

Genesis 6:1-7 Devotions

☐ Monday - Unequal Yoke.

Genesis 6:1-2

“Now it came about ... that the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves, whomever they chose” (Gen. 6:1-2). The godly line of Seth (Gen. 5), who were “sons of God” by adoption (Eph. 1:5), intermarried with the ungodly line of Cain (Gen. 4:16-26). They chose only by outward appearances: “They saw that the daughters of men were beautiful.” But marriage is too sacred an institution to be entered through the lust of the eyes. If we profess to be the sons and daughters of God, we must not marry without His consent. The Lord will never give his blessing, if we prefer beauty, wit, wealth, or worldly honors, to faith and holiness. This was the error of Balaam (Num. 31:15-16); the downfall of Samson (Jdg. 16:4-21); it almost destroyed Abigail’s home (1 Sam. 25:2-38); and it made a fool out of wise old Solomon (1 Kings 11:1-10). Read 2 Corinthians 6:14-17

☐ Tuesday - Total Depravity.

Genesis 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” (Gen. 6:5). Yes, “the heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked: who can know it?” (Jer. 17:9). Friend, how do you plead to these charges? “Guilty!” Then I say there is hope for you – for Christ came to save, not the self-righteous, but sinners (Mt. 9:13). Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved the wretch like me! Can you own up to that statement? Read 1 Timothy 1:15

☐ Wednesday - Light + Dark = Darkness

Genesis 6:5

As long as the godly line of Seth and the ungodly line of Cain remained separated, the primeval world continued for centuries. But when the two lines intermixed (Gen. 6:1-2), the result was such great darkness (Gen. 6:5), that the Lord vowed to destroy the earth (Gen. 6:7). Light and darkness do not blend to form some intermediate shade of gray. When the righteous and the wicked are joined in marriage, children are trained up according to the worldly maxims of that parent who is without the fear of God, and the result is ultimately greater darkness in the world. Christian, “you are the light of the world” (Mt. 5:14), “if therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!” (Mt. 6:23). Christian, “do not be bound together with unbelievers; for what partnership have righteousness and lawlessness, or what fellowship has light with darkness?” (2 Cor. 6:14). Read Proverbs 4:18-19

☐ Thursday - He Never Changes.

Genesis 6:6

“And the Lord was sorry that He had made man on the earth, and He was grieved in His heart” (Gen. 6:6). The KJV renders this, “God repented that He had made man...”. The repentance which is here ascribed to God does not properly belong to Him, but is conveyed in human terms that mortal men might comprehend God’s loathing for sin. God is immutable which means unchanging, for “the Glory of Israel will not lie or change His mind; for He is not a man that He should change His mind” (1 Sam. 15:29). Read Hebrews 6:17-18, 13:8; James 1:17

☐ Friday - Your Sin Grieves the Heart of God.

Genesis 6:6

Do you wish to be a man or a woman after God’s own heart? Then you must forsake your sin, for our text tells us that it grieves the sacred heart of God (Gen. 6:6). Read Ephesians 4:30