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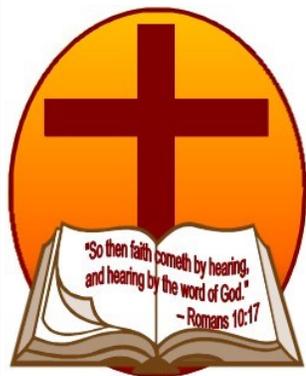
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## As In the Days of Noah

By Pastor Alfred B. Davis

Recently, I read about a team of scientists who produced a series of human-monkey hybrid embryos, known as chimeras, in China. The study was funded by the National Natural Science Foundation of China and published in Cell, a leading international life science research journal. The team was composed of U.S., Spanish, and Chinese researchers, supposedly seeking new means of producing organs for human transplant and diverse applications in regenerative medicine.

According to the article, the team injected macaque monkey embryos with human pluripotent stem cells. They found that the human stem cells persisted, began dividing, and differentiating in some of the embryos for at least 19 days. Other studies, by different groups, have experimented with producing human hybrids with rats, mice, and pigs, as well.

Of course, the reason for creating these human chimeras, as well as other attempts to manipulate human DNA, is always said to be for benign and potentially helpful research purposes. Nevertheless, there are those, such as the Communist Chinese, who are experimenting with the manipulation of human DNA, along with the addition of non-human DNA, to create super soldiers possessing greater strength and endurance than ordinary humans, enhanced abilities, and previously unknown capabilities.

The creation of human chimeras and genetic manipulation got me thinking about a prophecy made by Jesus in Luke 17:26-27:

*“And as it was in the days of Noe [Noah], so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man. They did eat, they drank, they married wives, they were given in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and the flood came, and destroyed them all.”*

Jesus later repeated this prophecy shortly before his crucifixion. In Matthew 24:37-39 we read:



*“But as the days of Noe were, so shall also the coming of the Son of man be. For as in the days that were before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day that Noe entered into the ark, and knew not until the flood came, and took them all away; so shall also the coming of the Son of man be.”*

Jesus was prophesying about world conditions prior to the time when He comes to catch Believers out of the world, an event commonly referred to as the Rapture, and prior to the seven-year period known as the Tribulation. We know this partly because Jesus talks about people going about the normal everyday, activities of life, eating, drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage, right up until the event He is describing takes place. This normalcy is quite a contrast to the horrific descriptions of death and destruction given in the Bible resulting from the unprecedented natural disasters, crippling diseases, and devastating wars and conflicts that occur during the Tribulation as God’s wrath is poured out on the world. It is hard to believe that life will be going on as normal during a time of which Jesus said, in Matthew 24:21, *“For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.”*

Now, when Jesus spoke these words, He was referring to more than just the eating, drinking, marrying, and giving in marriage of Noah’s day. He said, *“as it was in the days of Noe,”* which, when we look at Genesis chapter 6:1-5, we find

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## Coming Events at the BBC

**April 2021**

4 - Easter Sunday

**May 2021**

4 - Election Day  
9 - Mother’s Day

15 - Armed Forces Day

31 - Memorial Day

**June 2021**

14 - Flag Day  
20 - Father’s Day

**Broken crayons still bring color to what they touch.**

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## As In the Days of Noah

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something more sinister going on than merely the ordinary day-to-day affairs of life:

*“And it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born unto them, That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose. And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also is flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years. There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown. And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.”*

Some have suggested that the sons of God here represent the godly line of Seth and that the daughters of men represent the ungodly line of Cain. However, it is usually best to allow Scripture to interpret Scripture whenever possible. So, when we search the Scriptures, we find that “daughters of men” is only used twice, both in Genesis 6, and “sons of God” is used twice in Genesis 6, 3 times in Job, and 6 times in the New Testament. Consequently, we will set aside the Genesis 6 uses of “daughters of men” and “sons of God” for the moment and look first at the uses of “sons of God” in both Job and the New Testament.

Let’s start with the six New Testament occurrences. They are:

- 1) *“But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:” (John 1:12)*
- 2) *“For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.” (Romans 8:14)*
- 3) *“For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God.” (Romans 8:19)*
- 4) *“That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the-*

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### Pray for the Southern Aymara of Peru

The ancient home of the Aymara is perched twelve-thousand feet above sea level on the Altiplano, a high plateau near Lake Titicaca in the Peruvian Andes. Although life is challenging due to very poor soil and a region susceptible to both drought and flood, the nearly three hundred thousand Southern Aymara have found a way to sustain a vibrant culture. Fulfilling social obligations is very important in these communities, which are usually composed of large family groups. Each person takes part in the husbandry and agricultural tasks that are central to their lifestyle.

To a casual visitor, it may seem the Aymara people have already embraced the Gospel. However, while the name of Jesus and the symbol of the cross are common, these people are just a step away from paganism. Four hundred years ago, they were first introduced to Christianity by Catholic missionaries. In response to these new teachings, the Aymara simply blended Christian terminology and stories with animism, creating a folk-religion that

worships both Jesus and natural “spirits.”

The Southern Aymara have no Bible to lighten their darkness and expose the error of their beliefs. While the Central Aymara do have a Bible translation, its dialect is so different from Southern Aymara that it is considered to be an entirely different language. There is no Bible translation in process for the Southern Aymara. Meanwhile, they continue to live and die deceived and in



darkness.

(<https://baptisttranslators.com/southern-aymara-of-peru/>)

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*“Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD: And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it.” (Amos 8:11-12) †*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

Roger & Tammy Tooley  
Church Planting in England  
(Currently on the Field)

John Yingling  
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Baptist International Outreach  
Jefferson City, Tennessee

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Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church  
Oliver Springs, Tennessee

Jim Robideau  
Lighthouse Legal Ministries  
@ Lighthouse Baptist Church  
Ashtabula, Ohio

Jim & Emi Civale  
Church Planting in the  
Samoa Islands  
(Currently on the Field)

“Our [Baptist] denomination has, consequently, never, in any instance, been allied to any human government. In all ages, it has lifted up its voice against the unholy connection. And when political power, unopposed, was in the hands of its members, and when the example of every other country and colony pointed it to state protection, it proved its faith by its works; and proclaimed, ‘freedom to all, exclusive privileges to none.’ It never has, it never can be united to the state.”

—Samuel H. Ford (1853)

# Words Worth Considering...



"Kings or parliaments could not give the rights essential to happiness... We claim them from a higher source — from the King of kings, and Lord of all the earth. They are not annexed to us by parchments and seals. They are created in us by the decrees of Providence, which establish the laws of our nature. They are born with us; exist with us; and cannot be taken from us by any human power, without taking our lives."  
—John Dickinson (1732-1808)

"There can be no prescription old enough to supersede the Law of Nature and the grant of God Almighty, who has given to all men a natural right to be free, and they have it ordinarily in their power to make themselves so, if they please."  
—James Otis (1725-1783)

"The truth that makes men free is for the most part the truth which men prefer not to hear."  
—Herbert Sebastien Agar (1897-1980)

"Let it simply be asked: Where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths which are the instruments of investigation in courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle."  
—George Washington (1796)

"The only foundation of a free constitution is pure virtue; and if this cannot be inspired into our people in a greater measure than they have it now, they may change their rulers and the forms of government, but they will not obtain a lasting liberty. They will only exchange tyrants and tyrannies. You cannot, therefore, be more pleasantly or usefully employed than in the way of your profession, pulling down the strong-holds of Satan."  
—John Adams (1776)

"By consistently living out our faith in the public square, we can foster a culture that respects religious freedom. So, pray in public, share your faith, and do not compromise your beliefs. Your constitutionally guaranteed right to freedom of religion protects your ability to live according to your convictions. So, use it. Live according to your faith and defend the rights of others to do the same."  
—Arielle Del Turco

# MINISTRY FOCUS

## BIBLE BASED WORD SEARCH PUZZLES

A little over a year ago, Pastor Davis and one of our young people, Lauren, began making a series of Bible based word search puzzles. Pastor Davis had been thinking about putting together some word search puzzles for some time. When Lauren volunteered to help it got the ball rolling and the first word search, *First People*, was born.

### First People

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| S | E | T | H | Y | E | P | B | R | H | R | E | I | B | S |   |
| C | T | S | N | M | S | T | H | A | I | C | B | F | O | F |   |
| V | H | C | B | D | A | H | G | P | L | O | A | N | S | T |   |
| G | U | D | W | H | D | S | T | H | B | L | E | L | E | A |   |
| K | S | H | A | H | A | N | D | Y | M | X | H | E | D | A |   |
| J | A | B | A | C | M | H | I | S | H | O | N | A | Q | U |   |
| M | E | H | J | A | E | T | H | A | M | O | H | J | O | P |   |
| F | L | A | M | E | C | H | I | M | C | E | D | U | K | G |   |
| A | E | L | N | F | P | S | U | H | D | J | E | N | H | J |   |
| F | B | L | H | N | C | W | A | M | L | J | G | E | D | S |   |
| C | A | I | H | E | M | D | S | D | I | F | I | M | V | H |   |
| C | H | M | Z | Y | L | A | B | A | J | Z | O | B | H | K | E |

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|--------|-------|-----------|-----------|
| Adam   | Eve   | Cain      | Abel      |
| Enoch  | Irad  | Mehujael  | Methusael |
| Lamech | Seth  | Adah      | Zillah    |
| Jabal  | Jubal | Tubalcain | Enos      |

Since then, seven puzzles have been produced. For the most part, the puzzles are just going through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation. Several special holiday puzzles have been produced as well.

Hopefully, the word searches will be more than just fun puzzles. We hope that people will become interested in the words and names they are searching for and delve into the Bible passages that they are drawn from and learn more about the Bible.

The puzzles are available online on our church webpage, [BBCRichfield.com](http://BBCRichfield.com), as a downloadable PDF file. Some are available on our literature table during church services. We have distributed copies to residents of a local nursing home as well. Let us know if you'd like some too. ☩

### #3 - The Line of Noah

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| J | H | N | K | I | T | E | N | T | O | O | H | U | D | A |
| S | A | X | J | A | P | H | E | T | H | V | A | C | O | M |
| P | R | O | P | A | H | S | U | T | Y | S | H | Y | A | S |
| A | H | Y | O | T | R | A | P | S | N | O | A | H | I | A |
| T | A | L | G | C | A | E | W | H | E | A | A | N | E | H |
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| R | H | E | E | I | M | A | E | T | M | T | I | C | L | D |
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| H | U | R | O | I | L | L | A | M | E | C | H | N | R | H |
| S | S | N | O | H | M | G | O | T | O | G | U | E | Y | R |

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| God  | Cainan     | Methuselah | Ham        |
| Adam | Mahalaleel | Lamech     | Japheth    |
| Seth | Jared      | Noah       | Patriarchs |
| Enos | Enoch      | Shem       | Genealogy  |

### Table of Nations #2 - Sons of Ham

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
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| H | S | H | E | B | A | N | A | P | H | T | U | H | I | M |
| D | A | C | C | A | A | S | E | N | I | A | H | U | A | A |
| E | B | V | Z | N | D | B | M | I | Z | R | A | I | M | A |
| F | T | A | I | P | E | R | L | N | K | C | A | L | A | H |
| R | A | W | L | D | X | K | E | R | C | H | I | C |   |   |
| F | H | A | M | A | R | D | V | Q | A | A | P | J | E |   |
| U | D | N | S | B | N | H | G | E | Y | N | L | H | M | T |
| O | A | S | H | I | N | A | R | H | T | A | N | S | K | B |
| D | V | T | M | O | F | L | U | D | I | M | E | D | F | A |
| Y | M | R | E | S | E | N | H | A | G | I | H | B | O | S |
| W | O | X | A | I | U | R | S | J | A | M | U | Y | P | E |
| D | A | B | G | X | C | H | S | I | U | L | V | M | U | B |
| H | T | H | Q | L | E | H | A | B | I | M | W | R | A | A |
| P | A | T | H | R | U | S | I | M | J | T | C | U | S | H |

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| Ham     | Sabtah   | Deban   | Accad  | Anamim    |
| Cush    | Raamah   | Nimrod  | Calneh | Lenamim   |
| Serah   | Sabtecha | Bable   | Shinar | Naphthum  |
| Havilah | Sheba    | Erech   | Asshur | Resen     |
| Nineveh | Calah    | Mizraim | Ludim  | Pathrusim |

### Table of Nations #1 - Sons of Japheth

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| G | N | A | R | M | S | E | J | H | T | A | H | P | I | R |
| I | T | U | B | A | L | N | A | A | R | E | I | D | E | P |
| R | M | N | R | G | C | O | P | R | O | S | T | E | T | A |
| T | E | I | B | O | T | U | H | E | M | E | R | R | U | S |
| A | T | C | I | G | O | M | E | R | E | A | N | D | V | E |
| R | N | O | A | S | E | U | T | D | M | E | D | R | N | U |
| S | W | I | G | S | E | S | H | R | O | V | E | A | R | W |
| H | A | A | H | A | H | U | M | H | R | D | V | T | I | E |
| I | O | E | V | S | R | K | R | T | H | A | A | E | E | R |
| S | C | H | A | F | I | M | E | U | J | V | T | N | N | I |
| H | N | R | U | T | D | A | A | N | E | S | D | M | I | Y |
| M | V | E | T | E | L | I | S | H | A | R | N | A | M |   |
| B | D | I | G | E | N | T | I | L | E | S | L | S | H | S |
| O | M | A | J | E | N | N | A | C | E | T | A | O | V | A |

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| Japheth  | Gomer   | Magog    | Madaï    |
| Javan    | Tubal   | Meshech  | Tiras    |
| Ashkenas | Riphath | Togarmah | Elislah  |
| Tarshish | Kittim  | Dodanim  | Gentiles |

### Christmas #1

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| T | L | L | O | T | N | A | W | H | M | M | G | I | E | M |
| S | A | D | A | M | O | A | X | M | F | P | E | F | A | E |
| H | P | J | W | R | E | D | J | X | P | A | G | O | G |   |
| E | A | M | S | L | P | J | R | A | I | X | A | I |   |   |
| P | H | O | H | B | Q | E | J | C | V | G | Y | B | V | B |
| H | T | D | P | S | S | A | M | T | S | I | R | H | C | D |
| E | L | D | E | U | C | C | S | X | B | E | T | B | V | H |
| R | L | P | S | U | K | Q | K | T | G | D | B | Y | K | A |
| D | M | T | O | M | B | J | M | N | Z | W | K | M | S | I |
| S | Y | M | J | S | A | G | A | N | U | A | C | A | X | U |
| R | T | S | Y | P | M | M | R | R | A | N | G | E | L | S |
| R | B | A | G | A | L | B | Y | I | L | O | F | Z | Q | W |
| K | G | F | R | E | T | S | L | B | A | D | J | A | L | T |
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| Noel     | Manger    | Joseph    | Magi   |
| Nativity | Christmas | Shepherds | Star   |
| Jesus    | Bethlehem | Mary      | Angels |

### Christmas #2

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| D | F | R | A | N | K | I | N | C | E | N | S | E | W | S |
| O | X | E | N | D | I | N | S | H | B | G | H | I | A |   |
| N | T | P | V | G | Z | L | N | N | J | L | I | S | S | V |
| K | B | E | A | D | L | O | T | G | E | F | Y | X | E | I |
| E | W | J | O | F | J | E | R | U | S | A | L | E | M | O |
| Y | T | I | V | I | T | A | N | O | M | E | A | S | E | U |
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| U | M | G | Y | H | M | D | I | C | H | H | E | R | O | D |
| E | M | T | S | M | B | E | T | R | L | L | E | H | E | M |
| T | A | G | E | P | T | B | R | C | L | E | E | H | O | P |
| P | N | N | C | K | U | R | S | T | A | R | A | P | Y | E |
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| R | E | Y | A | M | E | A | B | H | N | H | T | H | R | O |
| Y | R | A | M | I | C | A | M | E | L | S | U | S | E | J |

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| Mary    | Joseph    | Jesus        | Angels   | Shepherds |
| Sheep   | Cattle    | Camels       | Donkey   | Oxen      |
| Star    | Bethlehem | Stable       | Manger   | Inn       |
| Gold    | Wise Men  | Franciscance | Nativity | Emmanuel  |
| Saviour | King      | Herod        | Wise Men | Jerusalem |

### EASTER IN THE BIBLE

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| J | E | R | S | A | L | E | M | O | N | C | R | A | O |   |
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| C | E | U | T | S | V | K | O | L | A | P | P | V | C |   |
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|--------|-------------|---------|--------------|----------|
| Cross  | Crucifixion | Nails   | Sunday       | Passover |
| Jesus  | Empty Tomb  | Easter  | Last Supper  | Palms    |
| Donkey | Jerusalem   | Gogatha | Betrayal     | Judas    |
| Peter  | Sacrifice   | Arrest  | Getsemane    | Reign    |
| Stone  | Angel       | Dawn    | Resurrection | Thorns   |

**"Mysticism is a major element of the mystery of iniquity. Through mysticism men are drawn toward Satan and his program under the guise of "spirituality." They are captured by lies under the guise of truth. Mysticism takes many forms. It is the humanist following his heart. It is the secular rocker understanding that "music is a spiritual thing of its own" (Jimi Hendrix). It is the Christian rocker seeking to experience "the presence" of God. It is the charismatic yielding to the "flow of the Spirit" and refusing to "put God in a box." It is Timothy Leary seeking enlightenment through LSD. It is the Catholic or evangelical contemplative seeking God in the silence. It is the New Ager channeling spirits. It the Buddhist seeking Nirvana through the five-fold path. It is the Hindu pursuing unity with God through yoga. It is the psychology student seeking to perfect his self-esteem by practicing unconditional forgiveness."**  
—David Cloud

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world;" (Philippians 2:15)

5) "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God: therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not." (1 John 3:1)

6) "Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be: but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2)

The New Testament uses of "sons of God" refer to Believers. This would seem to indicate that the sons of God in Genesis 6 are godly people as well. If so, it presents problems when considering that their behavior produced a situation where God said, in Genesis 6:6-7:

"And it repented the LORD that he had made man on the earth, and it grieved him at his heart. And the LORD said, I will destroy man whom I have created from the face of the earth; both man, and beast, and the creeping thing, and the fowls of the air; for it repenteth me that I have made them."

The three uses in Job are:

1) Now there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them. (Job 1:6)

2) Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the LORD, and Satan came also among them to present himself before the LORD. (Job 2:1)

3) When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy? (Job 38:7)

The Job uses of "sons of God" refer to angels, both fallen and unfallen. But the question is, do angels fit better in Genesis 6 than godly men? And, if so, how could angels father children with the daughters of men? Especially since Jesus indicated in Matthew 22:30 that angels "neither marry, nor are given in marriage," which implies strongly that they do not have the ability to procreate.

Getting back to Genesis 6, it is apparent that "daughters of men" refer to human women. After all, Genesis 6:4 says, "...when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare children to them, the same became mighty men which were of old, men of renown." But, if the sons of God are angels, rather than human men, we come back to the ques-

Some have speculated that the angels involved were able to manifest themselves in a physical body, which allowed them to father children. Personally, I think it is more likely that they somehow took over, controlled, or even possessed certain men. This would have allowed angels, through those men, to father children with the human daughters of men.

Obviously, the angels involved would not have been the holy angels. It seems a bit difficult to believe that God's holy angels would have been involved in activities that prompted God to wipe man from the face of the earth. Rather, it would seem that unholy, or fallen, angels were involved. In fact, two New Testament passages may just indicate that God was so displeased with the angels involved that He consigned them to hell:

1) "For if God spared not the angels that sinned, but cast them down to hell, and delivered them into chains of darkness, to be reserved unto judgment;" (2 Peter 2:4)

2) "And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgment of the great day." (Jude 6)

Assuming, then, that the sons of God are fallen angels who fathered children who were giants, mighty men, and men of renown, why did they do it? Was it that they "saw the daughters of men that they were fair" and were merely attracted by their beauty? Or was there something more going on, something more sinister?

Consider what is said about Noah in Genesis 6:8-9:

"But Noah found grace in the eyes of the LORD. These are the generations of Noah: Noah was a just man and perfect in his generations, and Noah walked with God."



In addition to finding grace in the eyes of the Lord and being declared to be a just man, Noah is said to be "perfect in his generations". Does that mean that he was

"For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord GOD will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all the nations."

—Isaiah 61:11

a godly man in a line of godly men, or could there be more going on with this statement?

