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THE SONS OF GOD?

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"That the sons of God saw the daughters of men that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose." (Gen. 6:2) Who were these sons of God that took them wives from the daughters of men?

Benny Hinn, Perry Stone, Josephus, the Book of Enoch, Jewish historians, the books of Jasher, Jubilee and the Dead Sea Scrolls, the book of Giants and my friend James S., all agree that these "sons of God" were fallen angels. Are they correct? None of the above books were accepted by the King James Canon.

Again, I have already expressed my interpretation of the sons of God in my message entitled, "A Flood Is Coming." The changing of a word by Anglican priests, Westcott and Hort¹ make it impossible to identify the "sons of God" in the Gnostic Bible versions.

Following are excerpts from my message, "A Flood Is Coming."

Cain, The First Murderer, Banished From The "Brotherhood of Mankind"

Cain became a fugitive and a vagabond in the earth as punishment for the slaying of his brother, Abel. "And he (God) said, What hast thou done? the voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground (for vengeance). And now art thou cursed from the earth (brotherhood of mankind), which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand; when thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength; a fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth." (Gen. 4:10-12)

Is it any wonder Cain turned to another trade than that of a farmer? God had cursed the ground that Cain would till; "it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength." An agrarian farmer must look to God for his success. Cain built the very first city. The cities today breed crime in commemoration of their founder, Cain, the world's first murderer.

In this judgment of Cain, he could no longer be considered a member of the "brotherhood of mankind." God placed a mark upon Cain. The mark was placed upon Cain as a sign of his separation from the "brotherhood of mankind."

Genesis is the book of beginnings, the beginning of every doctrine introduced in the Bible. Revelation is the culmination of those doctrines. Truly, biblically speaking, God is the Alpha and the Omega of all truth. Doesn't it

¹ See "Dispensational Timeline" by James Whisler, on last page of this message.

strike you as strange that only in Genesis and Revelation is a mark placed upon a man that separates him from the rest of mankind? Is there a connection? Is God telling us, in the person of Cain, the mark of the beast, 666, would again separate mankind? "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." (Rev. 13:16-17)

In both instances relative to the mark, it was instigated to protect a global society. Rather than concerning yourself with the exact nature of this mark placed upon Cain, look at it as a "mark" that separates the good guys from the bad guys. However, the reverse is true in Revelation, which martyrs the good guys to protect those who worship the beast. "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world." (Rev. 13:8) Is your name written down in the Lamb's book?

Another favorite question posed by the skeptics of the Bible is this one, "Where did Cain get his wife?" Women were never mentioned in genealogy. Therefore, this question has a very simple answer; Cain took one of his favorite sisters with him when he was banished to the land of Nod. Cain never "knew" her, or had sex with her until he married her in the land of Nod. (Gen. 4:16-17)

Cain Becomes The Father Of The Disobedient

This mark that God placed upon Cain could be "the language of the tongue." Cain could be heard swearing at God for his unjust treatment by an unjust God. In all probability, Cain could have been the very first man to take the name of the Lord in vain.

Do you know that the very first murder was over religion and the correct sacrifice? "And Abel was a keeper of sheep, but Cain was a tiller of the ground." (Gen. 4:2) In the movie, "The Bible", Cain was depicted as a man of tremendous strength and stature. "By the sweat of thy brow," was never truer than in the life of Cain.

It had never rained, only a mist came out of the earth to water the face of the earth. (Gen. 2:6) Cain, by sheer power and hard work, had to break that hardpan earth in order to till the soil. From a mind and reasoning point of view, your human sympathies can't help but be with Cain.

Each brother brought the fruit of his labor and laid it on the altar before God. "And the LORD had respect unto Abel and to his offering: but unto Cain and to his offering he had not respect." (Gen. 4:4-5)

"By faith Abel offered unto God a more excellent sacrifice than Cain, by which he obtained witness that he was righteous." (Heb. 11:4) Both Cain and Abel saw the fire come down out of heaven and consume Abel's sacrifice. Cain slew his brother, Abel, because the fire of God showed favoritism to Abel's sacrifice.

