what has already been accomplished; the question now isn't, "should we look to alter the human species?" But what will the new human experience be?

Ironically, while the future is being played with in laboratories and technical institutes, the foundation of transhumanism rests on an ancient desire: Man becoming Deity, Apotheosis. Posthumanism, therefore, is the technical quest for the Holy Grail, Ascension through engineering. It's modern-day Alchemy and Magic, the contemporary manifestation of the Secret Doctrine; "All is One, and that One is Divinity." Or said another way; "Jesus is no less Divine because all men may reach the same Divine perfection."

Mark Pesce, a co-inventor of 3-D interfacing for the worldwide web, and a panelist and judge on ABC's show The New Inventors, puts it this way,

*"Once the genome was transcribed, once we knew what had made us human, we had – in that moment – passed into the Transhuman. Knowing our codes, we can re-create them in our so-called synthetic rows of 1s and 0s. Artificial Life.*

*And now we have discovered the multiverse, where nothing is true and everything is permissible. And now we will reach into the improbable, re-sequence ourselves into a new Being, debugging the natural state, translating ourselves into supernatural, incorruptible, eternal ... **There is no God but Man.**"*

Pesce, a leading Transhumanist, depicts ascension in Biblically twisted terms.

*"Men die, planets die, even stars die. We know all this. Because we know it, we seek something more – a transcendence of transience, translation to incorruptible form. An escape if you will, a stop to the wheel. We seek, therefore, to bless ourselves with perfect knowledge and perfect will; To become as gods, take the universe in hand, and transform it in our image – for our own delight. As it is on Earth, so it shall be in the heavens.*

*The inevitable result of incredible improbability, the arrow of evolution is lipping us into the transhuman – an apotheosis to reason, salvation – attained by good works."*

Human cloning researcher, Richard Seed, throws an ugly spin on the subject.

*“We are going to become Gods. Period. If you don’t like it, get off. You don’t have to contribute; you don’t have to participate. But if you’re going to interfere with me becoming God, we’re going to have big trouble. Then we’ll have warfare.”*

These quotes are troubling, but is Transhumanism a serious movement, or just the hype of some utopian dreamers? Sure, the technology to alter humanity and shape society either exists or is fast coming on line, but is Transhumanism a real movement or just some techno-fad? The answer to this quandary comes by following the money. If it’s only a fad, you can expect sponsorships to reflect an amateurish level.

However, if Transhumanism is more than a passing technocuriosity, then the sponsors and partners would be recognizable. Significant players should be involved. Is this happening?

Case in point: Singularity University. Designed as a leadership institute, Singularity is recognized for its positions on Transhumanism and radical social change. This school deals with the theoretical aspects of Transhumanism and emerging technologies, with an eye towards the exponential increase in knowledge and science.

Even the name speaks to the coming post-human world, as “singularity” represents a point in a future time when technological change takes place so fast it produces a qualitative shift in society: the birth of a super-intelligence, the merging of Man and Machine. So who supports Singularity?

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration, aka NASA: Singularity is hosted at the NASA Ames research center in Silicon Valley.
- Google.
- ePlanet Ventures (a capital investment firm who works with high-tech medical and media companies, including Skype).
- Autodesk (the producers of AutoCAD).
- Kauffman Foundation (one of the largest foundations in the United States; based on the work of pharmaceutical giant Ewing Kauffman).
- Canon.
- International Space University, and many others.

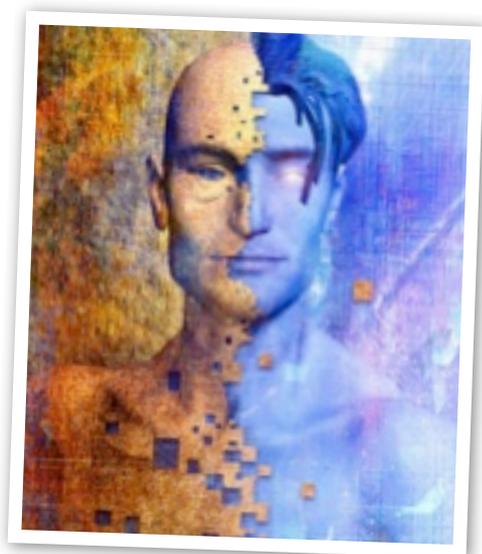
Beyond Singularity University, the transhumanist program has been advanced through the sponsorship of well-recognized institutions – like Oxford, Stanford and Caltech – and by large non-profit groups such as the Templeton Foundation. Another transhuman organization that focuses on nanotechnology, the Foresight Institute, has received sponsorships from Apple, Ford, ARCO, Beckman, Sun Microsystems, Mitsubishi, Intel, Xerox, and other industry leaders. The US National Science Foundation has also been looking at the future of Transhumanism, including its ethical development, and in 2003 produced a report on technologies that will enhance human abilities; the report was titled *Converging Technologies for Improving Human Performance: Nanotechnology, Biotechnology, Information Technology and Cognitive Science*. Finally, DARPA – the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, which is a technical branch within the US Department of Defense – has been working on programs that are transhuman in nature, such as the Physical Intelligence project. According to Michael Anissimov, the Media Director for the Singularity Institute, DARPA has been funding “dozens of human augmentation projects around the world.”

*So much for it being a passing fad.*

Movies like the “Matrix”, “Minority Report”, “I, Robot”, “AI” and others don’t seem to far-out there anymore ...

Keep in mind too, the technology that is being released is at least twenty/thirty years *behind* the technology that is actually available (for example, military and government technology) ... that is something to think about.

*You wonder what technology is really out there!?*



What’s more ... we have to remember that all this gene-splicing and technology is very likely to reach a point of *no return* (if we’re not already there?), when these mutants and/or machines take on a life of their own ... the very thing so many movies are based on!

I had to laugh at Ray Kurzweil’s analogy (Ray is one of the preeminent supporters of the Singularity) – when people ask him if he fears the speed at which technology is advancing, and the potential dangers of all this, he says something like (and this is a paraphrase) ...

“Well, technology has always been a double-edged sword ... think of the discovery of fire. Fire gave us heat, but also was able to burn down our houses”.

Yes, BUT, consider this ... fire is a *GOD-given* element ... fire can be stopped by water. Man was given dominion over it – it can be contained, “canceled”. You start messing with things you don’t fully understand ... what do we have to stop or cancel out the consequences?