Remember, back in Genesis 3:14-15, where the Bible records:

"And the LORD God said unto the serpent, Because thou hast done this, thou art cursed above all cattle, and above every beast of the field; upon thy belly shalt thou go, and dust shalt thou eat all the days of thy life: And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel."

The first half of this passage is a curse against the serpent to remind mankind how Satan disguised himself as a serpent and deceived Eve and engineered Adam's downfall. Consequently, every time we see a snake slithering thru the dust, we should be reminded that Satan is a liar and a deceiver and that the wages of sin is death.

The second half of the passage, however, appears to be directed at Satan himself. It has been called the "proto-gospel" because it speaks of a coming "seed of the woman" who will bruise the head of the serpent (Satan). Bruising the head indicates a death blow and makes this also the first prophecy in the Bible of a coming Messiah who would be the virgin born seed of the woman, not the seed of a man (Isaiah 7:14), who would deliver the death blow to Satan.

What is interesting, then, is that not only is there to be enmity between the serpent (Satan) and the woman (Eve), there is also to be enmity between the seed of the woman (Messiah) and the seed of the serpent (Satan). So, considering

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## The Snake Story

Carolyn Ruth Hinton and the Snake (The 3rd article about stories from my first pastorate in the country church of Seminary Baptist Church in Hintonville, Miss.)

Carolyn Ruth Hinton the daughter of Dewey Hinton had special needs. Mr. Dewey didn't come to church but Carolyn Ruth did and was very involved. She would have probably been in special education class today.

Once during Sunday school our secretary Gail Hinton burst out of the Sunday school office behind the pulpit area and said there's a snake in there. It looked like a hog snake that had coiled itself around a vase on the top shelf of a bookcase where we kept the records.

The service was about to start so I shut the door aware that the snake was on the other side of the door. For one Sunday I had everybody's complete attention. People wondered if the snake was going to slither out from behind the door.

The snake didn't slither out but after the service, Carolyn Ruth said, "I'll take care of that snake." She got a broom and picked him up with the handle. When she got him outside she beat him unmercifully. She beat him to a pulp to the tune of Victory in Jesus or Jesus Saves. I can't say which song she used after all these years. I sure can remember her singing the hymn while she killed the snake.



## Origin of the Baptist Churches

By Samuel H. Ford (1853)

Where then did our denomination originate? We have ascended far up the stream of time, and have approached the purer ages of primitive Christianity. We have found the way-marks, but not the origin of our churches. We have come to the close of the Apostolic age. The light of truth whose beams will not bend with human corruptions, is now, like the setting sun, gradually departing; yet its twilight still lingers in the Catholic Church, giving evidence that the full tide of glory once flooded its precincts, and illuminated the hearts of its children. But no sooner are those corruptions introduced than the wide-spread class of dissenters at once dis sever all connection with the so-called Catholic Church, and adhere strictly to the principles, and observe no ordinances but those taught by Christ and his Apostles. How true are the words of the great Sir Isaac Newton, as given in Whiston's *Memoirs*, that "it was his conviction that the Baptists were the only Christians who had not symbolized with Rome.

Let us then go at once to the source of light itself, and there investigate the divine origin of our churches. If it was not in the Apostolic age, amid Judea's hills, then in what other age or clime did it spring into existence?

We have found its foot-prints all along the track of time, often marked with blood, yet radiant with patience, piety and truth; but its birth place, where was that? It's fathers, who, who were they? If not Judea, if not the Apostles, then where did it first see the light? and by whom was it begotten? These questions never have, never can be truthfully answered. Dr. Moshiem's, the learned Lutheran, well-known remark is not true:

*"The origin of this sect," the Baptists, "is hid in the depths of antiquity."*

It is not hid in those remote depths. It stands forth in unadorned simplicity, amid the scenes of the Pentecost and the cities of Greece, while the New Testament flings a flood of historic light over the whole subject. Here then is our ancestry of whom we are proud - the origin of our denomination, for which we are grateful. †

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that the Devil cannot produce offspring, the seed of the serpent likely refers to the angels that followed Satan in rebellion against God. And certainly, fallen angels have, along with Satan, exhibited enmity against the seed of the woman down through the ages. Look how they attempted to destroy the baby, Jesus, prompting Herod to order the slaughter of all children two and under in and around Bethlehem. Or, consider how many times the Devil attempted to destroy the Jewish people before the Messiah could be born.

