

“THE ORIGIN OF EVERYTHING”

“THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF CREATION, CORRUPTION AND COVENANT”

PART 17B

“A BREATH OF FRESH AIR”

*“The Hope and Help of Righteous Man in
an Increasingly Corrupt and Rebellious World”*

(Genesis 5:28-6:8; Part 2)

INTRODUCTION:

WHERE WE HAVE BEEN:

- Extensive corruption and intensive conflict now shape the created world. Man, finds himself driven from the Garden and separated from unmediated fellowship with His Creator (3:22-24). The tree of life from which he once freely and satisfyingly ate is a distant memory. A new reality now shapes his existence — depravity and death.
- The antediluvian narrative provided in Genesis 4:17-5:32 is primarily one of comparison and contrast, not chronology.
- **The Second “Toledoth”:** “This is the book of the generations of Adam...”
— Genesis 5:1a
- What we learn from walking through a graveyard: (Genesis 5)
 - Death, the Inevitable Outcome: **God was right. Satan was wrong. The wages of sin is death.**
 - Enoch, the Exception: **God is gracious. Faith is feasible. The gift of God is life.**

1A. WHAT GOD SAW: EVIL (EVERYWHERE)! (6:1-5)

• THE PERVASIVENESS OF DEPRAVED WICKEDNESS:

1B. A Summary Statement: The corruption was both intensive and extensive. (6:5)

“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.”

2B. A Specific Situation: A new stage is reached in the progress of evil. (6:1-4)

“Now it came about, when men began to multiply on the face of the land, and daughters were born to them, that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose.

—**Meaning of Sons of Men** (refer to last week’s sermon for detailed treatment):
Fallen Angels is to be preferred over the line of Seth. It is supported by 1) the context, 2) the language (see Job 1:6; 2:1; 38:7); and the New Testament (1 Peter 3:18-20; 2 Peter 2:4, 5; Jude 6,7)

2A. WHAT GOD _____: _____! (6:6)

● THE _____ OF _____:

*“The LORD was sorry that He had made man on the earth,
and He was grieved in His heart.”*

3A. WHAT GOD _____: _____! (6:3, 7)

● THE _____ OF _____:

*“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.’*

*...“And 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.’”*

4A. WHAT GOD _____: _____! (5:29; 6:8)

● THE _____ OF _____:

*“Now he called his name Noah, saying, ‘This one will give us rest from our work and
from the toil of our hands arising from the ground which the LORD has cursed.’*

...But Noah found favor in the eyes of the LORD.”

CONCLUSION: