

Scripture Reading

Genesis 6:1-4 (NIV)

¹ When men began to increase in number on the earth and daughters were born to them, ² the sons of God saw that the daughters of men were beautiful, and they married any of them they chose. ³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years." ⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days--and also afterward--when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

1) Who/what are the Nephilim?

Genesis 6:4 (NIV)

⁴ The Nephilim were on the earth in those days--and also afterward--when the sons of God went to the daughters of men and had children by them. They were the heroes of old, men of renown.

2 Peter 2:4 (NIV)

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but sent them to hell, putting them into gloomy dungeons to be held for judgment;

Jude 1:6 (NIV)

⁶ And the angels who did not keep their positions of authority but abandoned their own home--these he has kept in darkness, bound with everlasting chains for judgment on the great Day.

2) The Lord was grieved

Genesis 6:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ The LORD saw how great man's wickedness on the earth had become, and that every inclination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil all the time. ⁶ The LORD was grieved that he had made man on the earth, and his heart was filled with pain.

Genesis 6:7 (NIV)

⁷ So the LORD said, "I will wipe mankind, whom I have created, from the face of the earth--men and animals, and creatures that move along the ground, and birds of the air--for I am grieved that I have made them."

3) This is the account of Noah

Genesis 6:9 (NIV)

⁹ This is the account of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless among the people of his time, and he walked with God.

Genesis 6:3 (NIV)

³ Then the LORD said, "My Spirit will not contend with man forever, for he is mortal; his days will be a hundred and twenty years."

2 Peter 2:5 (NIV)

⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world when he brought the flood on its ungodly people, but protected Noah, a preacher of righteousness, and seven others;

Genesis 9:1 (NIV)

¹ Then God blessed Noah and his sons, saying to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number and fill the earth.