



SERMON NOTES

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Scripture: Genesis 5:1-8 (NAS)

Topic: "The Disastrous Effects of Sin"

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- 1 Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them,
- 2 that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose.
- 3 Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, because he also is flesh; nevertheless his days shall be one hundred and twenty years."
- 4 The Nephilim were on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the sons of God came in to the daughters of men, and they bore children to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown.
- 5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.
- 6 The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart.
- 7 The LORD said, "I will blot out man whom I have created from the face of the land, from man to animals to creeping things and to birds of the sky; for I am sorry that I have made them."
- 8 But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.

I. SIN'S PROGRESSION

- A. It Has A Numbing Effect
- B. Advanced Through What Is Seen As Compromise

II. THE SINS OF NOAH'S Day

- A. Jesus Gives Relevance To Them *Matthew 24:37-39*
- B. They Were Ignoring The Preaching Of God's Word

III. INTERPRETIVE DIFFICULTIES

- A. Three Common Interpretations
- B. The Same Message

IV. THE IMPORTANCE OF THE CHOICE OF A LIFE PARTNER

- A. It Can Not Be Overstated

B. Physical Attraction And Emotions Can Not Lead

C. Godly Character Ought Be First For The Christian *II Corinthians 6:15-18; Luke 3:38*

V. THE SOURCE OF UNGODLY CHOICES

A. Not Merely The Outward Action

B. The Direction Of The Heart

VI. GOD'S RESPONSE TO GROSS EVIL

A. Judgment

B. He Preserves A Remnant

C. God's Grace Declared