Just like back in Noah’s days, I believe this “point of no return” is one of the reasons GOD’s Intervention/Judgment is absolutely necessary.

For more information on Trans-Humanism, check out the links below:

Pandemonium’s Engine, Tom Horn

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RQDD4mQE7Tc>

Trans-Humanism, Tom Horn

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bRUxjWKTPVs>

Tom Horn’s Website

- <http://www.raidersnewsupdate.com/>

Vigilant Citizen: Trans-Humanism, Eugenics, And Pop Culture

- <http://vigilantcitizen.com/musicbusiness/transhumanism-psychological-warfare-and-b-e-p-s-imma-be/>
- <http://vigilantcitizen.com/latestnews/kurzweil-a-future-of-humans-merged-with-machines-video/>

Scott McAllister, Seven Theory Ministries

- <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HFrHdaU5nfE>

So, let’s recap the modern-day Genesis 6 issues we’ve looked at so far:

- Wickedness, iniquity, lawlessness (Torah-lessness), sin,
- Increased supernatural activity,
- Fallen angels co-habiting with natural earth-women,
- Mingling/tampering of the DNA/seed – both human DNA and plant DNA,
- Crossing of GOD-ordained boundaries between the species.

I can guess the question on your mind now is what about points two and three? Well, let’s jump in ...

*Is the kingdom of darkness (fallen angels) co-mingling with us, as in Genesis 6? Are there hybrids (Nephilim) being birthed today?*

Let me just say, a few years ago, I would have thought all of this is absolutely crazy ... but in the last couple of years, in doing this research and seeing the implications of Genesis 6, I not only believe this to be the case (especially since this return of Genesis 6 and the days of Noah is prophesied for the time of the end), but there is mounting (solid) evidence of hybrid breeding programs from both secular and Biblical researchers.



I use to think UFO's and "alien" abductions are just random supernatural experiences that happen every now and then – no big deal.

Probably just demonic hallucinations from people who are not quite all there, or who are into the occult/New Age anyway.

*Not quite.*

As L.A. Marzulli always says, UFO's and "alien" abductions are "real, burgeoning, and not going away". Since around 1948 (with the birth of Israel), there have been hundreds, thousands of UFO sightings and "alien" abductions – from all over the world. This is not a passing fad. It is an *unparalleled phenomenon*, like the world has never seen before – except in the days of Noah.

*Have you heard of some of the things people have been reporting?*

- UFO sightings.
- Strange "spiral-lights" in the sky (pictured above), as well as strange and abnormal cloud formations (I believe this could be connected to HAARP technology).
- Cattle mutilations – cattle are found dead the next morning, with unexplainable wounds, almost as if they have undergone some sort of operation. For instance, a leg will be surgically removed, and the rest of the carcass left for dead. No vultures or prey-animals will touch the dead animal – and abnormally high radiation levels are picked up on and around the carcass.
- Increased supernatural activity, such as "orb"<sup>15</sup> sightings – the most famous being those seen at Ectei Ranch. And when I say increased, I mean *increased*. For example, in 1950, there was one UFO sighting for the whole year. In 2008, there were over 350 *per month!*

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<sup>15</sup> Please check out L.A. Marzulli's information on "orbs", [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-p\\_ihE2\\_jU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1-p_ihE2_jU)

- “Alien” abductions – the person is abducted and experimented upon in various ways. In most cases, there is some level of sexuality (for instance, sperm/ovum are removed and/or tampered with).
- Nephilim being birthed through the sexual union of fallen angels and natural, earth-women.

The questions is ... *do “alien”/human hybrids walk among us*<sup>16</sup>, like in the days of Noah?

As discussed in Part 2 of this series, the manipulation of living tissue by ancient fallen angels led to superhuman hybridity made up of human and animal genetics known as Nephilim, an “Earth-born” facsimile or “fit extension” into which fallen angels incarnated. However, the long history of demonological phenomenon related to manipulation of biological matter suggests that versions of this curious activity have been ongoing ever since the Days of Noah. Today, what some call “alien abduction,” in which a breeding program allegedly exists resulting in alien/human hybrids, seems but a contemporary retelling of similar DNA harvesting and genetic manipulation by those mysterious beings whose activity was recorded throughout time. In his book, *Confrontations—A Scientist’s Search For Alien Contact*, highly regarded UFO researcher, Dr. Jacques F. Vallée, once phrased it this way: “Contact with [aliens is] only a modern extension of the age-old tradition of contact with nonhuman consciousness in the form of angels, demons, elves, and sylphs.” Later, Vallée more closely identified the operative power behind “aliens” as equivalent to the fallen angels in the Days of Noah:

*“Are these races only semi-human, so that in order to maintain contact with us, they need crossbreeding with men and women of our planet? Is this the origin of the many tales and legends where genetics plays a great role: the symbolism of the Virgin in occultism and religion, the fairy tales involving human midwives and changelings, the sexual overtones of the flying saucer reports, the Biblical stories of intermarriage between the LORD’s angels {who fell with Lucifer}, and terrestrial women, whose offspring were giants?”*

Another highly respected and often quoted UFO researcher, John Keel, echoed the same when he stated in Operation Trojan Horse:

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<sup>16</sup> Part 3 of an article series written by Tom Horn, taken from <http://www.raidersnewsupdate.com/>. Please note, I have added my own comments in {brackets}.

*“Demonology is not just another crackpot-ology. It is the ancient and scholarly study of the monsters and demons {I would include fallen angels} who have seemingly coexisted with man throughout history ... the manifestations and occurrences described in this imposing literature are similar, if not entirely identical, to the UFO phenomenon itself. Victims of demonomania (possession) suffer the very same medical and emotional symptoms as the UFO contactees ... the Devil and his demons can, according to the literature, manifest themselves in almost any form and can physically imitate anything from angels to horrifying monsters with glowing eyes. Strange objects and entities materialize and dematerialize in these stories, just as the UFOs and their splendid occupants appear and disappear, walk through walls, and perform other supernatural feats.*

Associate professor of psychology Elizabeth L. Hillstrom, in her book *Testing The Spirits*, was even more inflexible on comparisons between “alien” experiences and historical demonic activity, quoting an impressive list of scholars from various disciplines who conclude the similarities between ETs and demons is unlikely coincidental. Hillstrom cites authorities of the first rank including Pierre Guerin, a scientist associated with the French National Council for Scientific Research, who believes “The modern UFOonauts and the demons of past days are probably identical,” and veteran researcher John Keel, who reckons, “The UFO manifestations seem to be, by and large, merely minor variations of the age-old demonological phenomenon.”