Nothing has changed in 6,000 years. "Without shedding of blood is no remission (of sins)." (Heb. 9:22) The blood is what divides churches to this very day. Cain figured out in his own mind what would be acceptable to a reasonable God. According to Cain, it was self-evident that God was not reasonable when he saw the fire come down and consume Abel's sacrifice. "And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell." (Gen. 4:5)

The Alcoholics Anonymous groups are given twelve steps to follow to be delivered from their archenemy, alcohol. Not one of the twelve even in the remotest way points to Calvary's blood for the remission of sins. Any higher power will do, even if you declare a doorknob to be your higher power. Any way you choose is acceptable, except the right way. That is taboo.

Nothing has changed since the days of Cain, who depended solely upon his brain, which is "enmity against God." (Rom. 8:7) God's acceptance is obtained by faith, not by reason. By <u>faith</u> Abel believed God would send fire out of heaven and consume his sacrifice. It was by seeing this fire that Abel obtained witness that he was righteous. "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration (being born again), and renewing of the Holy Ghost (the fire)." (Tit. 3:5)

Lamech, The World's Second Murderer

The antediluvian world was destroyed because God refused to invoke capital punishment upon His first grandson, Cain. "God is no respecter of persons." (Acts 10:34) God is unlike us humans in this respect. God "sendeth rain on the just and on the unjust." (Matt. 5:45) None of us qualify to be a "little god" due to this flaw in our character. We all show partiality, especially to our own flesh.

Because God had granted clemency to Cain, the world's second murderer cried out to God to have mercy upon him, as well! "And Lamech said unto his wives, Adah and Zillah, Hear my voice; ye wives of Lamech, hearken unto my speech: FOR I HAVE SLAIN A MAN to my wounding (of my spirit), and a young man to my hurt. If Cain shall be avenged sevenfold, truly Lamech seventy and sevenfold." (Gen. 4:23-24)

God's Name Is Merciful, Longsuffering: Unlike Man!

"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. 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...for it repenteth me that I have made them." (Gen. 6:5-7) Apparently even God became fed up with continually (seventy times seven) forgiving murderers!

Jesus said when they "shall smite thee on thy right cheek, turn to him the other also." (Matt. 5:39) After you've been slapped on both cheeks, then what do you do?

Al Qaeda and the Islam terrorists slapped us on both cheeks through the Twin Towers, and kicked us in the butt by running a boat into one of our Navy ships. The Democrats are all upset at President George W. Bush because he said, "We aren't going to take it anymore!"

God forgave the antediluvian world seventy times seven until the ultimate sin was committed by the sons of God destroying the only vehicle on earth to be a witness of His existence; the family. God doesn't accept a half-slave, half-free relationship. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Mk. 10:9) God never joins a believer with a non-believer.

It is interesting to note that Jesus tells these Jews to forgive "seventy times seven." Jesus also said, "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect." (Matt. 5:48) In other words, "You can't be perfect as God is perfect, and neither can you forgive seventy times seven." But, Jesus' own Father had already forgiven the antediluvian world seventy times seven before destroying man, whom He had created, with the flood.

This is a picture of a long-suffering God. "And the LORD descended in the cloud, and stood with him there, and PROCLAIMED THE NAME OF THE LORD." This is the name that God proclaimed to Moses following the receiving of the two tablets of stone. "The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation." (Ex. 34:5-7) That, my friend, is God's name. God holds the captain of every ship (or family) responsible. Failure to step up to the plate and to become the captain of your ship will curse the offspring to the third and fourth generation.

A man has no business marrying a woman that refuses to acknowledge his headship. Man is made in the image of God, therefore must live up to his calling, "the head of the woman is the man." (1 Cor. 11:3) Failure to achieve that status "in Christ" brings judgment by God upon the man.

Judgment of God has already surfaced in our land through women's rebellion to the curse placed upon them by God. "And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee." (Gen. 3:16) Roe vs. Wade declares a woman to be lord over her own body. By this one decision, she is telling the world she is not just a co-equal with man, but a co-equal with God as a "little creator." Has this 21st century Eve been given another "apple" that as a nation we've all bitten into? Will we be driven from our Garden of Eden (America) as a result of eating of the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil, whose fruit is abortion?

The American woman threatens the religion of Islam. Are we at war with Islam because of Madonna and Britney Spears? How many gay men attempted marriage to a woman first? Even a bank needs a president! Someone has to have the final word in a relationship.

