

Genesis 9:1 - And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “**Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth.**”

Genesis 9:6 - “Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed, for **God made man in his own image.**”

Genesis 3:15 - I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and **her offspring**; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.”

Matthew 24:36-39 - ³⁶ “But concerning that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but the Father only. ³⁷ For **as were the days of Noah, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.** ³⁸ For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, ³⁹ and they were unaware until the flood came and swept them all away, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.

Ephesians 2:1-3 - ¹And **you were dead in the trespasses and sins** ² in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— ³ among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the flesh and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Chiastic Structure of Genesis 6:1-5:

- Vs 1 Humanity multiplies on the earth
- Vs 2 Sin increases
- Vs 3 Judgment
- Vs 4 Sin increases
- Vs 5 Human wickedness multiplies on earth

Verses 1-2

Matthew 22:30 - For in the resurrection they neither marry nor are given in marriage, but are like angels in heaven.

Genesis 5:1-3 - ⁵ This is the book of the generations of Adam. When **God created man, he made him in the likeness of God.** ² Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. ³ When Adam had lived 130 years, **he fathered a son in his own likeness,** after his image, and named him Seth.

Luke 3:38 - the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of **Adam, the son of God.**

Verse 3

Psalms 90:9-10 - ⁹ For all our days pass away under your wrath; we bring our years to an end like a sigh. ¹⁰ **The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty;** yet their span is but toil and trouble; **they are soon gone,** and we fly away.

God’s relationship to sin is not one of helpless bystander but one of righteous judge.

Exodus 34:6-7 - ⁶ The LORD passed before him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD, **a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness,** ⁷ keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but **who will by no means clear the guilty,** visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children’s children, to the third and the fourth generation.”

Verse 4

Verse 5

God’s recognition of sin is not limited to outward actions; He knows the inward reality of the heart.

Jeremiah 17:9 - *The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?*

Romans 3:10-18 - ¹⁰ as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; ¹¹ no one understands; no one seeks for God. ¹² All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.” ¹³ “Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.” “The venom of asps is under their lips.” ¹⁴ “Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.” ¹⁵ “Their feet are swift to shed blood; ¹⁶ in their paths are ruin and misery, ¹⁷ and the way of peace they have not known.” ¹⁸ “There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

Verse 6

1 Samuel 15:11, 29 - **“I regret that I have made Saul king, for he has turned back from following me and has not performed my commandments.”** And Samuel was angry, and he cried to the Lord all night...And also **the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret.**”

Luke 19:41-44 - ⁴¹ And when he drew near and saw the city, **he wept over it,** ⁴² saying, “Would that you, even you, had known on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. ⁴³ For the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up a barricade around you and surround you and hem you in on every side ⁴⁴ and tear you down to the ground, you and your children within you. And they will not leave one stone upon another in you, because you did not know the time of your visitation.”

God’s response to sin is not portrayed as dispassionate judge but as grieving Father.

2 Peter 3:9 - *The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.*

Verse 7

2 Peter 3:7 - **But by the same word the heavens and earth that now exist are stored up for fire, being kept until the day of judgment and destruction of the ungodly.**

Verse 8

Romans 6:23 – For the wages of sin is death, **but the free gift of God** is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Ephesians 2:4-5 – ⁴ **But God**, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, ⁵ even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—

Titus 3:3-5 - ³ For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. ⁴ But **when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared**, ⁵ he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

Luke 3:23, 36-38 - ²³ **Jesus**, when he began his ministry, was about thirty years of age, **being the son (as was supposed) of Joseph**, the son of Heli... ³⁶ the son of Cainan, the son of Arphaxad, the son of Shem, **the son of Noah**, the son of Lamech, ³⁷ the son of Methuselah, the son of Enoch, the son of Jared, the son of Mahalaleel, the son of Cainan, ³⁸ the son of Enos, the son of Seth, the son of Adam, the son of God.

God’s revelation of grace from Noah to Jesus brings cleansing rather than condemnation.

Matthew 3:17 - and behold, a voice from heaven said, “This is **my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased**.”

John 1:29 - The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, “Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!”

Romans 8:19-21 - ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

Scripture Reading: Romans 5:1-11