Then there is the question of alien-demoniality and Bible prophecy. When former college professor and BBC correspondent, Dr. I. D. E. Thomas, in his highly recommended book, *The Omega Conspiracy*, chronicled the burgeoning of so-called “alien abduction” activity in the 1980s, he made enlightening connections between the phenomenon and end-time prophecy concerning a return of the Nephilim, something other writers have since built upon. Documentation by “abductees” worldwide and the stories of DNA harvesting by “aliens” reminded him of the history of biological misuse by the Watchers {the name used in the Book of Enoch for the fallen angels}. Dr. Thomas told me personally that the special desire by the “aliens” for human and animal molecular matter could explain “why animals have been killed, mutilated, and stolen by the aliens,” a point Vallée repeated in his book, *The Invisible College: What A Group Of Scientists Has Discovered About UFO Influences On The Human Race*, when he wrote:

*“In order to materialize and take definite form, these entities seem to require a source of energy ... a living thing ... a human medium ... our sciences have not reached a point where they can offer us any kind of working hypothesis for this process. But we can speculate that these beings need living energy which they can reconstruct into physical form. Perhaps that is why dogs and animals tend to vanish in [UFO] flap areas. Perhaps the living cells of those animals are somehow used by the ultraterrestrials to create forms which we can see and sense with our limited perceptions.”*



Ultimately, Vallée and his contemporaries determined that whatever the modern alien presence represents, its goal is the collection of DNA for what appears to be a Breeding Program, followed by a Hybridization Program, and finally an Integration Program; this is exactly what Watchers accomplished with Nephilim in ancient times. Yet the purpose behind the alleged modern ET-human-hybridization agenda is so clouded in mystery that not even the world’s most prestigious intelligence bureaus seem to fathom it—except of course if at above-top-secret levels there are Black Government Agencies participating with the alien entities in some sort of Cosmic Watergate wherein the breeding program transpires.

Plenty of so-called whistle-blowers, books, and leaked files have suggested the same, but Vallée’s suspicion is that many, if not most, of these “sources” are actually concoctions by complicit government proxies, which are disseminated in order to so completely muddle the factual objectives of the program with duplicity, half-truths, and subterfuge that the public can never really know what is happening. “There is a genuine UFO phenomenon and it is not explained by the revelations of alleged government agents bearing fancy code names like Condor or Falcon,” he concluded in *Revelations: Alien Contact and Human Deception*.

But that a modern “alien” program of breeding and hybridizing humans is covertly occurring similar to what ancient Watchers did is something, no matter how absurd it may seem, a growing body of scholars, based on accumulative physical and eye-witness evidence, are coming around to.

In his book, *Secret Life: Firsthand, Documented Accounts Of UFO Abductions*, Professor David M. Jacobs<sup>17</sup> of Temple University combined scientific and investigatory methods to analyze the accounts of dozens of “abductees” including more than three hundred independently corroborated stories of such experiences, describing in unsettling detail the reproductive procedures that abductees claim were administered by “small alien beings.”

Jacobs’ profoundly unsettling conclusion paralleled that of Vallée and others—that alien abductors are conducting complex reproductive experiments involving the conception, gestation, hybridization, and integration on Earth of alien hybrid beings. Jacobs wrote:

*“[The aliens] want to use the ability humans have to recreate themselves. They want human sperm and eggs. They want human physical involvement with the offspring. They want complete knowledge of the reproductive physiological processes. [And this] abduction program appears to be vast. Abductees routinely report rooms with as many as two hundred tables holding humans in various stages of examination. The aliens hustle them out as soon as possible after the procedures are completed, presumably so that more humans can be brought in.*

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<sup>17</sup> For the past thirty-eight years, Dr. David Jacobs has been lecturing and researching in the field of Ufology. Wikipedia writes: “*He has lectured widely, been interviewed, and participated in numerous television and radio shows on the subject of alien abductions. In recent years, Jacobs has argued publicly that the evidence from his research ... shows that alien-human hybrids are engaged in a secret program of infiltration into human society with the final goal of taking over the Earth. He asserts that some of his research subjects are teaching these hybrids how to blend into human society so that they cannot be differentiated from humans, and that this is occurring worldwide.*” To my knowledge, Dr. Jacobs is not a believer in Messiah Y’shua (Jesus), however, he is *very* worried about this “alien” agenda and breeding program. Unlike many who are promoting the “aliens” as being our “friends”, Dr. Jacobs is warning about the serious dangers of interacting with these beings. You can watch an interview with him on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hc37Zf1oyU>. Please note, I do not recommend this link for younger viewers, as some of the information is graphic.

*The evidence suggests that this goes on twenty-four hours per day, month after month, year after year. The amount of time and energy invested in the breeding program is enormous.”*

Besides Jacobs and Vallée, other highly respected scientists who believed something unearthly was happening in connection to alien activity included: Dr. Josef Allen Hynek, the United States astronomer and professor in charge of Project Blue Book; Dr. Hermann Julius Oberth, one of the founding fathers of rocketry and astronautics; Lynn E. Catoe, senior bibliographer for government publication research by the Library of Congress for the U.S. Air Force Office of Scientific Research; and the late Harvard Medical School Professor and Pulitzer Prize-winner, Dr. John Edward Mack.

After working with abduction “experiencers” including interviews with over one hundred people of various ages and backgrounds, Mack (who was run down by an automobile and killed after speaking at a symposium in London) showcased the narratives of thirteen subjects in astonishing detail in his book, *Abduction: Human Encounters with Aliens*, where he reached very much the same conclusion as his peers:

*“What is amply corroborated [is] that the abduction phenomenon is in some central way involved in a breeding program that results in the creation of alien/human hybrid offspring ... My own impression is that we may be witnessing ... an awkward joining of two species, engineered by an intelligence we are unable to fathom.”*

Yet, if demons pretending to be aliens are actually behind a fantastic breeding and hybridization scheme, what would be their purpose? Biblical scholar and prophecy expert Gary Stearman believes they are dark overlords, come forth to repeat what happened in the Days of Noah, to create a generation of genetically altered pseudo-humans for the service of Satan in preparation of Armageddon.

He points to Matthew 24:37, which says, “But as the days of Noe [Noah] were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.” Gary then goes on to elaborate:

*“Here, Jesus is clearly speaking of future judgment, the Tribulation, Second Coming and certain events that will surround it. He says that His coming will happen at a time when social conditions will resemble those that plagued the world in the days of Noah.*

*From Genesis 6, we now discern that these will include an invasion of dark forces from the heavens ... The UFO abduction phenomenon is only a mask for fallen angels who have departed from their natural domain to engage in the filthy work of creating an alternate race that will act as their proxies... Now, as [in the Days of Noah], they pry into the forbidden areas of human procreation. Lascivious and power hungry, they seek to set up their own race, and their own province of control.*

*But only in the last fifty years have their activities acquired a speed and purpose that tells us what time it is, prophetically speaking. Jesus told us, in effect, that when we begin to see such things come to pass, His appearance would not be far behind.”*

On the Watcher website, our friend David Flynn—whose early online research first broke many of today’s most popular theories regarding the alien-hybrid scheme as an end-times deception aimed at misleading mankind—reaffirms the warnings made by Gary Stearman:

*The Book of Enoch explains that the Sons of God {fallen angels} descended first onto the mountain called Hermon ... The rebel angels intended to thwart God’s plan for the earth by destroying the descendants of Adam. Satan’s goal in organizing the Nephilim/human hybridization program was to pollute the bloodline that would produce Jesus Christ, the Messiah, the Kinsman Redeemer.*

*Now that it is so close to the end times, Satan has orchestrated human/rebel angel interaction on a grand scale. The plan is now to prevent any flesh from being saved. By manipulating human genetics, whether through the guise of “alien abduction” or by supplying willing mortal accomplices with the proper technology...there is currently being created humanoid hybrids who are not-quite-human... The second wave of hybrid “Nephilim creation” is Satan’s last effort to destroy all Sons of Adam, so that none can be redeemed when Jesus Christ returns at the End of the Age.*

Does a curious verse in the Book of Daniel hint that Stearman and Flynn may be on to something? Speaking of the last days of human government, Daniel said:

*They shall mingle themselves with the seed of men: but they shall not cleave one to another, even as iron is not mixed with clay. (Daniel 2:43)*

While Daniel does not explain who “they” that “mingle themselves with the seed of men” are, the personal pronoun “they” caused Chuck Missler and Mark Eastman, in their book, *Alien Encounters*, to ask: “Just what (or who) are ‘mingling with the seed of men?’ Who are these Non-seed? It staggers the mind to contemplate the potential significance of Daniel’s passage and its implications for the future global governance.”

Daniel’s verse troubled Missler and Eastman because it seemed to indicate that the same phenomenon that occurred in Genesis chapter 6—where non-human species or “non-seed” mingled with human seed and produced Nephilim—would happen again in the end times. When this verse from Daniel is coupled with Genesis 3:15, which says, “And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed [zera, meaning “offspring,” “descendants,” or “children”] and her seed,” an incredible tenet emerges—that Satan has seed, and that it is at enmity with Christ.



To “mingle” non-human seed with Homo sapiens through altering human DNA while simultaneously returning Nephilim to earth has been the inspiration of the spirit of Antichrist ever since God halted the practice of genetic manipulation during the Great Flood. According to Louis Pauwells and Jacques Bergier in *The Dawn of Magic*, this was certainly the goal of the antichrist spirit that possessed Adolf Hitler<sup>18</sup>:

*Hitler’s aim was neither the founding of a race of supermen, nor the conquest of the world; these were only means towards the realization of the great work he dreamed of. His real aim was to perform an act of creation, a divine operation, the goal of a biological mutation which would result in an unprecedented exaltation of the human race and the “apparition of a new race of heroes and demigods and god-men.”*

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<sup>18</sup> Just what were Hitler and the Nazis up to in their quest for a super-race? How did they come to discover some of the most advanced technologies for that time? Could it be they were contacting the fallen angels through the occult? The evidence seems to point to that exactly. For additional study, see Joseph Farrell’s research at his website, <http://gizadeathstar.com/>. You can also check out the History Channel’s “Ancient Aliens” episode on the Nazis and the “Bell”, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-K6cQcC6GG8>

One cannot read the conclusion by Pauwells and Bergier regarding Hitler's Antichrist ambition without calling to mind that from the Middle Ages forward, church leaders have believed the Antichrist would ultimately represent the return of the Nephilim—the reunion of demons with humans. St. Augustine himself wrote of such demoniality in the City of God, and in the De Daemonialitate, et Incubis, et Succubi, Fr. Ludovico Maria Sinistrari de Amino (1622–1701) also perceived the coming of Antichrist as representing the biological hybridization of demons with humans. “To theologians and philosophers,” he wrote, “it is a fact, that from the copulation of humans with the demon... Antichrist must be born.”

The English theologian George Hawkins Pember agreed with this premise, and in his 1876 masterpiece, *Earth's Earliest Ages*, he analyzed the prophecy of Christ that says the end-times would be a repeat of “the Days of Noah.” Pember outlined the seven great causes of the antediluvian destruction and documented their developmental beginnings in his lifetime. Like Gary Stearman, he concluded that the seventh and most fearful sign would be the return of the Nephilim—“The appearance upon earth of beings from the Principality of the Air, and their unlawful intercourse with the human race.”

Thus, it appears those social, spiritual, and academic intellectuals who now believe we are close to integration with intelligent alien life (and who also believe that this discovery could ultimately reconfigure established doctrines of science, religion, and salvation) may be closer to the truth than some of them have imagined. Events unfolding over the past decade portend a near future in which “alien influences” led by a man of unusual intelligence will arrive on Earth as champions of a “new” Gospel. Numerous Scriptures foretold the otherworldly leader's coming for what he actually is—paganism's ultimate incarnation; the “beast” of Revelation 13:1. As Jesus Christ was the “seed of the woman” (Genesis 3:15), the Antichrist will be the “seed of the serpent.”

This brings me to my final point for this entry: Daniel the prophet may have provided an important clue for identifying this false savior at his arrival. Daniel 11:39 says he will be a worshipper of the god of forces—a god whom his fathers knew not, a text that literally means, an alien god. *For now the world watches ... and waits ... for contact.*

All this may be hard for most people to accept (including believers) – but this is the end-time reality we are facing. What's more – this is exactly what the Scriptures warn us of ... *like in the days of Noah.*

## At this point you are probably asking, "WHY!?"

Why is there an organized hybrid-breeding/integration program going on? As mentioned in the article above, I believe there are three main reasons this demonic program is being carried out. Let's look again at the enemy's agenda we discussed towards the beginning of this article:

War against and try to dethrone  
GOD.

Can't really do this ... try other  
avenues of warfare.

War against that which is made in  
GOD's Image, man ... cause man to  
also rebel against GOD.

Done. Process started with the fall.  
Deceived Adam and Eve, bringing  
death into the world.

War against GOD's Creation.

Done. Process started ... death  
brought into creation through the fall.

### GOD'S Plan of REDEMPTION!

STOP, remove, and/or CORRUPT all  
possibility of REDEMPTION for man.

As we'll see, this is what is being  
worked on in the days of Noah with  
the mingling of the seed.

Turn men's hearts against GOD, to  
rebel against GOD.

Process started with the fall ...  
continues with Nimrod and the Tower  
of Babel. This is an ongoing agenda.

With the birth of Messiah Y'shua [Jesus], the enemy completely failed in his strategy in trying to defile/corrupt the bloodline of Messiah – GOD is GOD, and His Redemptive Plan will not be thwarted. What is left for the enemy to do?

1. Continue to deceive mankind, in order to encourage men to turn against GOD, to rebel against Him.
2. Continue to corrupt mankind's very DNA – continue with the mingling of the seed.
3. Make up the deficit in the war against GOD.

Let's discuss each point a bit further ...

1. One of the greatest weapons of the enemy is *deception* (darkness) – and through deception, turning our hearts away from Messiah Y'shua [Jesus] (the LIGHT of the world, the Life, and the Truth) and our Loving FATHER. This is still part of his warfare – get men to turn against GOD, to rebel.

In men turning against GOD, the enemy wins the battle for that person's soul/life. I believe the return of the fallen angels ("aliens") is going to play a major role in the coming great deception. If you have not been grounded in the Word – the TRUTH, Instructions, and Righteous Ways of YHVH (GOD) – that the FATHER says these days *will* be like the days of Noah, and that these "aliens" are nothing new, just the fallen angels of Genesis 6, and that they are NOT friendly, NOT our creators, and they are NOT our "gods" come to "save" us ... what answer will you have when the "aliens" make contact? When seeing UFO's becomes "normal"? For that matter, what answer do you have for those people NOW who have had "alien" encounters? For those people NOW who are caught up in the New Age, the occult, and the UFO/alien movement – who are having real supernatural experiences and encounters with powerful "other beings"? The FATHER has called us to be a LIGHT unto the nations ... *we are to have the answers!*

2. The enemy's continued agenda to corrupt/mingle the seed (DNA) is two-fold. **FIRST**, could it be possible that the mingling of the seed (DNA) is somehow connected to the mark of the beast? That once the seed has been tampered/mingled with, there is no point of return? A point of no redemption? This is definitely something to consider ...
3. **SECOND**, the enemy needs an army ... the last great battle is coming soon. Remember, only a third of the angels rebelled. Satan is out numbered at this point. Could the breeding program be the enemy's way of making up the deficit? Of creating "soldiers" for his army? Read the description of the end-time army in Joel, in light of what we've been discussing ...

**Joel 2:1-11** *"BLOW THE trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on My holy Mount [Zion]. Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of [the judgment of] the Lord is coming; it is close at hand—2 A day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and of thick mists and darkness, like the morning dawn spread upon the mountains; so there comes a [heathen, hostile] people numerous and mighty, the like of which has never been before and shall not be again even to the years of many generations. 3 A fire devours before them, and behind them a flame burns; the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yes, and none has escaped [the ravages of the devouring hordes]. 4 **Their appearance is like the appearance of horses, and like war horses and horsemen, so do they run.** 5 Like the noise of chariots on the tops of the mountains they leap—like the noise of a flame of fire devouring the stubble, like a mighty people set in battle array. 6 Before them the peoples are in anguish; all faces become pale. 7 **They run like mighty men; they climb the wall like men of war. They march each one [straight ahead] on his ways, and they do not break their ranks.** 8 Neither does one thrust upon another; they walk every one in his path. And they burst through and upon the weapons, yet they are not wounded and do not change their course."*

*“9 They leap upon the city; they run upon the wall; they climb up on and into the houses; they enter in at the windows like a thief. 10 The earth quakes before them; the heavens tremble. The sun and the moon are darkened and the stars withdraw their shining. 11 And the Lord utters His voice before His army, for His host is very great, and [they are] strong and powerful who execute [God’s] word. **For the day of the Lord is great and very terrible, and who can endure it?**”*



Could Joel have been describing a demonic/Nephilim army? Could this also be one of the reasons men’s hearts will fail for FEAR (Luke 21:26)? Sounds like it to me ... what about the demonic creatures described in the Book of Revelation?

Have you ever considered the possibility that the fifth trumpet of Revelation could be describing an invasion of fallen angels and their demonic hybrids?

**Revelation 9:1-11** *“THEN THE fifth angel blew [his] trumpet, and I saw a star {a fallen angel? Like the Scriptures describe Lucifer falling from heaven, like a “star”?} that had fallen from the sky to the earth; and to the angel was given the key of the shaft of the Abyss (the bottomless pit). 2 He opened the long shaft of the Abyss (the bottomless pit), and smoke like the smoke of a huge furnace puffed out of the long shaft, so that the sun and the atmosphere were darkened by the smoke from the long shaft. 3 Then out of the smoke locusts came forth on the earth, and such power was granted them as the power the earth’s scorpions have. 4 They were told not to injure the herbage of the earth nor any green thing nor any tree, but only [to attack] such human beings as do not have the seal (mark) of God on their foreheads. 5 They were not permitted to kill them, but to torment (distress, vex) them for five months; and the pain caused them was like the torture of a scorpion when it stings a person. 6 And in those days people will seek death and will not find it; and they will yearn to die, but death evades and flees from them. 7 The locusts resembled horses equipped for battle. On their heads was something like golden crowns. Their faces resembled the faces of people.”*

“8 They had hair like the hair of women, and their teeth were like lions’ teeth. 9 Their breastplates (scales) resembled breastplates made of iron, and the [whirring] noise made by their wings was like the roar of a vast number of horse-drawn chariots going at full speed into battle. 10 They have tails like scorpions, and they have stings, and in their tails lies their ability to hurt men for [the] five months. 11 **Over them as king they have the angel of the Abyss** (of the bottomless pit). In Hebrew his name is Abaddon [destruction], but in Greek he is called Apollyon [destroyer].”