It is difficult for us as humans to conceive of God repenting. What God is repenting of is His own failure to invoke the death penalty upon a murderer. Proof of this is the fact that God had Noah invoke the death penalty as the first order of business upon leaving the ark. "And surely your blood of your lives will I require; at the hand of every beast will I require it, and at the hand of man; at the hand of every

man's brother will I require the life of man. Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed: for in the image of God made he man." (Gen. 9:5-6)

The earth is once again being filled with violence due to man's failure to invoke the death penalty. God repented of His forgiving man seventy times seven for failure to invoke capital punishment. If man can't learn from history, history will repeat itself.

Not God's Fault This Time!

Have you ever had to work alongside a man that you knew was guilty of murder? Yet, a liberal judge will let him off the hook with a technicality. Our jails are filled, so they release these convicted murderers back into our society. "And as it was in the days of Noe, so shall it be also in the days of the Son of man." (Lk. 17:26)

It is these very same liberals that wish to destroy the death penalty due to its brutality, yet see nothing wrong with sucking the brains out of a nine-month-old unborn child while 3/4ths of the baby remains in the mother's womb. We murder 4,000 babies every day in America, and allow other thousands to escape the death penalty who are guilty of murder. When will Christians in America wake up? "The voice of thy brother's (Abel's) blood crieth unto me from the ground." (Gen. 4:10)

God brings judgment on the earth due to the church sinning. "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour...it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men." (Matt. 5:13) We'd rather compromise than allow our voices to be heard.

If we lose this next election, it will be due to the complacency of the church. As surely as night follows day, judgment will come upon America because we have now revealed our weakness as a nation to the entire world. The USA is weak because she has abandoned God. Islam will respond to such declared weakness with a vengeance.

Like the sons of God marrying the daughters of men, Christians defy the God that created marriage as an institution to preach of His existence. God worked through the family long before the church existed. "What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder." (Matt. 19:6) God never joined a Christian with an infidel (2 Cor. 6:11-16) "Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers."

"While the bridegroom tarried, they all," the entire body of Christ, "slumbered and slept." (Matt. 25:5) While the church was sleeping, "But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the

tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then hath it tares?" (Matt. 13:25-27)

Parable of the Tares and the Wheat

Jesus explains all parables unto His disciples. "The field is the world; the good seed are the children of the kingdom; but the tares are the children of the wicked one; the enemy that sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the world; and the reapers are the angels." (Matt. 13:38-39)

The tares sow seed against capital punishment. They sow the pro-abortion seed, anti-gun legislation seed, seeds of sodomy, removal of any absolutes such as the Ten Commandments from our public schools, removal of prayer and Bible reading from our public schools, removal of "under God" in our Pledge of Allegiance. An enemy sowed these tares while the church slept!

Cry at Midnight

What woke up the entire church from their slumber? "And at midnight there was a cry made, Behold, the bridegroom cometh; go ye out to meet him." (Matt. 25:6) I firmly believe these sleeping virgins heard the cry of the end time John the Baptists screaming about these tares! "If the foundations be destroyed, what can the righteous do?" (Ps. 11:3)

I believe it is this truth and realization that Christians are committing the same sin today that will force the hand of God to bring judgment. "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land." (2 Chron. 7:14) But you must humble yourself to the word of God.

These sons of God in Genesis 6:2 were the sons of Seth. They married into the "brotherhood of mankind's" daughters. These were the daughters of the lineage of Cain. When God's people chose to destroy the Christian family, God set about to destroy the world. This one truth, dropped into your heart, is the only midnight cry you'll ever hear. "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, and with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because THEY RECEIVED NOT THE LOVE OF THE TRUTH, that they might be saved. And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: that they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness." (2 Thess. 2:9-12)

Tares Will Vote For Kerry

Never have the lines been so clearly drawn in any election ever held on American soil as they have been in this election. "And this is the condemnation, that light is come into the world, and men loved

darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil." (Jn. 3:19)

John Kerry is more liberal than Ted Kennedy, the murderer of Chappaquiddick. A vote for Kerry is a vote for "the tares": evil men to take us deeper into Sodom and Gomorrah. "Likewise also as it was in the days of Lot... but the same day that Lot went out of Sodom it rained fire and brimstone from heaven, and destroyed them all." (Lk. 17:28-29) By this one act upon Sodom, God has forever spoken out His eternal position regarding Adam and Steve.

The Picture Is In The Old Testament

"Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers," (2 Cor. 6:14) is merely a statement of faith. If you cannot find the picture in the Old Testament to vindicate this declaration, you remain in darkness as to its meaning. The Bible is one book. Your statement of faith is in the New Testament, but the picture describing what the statement of faith means is in the Old Testament.

