Understanding Genesis 6:1-4 Sons of God ~ Nephilim ~ Mighty Men (Part 1)

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Primary Views (Gen. 6:1-4)

"sons of God" // "daughters of man" // "Nephilim"?

- 1. Sethite-Cainite line view: Intermarrying between lines of Seth and Cain
- 2. Polygamous kings
- 3. Angel view: fallen angels impregnating human women

Genesis 4:23 (ESV)

"Lamech said to his wives: 'Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me.'"

Genesis 3:15 (ESV)

"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."

Genesis 4:1 (ESV)

"Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, 'I have gotten a man with the help of the LORD.'"

"Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man: the LORD."

Genesis 5:29 (ESV)

"and called his name Noah, saying, 'Out of the ground that the LORD has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.'"

Daniel 11:37 (NKJV)

"He shall regard neither the God of his fathers nor the desire of women, nor regard any god; for he shall exalt himself above them all."

Gen. 6:1-4 (ESV)

"When man 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 man were attractive. And they took as their wives any they chose. (3) Then the LORD said, "My Spirit shall not abide in man forever, for he is flesh: his days shall be 120 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 man and they bore children to them. These were the mighty men who were of old, the men of renown."

Job 1:6 (ESV)

"Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them."

Job 2:1 (ESV)

"Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the LORD."

Job 38:7 (ESV)

"when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy?"