Could these strange horse-lion-scorpion creatures be creatures created through the mingling of the seed/kinds? Interesting too, these creatures are permitted to torment the earth for five months. One Biblical month equals thirty days. Thirty days times five, equals 150 days, and ...

**Genesis 7:24** “24 And the waters prevailed upon the earth an hundred and fifty days.”

So, maybe the question you have at this point is ... what do these “alien”/Nephilim hybrids look like? Will they look like the giants of old?

Well ... from what people are reporting (based on the accounts of the breeding program and encounters with these demonic beings), the agenda is to create hybrids that look “normal”, *human*. Remember, the breeding program is being described as an *integration* program – that the hybrids look like “one of us”. Could it be that part of the reason for the “alien” abductions and experiments, was to perfect the hybrids, that they look “human”? It is very possible. There’s not too much more I can say on this – at this point, there isn’t enough research yet. Also, this isn’t the focus. I truly believe that if we are walking in Spirit (the guidance of the Holy Spirit) and in Truth (Torah), we will be able to discern who is of the enemy, and who is of the FATHER. This is something we should be walking in already! The Scriptures warn us to test the spirits ... we, the Body of Messiah, are to be a DISCERNING people!

What I find truly remarkable (and unmistakable) is the *blatant* connection to this “alien” (fallen angel) agenda and Hollywood, pop culture, and the entertainment industry ... just what message are we – *and our kids!* – being fed through movies, TV, and music?

Have you thought about just how MANY movies and TV shows have come out over the past few years, which deal with some sort of supernatural, “alien”, and/or Trans-Humanism (mixing of the DNA) theme?

Here are just a few ...

- The Matrix Trilogy
- I, Robot
- Avatar
- The X-Men Movies And TV Series

- The Spiderman Movies And TV Series
- The Superman Movies And TV Series
- The Transformers Movies And TV Series
- WALL-E
- Splice



- The War Of The Worlds Series
- The X-Files TV Series
- Thor
- Clash Of The Titans
- The Species Movies
- Monsters vs. Aliens
- Cowboys And Aliens
- Battle: Los Angeles
- Captain America: The First Avenger
- The Heroes Series
- The Twilight<sup>19</sup> Movies (and books)

Lastly, you have to watch the trailer for this 2011 *kids* movie, “Mars Needs Moms”: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=\\_aS5W\\_\\_\\_Ezk&ob=av3e](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_aS5W___Ezk&ob=av3e)

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<sup>19</sup> For additional study, please see our article “*Twilight: A Warning*”.

Hollywood and pop culture<sup>20</sup> are the spokesmen and PR campaigners for the kingdom of darkness ... there is a *definite* agenda to why so many movies and TV shows have these “alien”/supernatural themes. Are we being desensitized to the supernatural? Being programmed to believe the “aliens” are not so bad, that mingling of the seed is cool? Absolutely. Consider excerpts of the lyrics of Katy Perry’s February 2011 single release “E.T. Lover”, which was number one on the charts for a while:

*You’re so hypnotizing,  
Could you be the devil?  
Could you be an angel?*

*They say be afraid,  
You’re not like the others,  
Futuristic lover,  
Different DNA,*



*You’re from a whole other world,  
A different dimension,  
You open my eyes,  
And I’m ready to go,  
Lead me into the light,*

*Kiss me ... fill me with your poison,  
Take me ... wanna be a victim,  
Ready for abduction,*

*Boy, you’re an alien,  
Your touch foreign,  
It’s supernatural,  
Extra-terrestrial ...*

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<sup>20</sup> For additional study, please see our article, “Gateways Of Influence: The Impact Of Sight And Sound”.

Sounds like something right out of Genesis 6! The music video<sup>21</sup> is even more revealing. In it, Katy is first represented as an alien from outer-space. Then, she looks “human”, except with reptilian eyes and pale skin. Her hair is arranged to look like DNA strands – there are also short flashes of DNA strands in the music video, along with other subliminal flashes of animals mating, plants growing, a baby being birthed, and so forth. Towards the end of the video, Katy kisses the human-robot “awake” ... the video then ends with Katy, now with the legs of a goat (mixed seed, Pan connection), next to the man, as they walk into the “future”. This is pretty blatant ... but, then there’s more.



I recently came across another music group called “Black Veil Brides”. It is a band made up of five (interesting number in the occult) guys who almost look like women, with long black hair and very heavy make-up (sort of the extreme Goth/Emo look).

Their album is called “Set The World On Fire” – one of the songs being named “Fallen Angels”. You can see excerpts of the music video at the link below (I don’t recommend watching the full music video): <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xEc7KzcRg6Y>

Basically, the music video starts with these asteroids or stars (not quite sure what to call them?) falling to earth, exploding, and out popping the five band members who start playing their instruments and singing their song. The chorus is, “Scream, shout ... we are the fallen angels!” People (also dressed in black with heavy make-up) gather round and start to sing with them – there are also a few people shown with black angel-wings – and the music video ends.

I have not visited the band’s website (again, don’t recommend it – we must be careful what we expose ourselves to), but found it interesting that the address is ... [bvbARMY](http://bvbARMY.com). I don’t believe this is random – why choose this address? What army are they talking about?

Alright, I could go on and on – *there is just so much information coming out about all this!* But, let’s finish up this article<sup>22</sup> for now.

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<sup>21</sup> If you’d like, you can watch the music video for yourself on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t5Sd5c4o9UM&ob=av2e>

<sup>22</sup> Printed September 2011. Please note, this article is by now means a “finished” or “perfected” work ... *it is a work in progress.*

"Okay ... so ... what do I do with all this? How does this information apply to my life now?"