For instance, God condemns sodomy in the New Testament in Romans 1:18-32. "For even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly." (Rom. 1:26-27) The picture of what apostle Paul is referring to is the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah (Gen. 19) over this very sin described in the New Testament. Once you tie this knot, the devil can never deceive you about God's attitude toward this sin. God does not wink at the sin of sodomy. He destroys it with fire and brimstone coming down out of heaven. (Gen. 19:24)

The Flood Is The Picture In The Old Testament Of What Happens When Sethites and Cainites Marry

"What? know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? for two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit. Flee fornication...he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body." (1 Cor. 6:16-18)

"Come out of her, my people, that ye be not partakers of her sins, and that ye receive not of her plagues." (Rev. 18:4) God is forever calling us to separate. The devil always desires amalgamation; the message of ecumenicalism.

The Flood Represents God Coming Down Out Of Heaven And What Did He See?

"And God looked upon the earth, and, behold, it was corrupt; for all flesh had corrupted his way upon the earth." (Gen. 6:12) "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." (Gen. 6:3) God set his own timetable when He would destroy the world. "But of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels

which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father. Take ye heed, watch and pray: for ye know not when the time is." (Mk. 13:32-33)

When Christ will return to rapture the church is the best kept secret in heaven. You listen to these "pre-tribbers" and they sound like they know! But they never mention the "falling away" or the "hour of temptation." When is that?

What else did God see as He looked over the face of the earth? "And it came to pass, when men (the descendants of Cain) began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters (Cainites) were born unto them..." (Gen. 6:1)

The Sethites were the sons of God. Adam is called "the son of God," (Lk. 3:38) in the genealogy of Joseph, the earthly father of Jesus. Dr. C.I. Scofield and I are in agreement concerning who these "sons of God" were.

The devil has been very successful in distorting this picture, "That the sons of God saw the daughters of men (Cainites) that they were fair; and they took them wives of all which they chose." (Gen. 6:2) If these sons of God were fallen angels as some suppose, God is bringing judgment over fallen angels going into the fallen race of Cain. Big deal! Demons going into devils and producing giants! The Bible does not say the offspring of the union of the sons of God (Sethites) with the daughters of men (Cainites) produced giants. Read carefully the scripture, "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." (Gen. 6:4)

Following are the notes from "The First Scofield Reference Bible."

Some hold that these "sons of God" were the "angels which kept not their first state" (Jude 6). It is asserted that the title is in the Old Testament exclusively used of angels. But this is in error (Is. xliii.6).

Angels are spoken of in a sexless way. No female angels are mentioned in Scripture, and we are expressly told that marriage is unknown among angels (Mt. 22:30). The uniform Hebrew and Christian interpretation has been that verse 2 (the sons of God choosing Cainite wives) marks the breaking down of the separation between the Godly line of Seth and the godless line of Cain, and so the failure of the testimony of Jehovah committed to the line of Seth. (Gen. 4:26) For apostasy there is no remedy but judgment. Noah, a "preacher of righteousness", is given 120 years, but he had won no converts, and the judgment predicted by his great-grandfather fell." (Jude 14, 15: Gen. 7:11)

In 1909, the King James Version (KJV) reigned as king. Scofield preferred the Revised Version, but had to yield to the popular king, KJV, to obtain the mass acceptance of his Bible.

Do Westcott-Hort Translations Interpret The "sons of God" As Giants To Preserve Calvinistic Theology?

Is "once saved, always saved, and can never be lost," a factor in the interpretation of the "sons of God" of Genesis 6:2? When man already has an agenda, he twists the scriptures to conform to his agenda. So many preachers read their own biases into the Bible.

Dallas Theological Seminary supports the doctrine of eternal security, and rejects divine healing and the baptism of the "*Holy Ghost, and with fire*" (Matt. 3:11). The "sons of God" fall into this category, challenging one of the pivotal doctrines of Calvinism.

Did "the sons of God" go to hell? Westcott-Hort allows no believer this prerogative. Yet, the Bible says, "And the angels which kept not their first estate," went to hell. (Jude 6) The sons of God failed to keep their first estate when they joined themselves to the daughters of men.

Dr. Scofield contradicts his belief in eternal security by his believing the "sons of God" were the sons of Seth that backslid.

