Genesis 6:1-7 - The Proliferation of Evil

Outline

1. *"men began to multiply"* Genesis 6:1

- A&E 33 sons & 23 daughters? Rabbinic Lit

2. *"the sons of God"* Genesis 6:2

- Fallen angels Job 1:6, 2:1, 38:7
- Line of Seth Genesis 4:25-5:32
- Ancient kings cf. Genesis 10:8-9

3. *"120 years"* Genesis 6:3

- Before the Fall: ∞ Genesis 3:22
- After the Fall: ~1000 years Genesis 5
- After the Flood: 120 years Genesis 6:3
- AD 1000: 70-80 years Psalm 90:10

4. *"the Nephilim"* Genesis 6:4

- Giants Numbers 13:33
- Fallen ones Hebrew: naphal

5. *"only evil continually"* Genesis 6:5

- desperately wicked Jeremiah 17:9

6. *"the Lord was sorry"* Genesis 6:6-7

- Immutability 1 Samuel 15:29

Notes