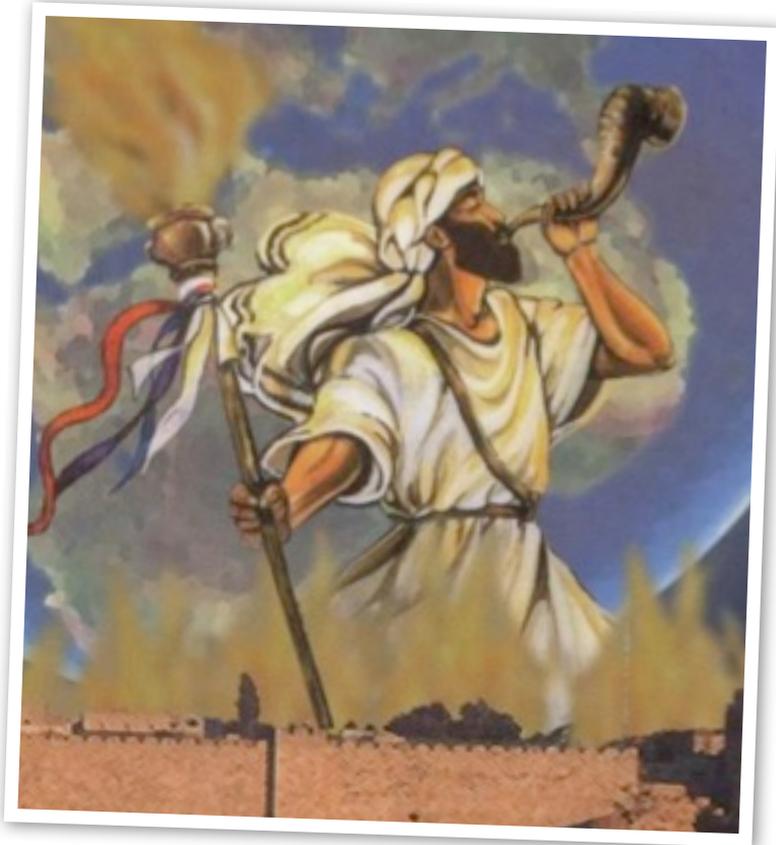
There's a few things I hope to accomplish with this article ...

**1. WAKE** people up to the times we live in! I cannot emphasize this more strongly ... the Body of Messiah **MUST WAKE UP!**

I very much believe we are living in the days of Noah, *the last days* ... the days the Scriptures have more to say about (prophecy) than any other topic.

*Time is short.*

We are in a WAR that is only going to get stronger, harder, darker. This world is falling apart fast, and the hearts/lives of people – people Messiah Y'shua [Jesus] DIED for – are at stake. Body of Messiah, WAKE UP and fulfill that which the FATHER has called us to – return to Him and His Ways!



**2. But ...** in all this darkness, I hope through this article, you have seen the absolute TRUTH of the Scriptures, and the LOVING Heart of the FATHER! He has proclaimed the end from the beginning (one reason it is so important for us to understand prophecy based in the Torah, the first five Books) ... He is in CONTROL ...

*He has an awesome and beautiful Plan of Redemption!*

He is busy restoring all things ... and with the coming of King-Messiah Y'shua [Jesus], all things will finally be restored. His Word is TRUTH – you can absolutely depend on it – and those in Messiah are to rejoice in the HOPE we have in Him!

3. Knowing ABBA-YHVH (GOD), that these end days are the “Day of the LORD” – His Great Day, the FATHER’s Finest Hour (*not the enemy’s*) – must be our anchor and hope! In NO way do I want you to become fearful from reading this article. Yes, we live in serious times. Yes, the times we are moving into are going to be really tough, times both Y’shua [Jesus] and the Scriptures describe as being “troublesome” (see Matthew 24 and Luke 21) ...

BUT, to those in Messiah Y’shua [Jesus], to those following and grounded in ABBA’s Righteous Instructions and Ways (the Bible), we are **NOT TO FEAR!** Let’s learn from the wanderings of the generation who perished in the wilderness, and instead, be Calebs and Joshuas (and Daniels), who believe, trust, and know ABBA-YHVH (GOD)!

4. Lastly (and this is really connected to point one), the purpose of sharing this information is for you to be AWARE and alert to the schemes of the enemy, that you may NOT be deceived. Over and over again, we, as children of the LIGHT (Y’shua-Jesus), are admonished to be watching, discerning, and searching for the Truth in the Scriptures ... in order NOT to be deceived. Why is this so emphasized for the last days? I believe the answer is quite simple – the FATHER knew there would be MUCH deception in these times. If you think about it, in this article alone, we’ve already covered a number of areas in which deception is rife: GMO foods, the agenda of Hollywood, Trans-Humanism, and of course, the deception of the “alien” agenda – and all of these are having a direct impact (to some degree or another) on you and your family right NOW.

Now, I’m not saying everyone must do an intense study into Genesis 6, the “alien” agenda and breeding program, and, and, and ... what I am saying is that you need to be aware of what’s happening, and aware of the enemy’s agenda. The degree to which you delve into this subject will depend on what the FATHER has called you to. This field isn’t for everyone, and I would strongly caution against becoming fascinated by “aliens” (fallen angels), UFO’s, and the supernatural. However, I believe we are ALL called to have a proper understanding of Genesis 6 and what Y’shua [Jesus] meant by describing these times as the days of Noah ... that way, when things do start to happen (and they will, soon), we can stand firm in the faith ... we can be the LIGHT and have the answers to those seeking the FATHER in TRUTH!

**Luke 21:34-36** *“34 And take heed to yourselves, lest at any time your hearts be overcharged with surfeiting, and drunkenness, and cares of this life, and so that day come upon you unawares. 35 For as a snare shall it come on all them that dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 Watch ye therefore, and pray always,† that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”*

Ground yourself in HIM, the Solid Rock ... may the FATHER shine His Face upon you! May you walk in His Righteous Ways and Instructions (His Word)! May you know the refuge of His Name, YHVH (GOD), and remain in ABBA’S Perfect Shalom!

## Recommended links:

I very much encourage everyone to do their *own research* on the subject of Genesis 6 and the days of Noah – *and with the help of the Holy Spirit*, to come to your own conclusions. To facilitate this, I've put together a list of links and resources I have found extremely helpful. If you are unable to download the various audio interviews and videos, please contact the Kanaan Ministries office via email. We have put together a data DVD with the various files, which can be played on your computer. The cost is R 30, excluding postage.