The Corinthian Church

The church that Paul established in Corinth had allowed the world to come into the church, hence his corrective letter. God has one message, "Come out of her, my people." (Rev. 18:4)

"O ye Corinthians, our mouth is open unto you, our heart is enlarged. Ye are not straitened in us, but ye are straitened in your own bowels. Now for a recompence in the same, (I speak as unto my children,) be ye also enlarged. Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? and what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel? and what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in them; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, AND TOUCH NOT THE UNCLEAN THING; and I will receive you. And will be a Father unto you, AND YE SHALL BE MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS, saith the Lord Almighty." (2 Cor. 6:11-18)

If God judged Corinth for allowing the world into the church, will He not judge the church of the 21st century as she willingly adopts doctrines familiar to the New Age religion?

In Noah's day, not only "the windows of heaven were opened" to pour out water on the earth, but "all the fountains of the great deep broken up." (Gen. 7:11) New Age religion, Islamic terrorism, Stock Market collapse are all symbolic of the "great deep."

If America fails to repent, we may be voting on our own demise as a "nation under God" come November 2, 2004. Could this be a "date which will live in infamy"? (F.D.R.)

"Dispensational Timeline" by James Whisler 2 (excerpts)

"...the NKJV has the Masonic symbol of the triskele plastered all over the front cover, and it has been given a strong endorsement by 33rd degree Freemason Billy Graham, which is also often printed on or inside the front cover. I would therefore conclude that this is a bible for masons and not Christians...

...If you sincerely want to know the truth about which bible is God's true word, then I urge you to read <u>New Age Bible Versions</u> by Gail Riplinger. (This woman really did her homework, and proves that) ...Practically all the major modern versions are based on the Westcott-Hort Greek text types, which come from Sinaiticus, Vaticanus and the Greek Septuagint translation of the Old Testament. These are all Mystery Religion manuscripts. While the King James Version, on the other hand, is derived from the Hebrew Masoretic texts and the Textus Receptus...

...1870's --- Apparently it was decided that it was time to more fully unleash the corrupted manuscripts on an unsuspecting Protestant world. At this time John Darby translated his own Bible version, which was based on the Alexandrian manuscripts. Also utilized at this time were two of Satan's infiltrators in the Anglican Church. Fenton John Anthony Hort and Brooke Foss Westcott; both of which had been founders and members of several occultic clubs including the Hermes Club, the Ghostly Guild, the Society for Psychical Research, etc. Their eerie interests included automatic writing, crystal gazing, mediumship, multiple personality, necromancy, levitation, and they rubbed elbows with the likes of H.P. Blavatsky, founder of the Theosophical Society. On top of this, these two were also Anglican priests...How far must one go to be considered an apostate in the Anglican church? You wouldn't let them translate your bible, would you? Well in all truthfulness, if you are reading from practically any bible other than the King James, then you have let them translate your bible for you...

The Seeds of the Apostasy are Planted

3rd Century B.C.--- About 250 B.C. the Septuagint was <u>allegedly</u> written in Alexandria, Egypt. This translation of the Hebrew scriptures into Greek with Hellenistic (pagan) influences, was ordered by Hellenist Emperor Ptolemy II. Some of these changes from the original Hebrew Masoretic texts into the Septuagint also found their way into the modern bible versions...

2nd Century A.D.--- Members of the Lord's true church in Antioch, Syria (where they were first called Christians...Acts 11:26) were faithfully reproducing the original manuscripts of the Holy Scriptures, with fear and trembling. Not daring to change even one word or any punctuation, as they knew the warnings of the Lord in Deut.4:2 and Rev.22:18. In little time, through missionary efforts, they made their way to Philo's Mystery School in Alexandria, Egypt. It is here, at the world's headquarters of the Mystery Religions that the Gnostics began producing corrupted versions of the original new testament manuscripts. Under the leadership of men like Origen and Clement their Mystery School changed the scriptures to reflect their gnostic beliefs, in opposition to true Christianity...

1924 --- Lewis Sperry Chafer founded the Dallas Theological Seminary. Remnants of the torch that he received from Scofield can be seen in the Seminary's logo as the Masonic Eternal Flame, sitting atop the scriptures. This one institution is without a doubt, the most responsible for disseminating the heretical teachings of dispensationalism and the pretribulation rapture...

...Before C.I. Scofield passed on, (Amen), he passed the torch of illumination on to his faithful disciple Lewis Sperry Chafer..."

² http://www.geocities.com/pvrosman/Dispensationalism 09 Conclusion.html