Consequently, what was going on in Genesis 6, in the days of Noah, may have been an early attempt to prevent the birth of the prophesied Messiah by corrupting human gene lines. Remember, Genesis 6:2, the Bible tells us that the sons of God, "they took them wives of all which they chose." Could it be that Satan and his cohorts were attempting to alter humanity through some form of selective breeding? Just as we have selectively bred numerous varieties of horses, dogs, sheep, chickens, cattle, cats, ducks, and other animals according to our desires, perhaps the fallen angels were doing the same with humanity. And, just as we have produced giants and mighty varieties, think Belgian draft horses, Chianina cattle, and English Mastiffs, just to name a few, perhaps the fallen angels were attempting to do the same with us. It may have even been possible that manipulation and alteration of DNA was taking

place as well.

Perhaps that is why Genesis 6:9 notes that Noah was "perfect in his generations". It may have been an indication that his genetic line was pure and unaltered, unlike the giants and mighty men of his time. Consequently, when God chose Noah, a just man, He may have also chosen a man with uncorrupted DNA in order to preserve humanity and the gene line of the coming Messiah. Of course, if that is the case, it would be reasonable to assume that Noah's wife, along with his son's wives, may have also had uncorrupted DNA. After all, the Messiah's lineage comes thru them just as much as it comes through Noah. That information, however, is not given to us in the text.

All of this brings us back to the discussion of human chimeras and genetic manipulation at the beginning of this article. When Jesus said that the time of the Rapture would be "as it was in the days of Noe [Noah]," perhaps He meant that attempts to manipulate and alter human DNA would once again be occurring. Only this time, instead of fallen angels being responsible, it is fallen man that is responsible.

It also means, then, that we are living in the last hours of the last days. And that means, for those who are not saved, that "... now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation" (2 Corinthians 6:2). And for those who are saved, "See then that ye walk circumspectly, not as fools, but as wise, Redeeming the time, because the days are evil" (Ephesians 5:15-16). †

**The vaccine IS NOT the Mark of the Beast.  
Neither is the vaccine passport.  
The vaccine passport, however,  
it is paving the way for it.**

**"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads: And that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."**

—(Revelation 13:16-17)

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| <p><b>GOD'S SIMPLE PLAN OF SALVATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>WHO IS GOOD?</b> "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one." (Romans 3:10)</li> <li>• <b>WHO HAS SINNED?</b> "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)</li> <li>• <b>WHERE DID SIN COME FROM?</b> "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin, and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (Romans 5:12)</li> <li>• <b>WHAT IS THE PENALTY FOR SIN?</b> "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)</li> <li>• <b>WHAT IS OUR HOPE?</b> "But God commended His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." (Romans 5:8)</li> <li>• <b>WHAT SHOULD WE DO?</b> "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." (Romans 10:9)</li> <li>• "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (Romans 10:13)</li> </ul> | <p><b>SERVICES OF THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sunday School 10:00 AM</li> <li>• Sunday Morning Worship Service 11:00 AM</li> <li>• Sunday Evening Worship Service 6:00 PM</li> <li>• Wednesday Evening Prayer Service 7:00 PM (Call for meeting location)</li> <li>• Friday Bible Study 7:00 PM</li> </ul> <p><b>MINISTRIES OF THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bible Studies &amp; Expository Preaching</li> <li>• World Missions &amp; Local Evangelism</li> <li>• Nursing Home Outreach</li> <li>• Internet Outreach: BBCRichfield.com</li> <li>• Radio Outreach Ministry on WHKW 1220 AM:</li> <li>• "Late Night Live with Pastor Al" — Sunday, 11:00 PM</li> <li>• "Live With Pastor Al" — Friday 1:30 PM</li> </ul> <p><b>LOCATION OF THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Bible Baptist Church meets at the Richfield Holiday Inn Express, located at 5171 Brecksville Road, in Richfield, Ohio.</li> <li>• We are located on State Route 21 just off I-77 exit 146, north of the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) exit 173. The Richfield Holiday Inn Express is located next to the Pilot Truck Stop.</li> </ul> |
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