Please note too, this article is a follow-up to our previous article "*Kundalini And The Nephilim Deception*", which can be downloaded from the website at: <http://www.kanaanministries.org/downloads/?did=175>

**LA Marzulli** has done extensive research on Nephilim, alien abductions, UFO's, and the paranormal. He has a daily blog, as well as a radio show called "Acceleration Radio", in which he interviews many guests regarding prophecy and the supernatural/paranormal.

- <http://www.lamarzulli.net/>

**Tom Horn** has written several books on the subject of Nephilim and Trans-Humanism, and how this is connected with prophecy and the coming Great Deception.

- <http://www.apollyonrising2012.com/>
- <http://www.raidersnewsupdate.com/>

**Derek Gilbert** has done many lengthy interviews with those solid, Biblically-based people (such as Tom Horn, LA Marzulli, Patrick Heron, Connie Huft, and so forth) warning about the Nephilim/alien deception and agenda.

- <http://vftb.net/>
- <http://www.pidradio.com/>

**"Prophecy In The News"** also has many excellent interviews on the subject. The videos can be viewed in the archive section of the website, or downloaded as a free podcast in iTunes.

- <http://www.prophecyinthenews.com/>

**Douglas Hamp** has done extensive research into the Biblical understanding of Nephilim, giants, and the days of Noah, and how this is connected to End-Time prophecy. He has many articles up on his website, as well as the first several chapters to his excellent book "*Corrupting The Image*".

- <http://douglashamp.com/>

**Chuck Missler** has several excellent studies on Nephilim and the giants of the Old Testament. Several of these teachings are available to watch on YouTube. An excellent “beginners” video is his interview with Sid Roth, which can be seen on YouTube at the following link, or downloaded as a free podcast from iTunes: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIRtTPryQvM>.

- <http://www.khouse.org/>

**Doug Riggs** is a long-time pastor who has been – and is – helping/counseling women who have been Nephilim “mothers”. He has done many interviews on the subject of Genesis 6 and the Nephilim, which can be found at the link below. For the interviews with Doug and the Nephilim “mothers”, you can check out his interview series entitled “*Nephilim Mother Update*”.

- <http://www.dougriggs.org/>

Other helpful links include:

- <http://standeyo.com/>
- <http://futurequake.com/>
- <http://futurecongress.com/>
- <http://radioliberty.com/>
- <http://thestrongdelusion.com/>
- <http://christianparanormalanswers.com/>
- <http://supernaturalresponse.net/>
- <http://mingledseed.com/>
- <http://www.seedtheseries.com/blog/>
- <http://www.stevequayle.com/Giants/index2.html>

# *The Priestly Blessing ...*

*Numbers 6:24-26*

“<sup>24</sup> The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:  
<sup>25</sup> The LORD make his face shine upon  
thee, and be gracious unto thee: <sup>26</sup> The  
LORD lift up his countenance upon thee,  
and give thee peace.”

# *The Priestly Blessing ...*

Hebraic Translation

"YHVH will kneel before you presenting gifts, and He will guard you with a hedge of protection, YHVH will illuminate the wholeness of His Being toward you, bringing order, and He will provide you with love, sustenance, and friendship, YHVH will lift up the wholeness of His Being and look upon you, and He will set in place all you need to be whole and complete."

# The Priestly Blessing<sup>1</sup>

יְבַרְכֶּךָ יְהוָה וישמרֶךָ:

and may he guard you the LORD may he bless you

May the LORD<sup>2</sup> bless you<sup>3</sup> and keep you<sup>4</sup>

יָאֵר יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ ויחַנֶּנְךָ:

and show you favor on you his face the LORD May he shine

May the LORD make His face<sup>5</sup> shine<sup>6</sup> upon you and be gracious<sup>7</sup> to you

ישא יְהוָה פָּנָיו אֵלֶיךָ וישם לך שְׁלוֹם:

peace for you and establish on you his face the LORD may he lift up

May the LORD lift up<sup>8</sup> his face to you and give you peace<sup>9</sup>

<sup>1</sup> This blessing is (ritually) recited (by the kohanim) during synagogue services during *Nesiat Kapayim* ("the Raising of the Hands"), though it is also recited over children on Friday night before the start of the Shabbat meal or as a bedtime blessing.

<sup>2</sup> The name *YHVH* (יהוה) represents God's attributes of love and mercy (מִדַּת הַרְחֵמִים), in contradistinction to the name *Elohim* (אֱלֹהִים), which represents God's attribute of justice and power as our Creator.

<sup>3</sup> בְּרַכָּה (*b'rachah*). Jewish tradition considers this both material and spiritual prosperity. Pirkei Avot 3:15 says, "If there is no flour, there is no Torah," by which is meant that material benefits are intended to help you pursue study of Torah. The first occurrence of the word "blessing" in the Scriptures pertains to *pru urvu* (פְּרוּ וּרְבוּ), "be fruitful and multiply" (Gen. 1:22).

<sup>4</sup> שָׁמַר (*shamar*): To guard, protect, heed, as in the exercise of diligent care. Only God has the power to secure the conferred blessing and keep it from turning sour or from fading away.

<sup>5</sup> The word for "face" (פָּנִים) is plural with the 3rd person singular ending. It is considered metaphorical since God is incorporeal. The plural form is thought by some to indicate God's revealed and hidden attributes in creation.

<sup>6</sup> The hiphil verb (יָאֵר) comes from the word "light" (אֹר), and is thought to refer to God's wisdom. "May God enlighten you" with His wisdom, i.e., the Divine Light that preceded the work of creation (Gen. 1:3).

<sup>7</sup> May God grant you grace or favor (חֵן), i.e., to understand the "breadth and length and height and depth" of God's love (Eph. 3:18). Grace refers to the bestowal of an undeserved gift. The blessing is bestowed even though unearned or unmerited.

<sup>8</sup> Since one's face is an indication of the heart's attitude, Rashi says that this means God will suppress His anger by "looking at you" (if God is angry at you, He "turns His face away" and refuses to admit your presence). The "lifting of face" also pictures God lifting you up as a father might lift up his child in joy. The "showing of face" indicates spiritual intimacy.

<sup>9</sup> All of the other blessings are useless without the establishment of inner peace, and therefore it is the seal of the blessing. Shalom (שְׁלוֹם) is not simply the absence of strife, but a balance and harmony between the finite and infinite, the temporal and the eternal, the material and the spiritual realms. Shalom is a gift from Sar Shalom (שַׂר שְׁלוֹם), the Prince of Peace.

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